

Carlisle Victory Circle

“Before Carlisle Victory Circle (CVC), I didn't even want to know what the future held. Sure I got good grades, but I was very shy and had low self-esteem. I never stood up for myself, and let people push me around. This even made my mom worry because I always stayed in the house and never got involved.

Since getting involved in CVC, I now still keep my grades up, but I also played hockey in middle school, went out for student council, and am a varsity cheerleader. Without CVC, I wouldn't have had half of the opportunities that I've had. Being involved in this program has taught me so much. They taught me that it's okay to voice my opinion and be heard. I've learned how to work with others and compromise. The most important thing that they taught me was how to bring up my self-esteem and be proud of myself and my background. I have learned to give back to my community through volunteering. Working with the Rotary Club has been an amazing opportunity to learn how much people do for us that we don't recognize. It's showed me to be thankful for the people in our community that do so much for us.

From this program, I have become an outspoken individual with the want to help others. I couldn't even imagine where I would be at without the program and all of the supportive members of the organization.”