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To: Kenny Bingham <kbingham@aec-sc.com>
Date: 9/2/2015 8:06:50 PM
Subject: Re: SALUDA RIVER 5TH GRADER HELPS SAVE A LIFE

I'll work on this.
KV

On Sep 2, 2015, at 7:57 PM, Kenny Bingham <kbingham@aec-sc.com> wrote:

Katherine, I was just contacted by my school district asking if our delegation could send them a letter they could present to this student at an upcoming School Board meeting. They want to recognize this student for his efforts in helping save this woman's life.

When I read what he did, I wanted to check with you to see if the Governor would like to send a letter or certificate to be presented as well. It's not everyday that a 5th Grader helps save a strangers life. No pressure, I know you guys have a lot going on, but wanted to mention it to you to get your thoughts.

Thanks,
Kenny

Begin forwarded message:

From: <bjames@lex2.org>
Date: September 2, 2015 at 7:38:33 PM EDT
To: "kbingham@aec-sc.com" <kbingham@aec-sc.com>
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Kenny,
This is the press release we did, but if you need more I can get it for you.
Thanks, this will mean a great deal to Charles and the school.
Bill

Sent from my iPhone

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PRESS RELEASE

September 2, 2015

For Immediate Release

SALUDA RIVER 5TH GRADER HELPS SAVE A LIFE

Tonya Fryer, the principal at Saluda River Academy of the Arts in West Columbia, was contacted Tuesday evening by Mr. George Crowe. Mr. Crowe wanted Ms. Fryer to recognize one of her students who helped save the life of his grandmother on Monday, August 31. Mr. Crowe's grandmother had fallen in her yard and was there for an hour trying to get help when Charles Warren, a fifth grader at SRAA, rode by on his bike and saw she needed help. After stopping and checking on Mr. Crowe's grandmother, Charles went and got help and came back and stayed with her until Mr. Crowe's mother and cousin (a nurse) could arrive. The doctors later told the family that if Charles had not stopped and helped no telling what might have happened.

After Ms. Fryer, the school principal, heard about what happened, she went to talk with Charles. She said, "He was very humble." He remarked to her, "You mean they are still talking about that." Mr. Crowe found Charles Tuesday riding his bike, and asked him if he was the one who stopped and helped his grandmother; he had wanted to thank the him for helping his grandmother. Charles acknowledged that he was. Mr. Crowe was able to speak with the student's mother; Charles had not even shared the incident on Monday with her. He had just responded to help like it was what he should do.

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