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Who should I put the Toledo VIP card on my key ring? In addition to the perks, the Toledo VIP card also doubles as a free Key Return program. Toledo VIP will give a reward to anyone who returns your keys if they are ever lost!
How do I use the discount? First, register your card at www.ToledoVIP.com, and then you will be able to see the available benefits. After that, simply show the card at those places to receive the perk!
Who can request a card? Anyone! Simply visit www.ToledoVIP.com to request your free card.

“Our goal with the Toledo VIP program is to highlight locally owned and operated businesses and recognize their hard work and dedication to the city,” Chuck Boyk said. “We hope to spread the word about these great places and introduce consumers to local options.”

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Week #4 – Araya Smith
Age 11 School: Bridges Community Academy
Nominee: Stephanie Ondals, Araya’s great-aunt
Stephanie’s nomination of Araya:
After complications from a surgery caused Stephanie to have a stroke, she was not able to speak or walk or do many things that she used to do. Araya took very good care of Stephanie and helped her with her speech and physical therapy, in addition to spending time encouraging her. “Araya was a blessing to me,” Stephanie said. “She’s a very sweet girl and I love her.”

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- Medical costs
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