



**aware awake**  
**alive**  
save a life from alcohol poisoning

After the death of Carson in 2008, the Starkey family formed With Carson a non-profit organization committed to preventing others from suffering such a tragedy. The Starkey's have always been a close-knit family of four and continue that bond even though they are now separated. Carson's brother Hayden coined the name With Carson as a way to continue including him in their daily lives, whether it is working towards their mission to help others, taking a hike, or sharing a special moment. The response to With Carson grew quickly and the Starkey's realized the need to reach more people, thus Aware Awake Alive was created in August of 2011 and the global effort began.

In 2009, the Starkey's worked with Texas Senator Kirk Watson to secure the Carson Starkey Alcohol Awareness and Education Act. This legislation permanently places alcohol education in the curriculum of all Texas public schools. In 2011, the Starkey's and Senator Watson created the Texas 911 Lifeline Law. This state law offers limited immunity that encourages minors to do the right thing and seek help in an alcohol related emergency.

The Starkey family continues to work closely with Cal Poly University administrators and students to create a model program to be implemented at college campuses nation wide. The Starkey's have also been very involved in the local communities of Austin, Texas and San Luis Obispo, California providing educational materials, educational videos, and scholarships.

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Julia, Scott and Hayden Starkey have faced the loss of their beloved son and brother with a focus on turning their personal tragedy into something positive for the greater good. The Starkey family believes the loss of Carson has given them a unique gift to serve and help others. Julia and Scott commit themselves fulltime to the mission of Aware Awake Alive. Hayden serves part time while fulfilling his duties as a submarine officer in the United States Navy.