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Julia is a natural problem-solver and innovator. Her positive attitude and “can do” spirit in the face of personal adversity is an inspiration to her peers and siblings. Julia lost her dad seven years ago, and quickly stepped into the role of a leader with her younger brothers, helping her mother care for the family.

She has continued that role as student leader in her church’s children’s ministry, and she has a talent for making everyone feel welcomed, loved, and included. She received an invitation and scholarship to attend a student leadership camp through Christian Faith Academy’s Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and applies those skills in school- leading her debate team and labs. Julia has donated her time to volunteering at Vacation Bible School every summer, as well as Restler Ranch (a camp for children with special needs), and has committed to spending 10 days in Ecuador this summer- installing water filtration systems in homes that have no clean drinking water.

Julia is very involved in her local theatre, Arline’s Broadway on Buffalo, as well as the theater department at Conneaut High school. Julia is highly organized and has put those skills to work as a stage manager for two theater productions. She also spends time volunteering as a server for community dinners at Maples Assisted Living, and helps organize and serve at a “thank you” dinner for her CFA teachers. Julia values integrity, and her goal is to demonstrate honor and honesty in all areas of her life.



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