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**YOUNG SIBLINGS' QUICK-THINKING TO CALL 911 SAVES DAD DURING STROKE**  
**Bikes for Kids to present second bicycle of season to Victoria and Damien Fullwood today at 3:30pm**

**TOLEDO** – A brother and sister from Toledo will be rewarded for their dedication to their dad after a 2012 stroke with new bicycles tomorrow, June 23, 2015 at 3:30pm at Wersell's Bike and Ski Shop, compliments of the Bikes for Kids program.

Victoria and Damien Fullwood were the only other people home when their father, Darryl, suffered a stroke in an upstairs room in 2012. Damien, only five years old at the time, ran downstairs for help the moment he saw his father on the floor, to tell his sister Victoria, then 12, to call 911. Their immediate actions to help get their father to the hospital could have quite possibly saved his life.

Life has been tough for the whole family since the incident. Since Mr. Fullwood has difficulties speaking, eating, and walking without assistance, their mother, Vicki Fullwood, had to quit work to become Darryl's full-time caretaker not long after his stroke and more responsibilities fell to the kids. Instead of hiding in their rooms, the Fullwood siblings stepped up and helped out even more around the house and worked hard to keep their grades up.

For these reasons, their aunt, Angela Schutt, nominated them for Bikes for Kids.

"Despite their family problems, both children have excelled in their schooling and have become a big help at home," Angela said. "Victoria kept up with her studies and brought her grades up to earn a full scholarship to Notre Dame Academy. Damien doesn't leave his dad's side and both kids clean the house and look after their dad so mom can run errands."

Attorney Chuck Boyk was impressed to hear that the kids knew exactly what to do in an emergency.

"It is every parent's hope that their kids will be able to remember everything they are taught about handling an emergency during such a scary time," Chuck said. "We applaud the Fullwood children for their level-heads and we hope that their story sparks important conversations in other households around the community."

If you know of a child who exhibits Victoria and Damien's same grace under pressure, please let us know by visiting [www.BikesforKidsToledo.com](http://www.BikesforKidsToledo.com) and telling their story. Together we can work to recognize kids who make a difference in the lives of others and inspire children to be kind to their friends, family, classmates, and community.

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