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Started by Charles E. Boyk Law Offices in 2009, Bikes for Kids has given away over 75 bicycles to area kids as a way to raise awareness about child injury accident prevention. To nominate a child in your area, visit www.BikesForKidsToledo.com. Questions about Bikes for Kids program can be directed to Anneke by emailing community@charlesboyk-law.com or by calling 419-720-4456.

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Brain Injury

Toledo Mother With A Traumatic Injury

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- 2 cups of shredded lettuce
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- 1 bottle of taco seasoning
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- 1 bag of tortilla chips
- 1 small onion
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- 1 large folio serving pan

DIRECTIONS

1. Brown and drain hamburger meat; add taco seasoning.
2. Mix Thousand Island dressing, sour cream, kidney beans together.
3. Dice tomatoes and onions.
4. Layer from bottom to top in foil serving pan:
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Student winner: Kara Gruesbeck, Junior

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Winning Teacher: Dr. Joan Simmons

Nominator: Dawn Marie Middeldorps

“She gets the class going and she never has a dull moment. Since my freshman year, she has been the best teacher in the world and she’s gotten me to do so much that I didn’t think I was able to do. She gets everybody into a great mood. In that class, you’re not allowed to have a bad mood. The “drama” stays outside the classroom and when we all come together it’s like we’re a big family. And she treats us like family, so I call her “Momma” since she’s like a mother to all of us. She has a saying, “You are only as good as you allow yourself to become” which has gotten me through the last three years of high school. I love her and she is the best teacher in the world.”

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CASE FILE

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