



Quick Facts

Hero:
Camerin Scott

Age:
12

Learned Skill:
From Mother

Saved:
A Stranger

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Camerin Scott, a 12 year old boy from College Hill, was enjoying his field trip at Hartwell Recreation Center when he saw a boy his age in distress on the side of the pool.

"He looked really panicked and scared," Camerin said.

He realized that the boy was choking.

"I was like near him and I swam to the nearest wall, got up, picked him up, then just did it," Camerin recounted. "He was like, 'Thank you. Thank you. I don't know how I can repay you. You saved me,'" said Camerin.



He remembered exactly what to do after being taught the Heimlich Maneuver by his mother Ebony Holloway only four days prior.

"I'm proud that he actually listened to me," she laughed. "I'm excited that he took on what he learned in such a short period of time."

She continues "One day I was actually in the kitchen cooking and Camerin came into the kitchen pretending he was choking, clowning around," she explains. "I said, 'No, if you see somebody choking for real, this is what you need to do,' and then I went into teaching him the Heimlich Maneuver."

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