

Press Release

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Local Babysitter Awarded For Heroism

On January 18, 2005 the Trenton Fire Chief, Bruce Vick, along with Mayor Gerald Brown awarded a local hero. The ceremony took place at a city council meeting with citizens as well as council members on hand for the event. Nicole Soucie was babysitting her younger brother when he began to choke. Nicole performed the Heimlich maneuver on her brother to free the object from his throat and save his life. The thirteen year old learned this as well as other vital babysitting skills at the "I'm Taking Care – Babysitters Training Course" hosted by Camp Fire USA in Trenton early last year.

Also being honored was Mrs. Jodi Truel, of Camp Fire USA Wathana Council, for giving her time and talents teaching the course to the youth of Trenton and surrounding cities. This class teaches youth responsibility, first aid and safety, emergency measures, nutrition, appropriate disciplining, and communication. The course was created by Camp Fire USA in 1989, and is updated periodically, to help youth interested in childcare. The course has proven to be a valuable tool and has priceless life saving success.

If you would like more information about upcoming babysitting classes in your area, please contact Camp Fire USA at (734) 240-2840.

Camp Fire USA Wathana Council has been providing youth development services in Southeast Michigan since 1910. Camp Fire USA is all-inclusive, welcoming children, youth and adults regardless of race, religion, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation, or other aspects of diversity.