



## Quick Facts

**Hero:**

Savannah Hedges

**Grade:**

10

**Learned Skill:**

Health Class

**Saved:**

Brother

*“I’m just happy to be alive. I owe my sister my life.”*

*-Jireh*

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# Oldest Sister to the Rescue

Joseph and Crindy Hedges were out with friends for dinner when they received a frantic call from their eldest daughter Savannah, detailing the terrifying sequence that she and her five siblings just experienced.

The six children, Savannah (16); Andrew (15); Trevor (14); Jireh (11); Chloe (9) and Judah (7), were at home when Jireh began choking on a grape in his room. When he realized he was choking, he got his brother Andrew’s attention. Their brother Trevor tried the Heimlich

Maneuver, but was unable to

dislodge the grape from Jireh’s throat. Andrew went to get Savannah who was taking a shower, “When Jireh was turning blue and his eyes rolled back I broke the bathroom door down cause I knew I needed Savannah’s help,” said Andrew.

Savannah rushed to Jireh and executed the Heimlich Maneuver successfully while Andrew called 911.

Savannah recounts “I was shaking,” she said, “I was so thankful he was okay, but terrified at what could have happened. It was one of the scariest moments of my life.”

Crindy and Joe are especially proud and grateful, “We are just so thankful to God for watching out for our children and giving them the wisdom, knowledge and understanding to know what to do in this crisis.”



Jireh (right) and Savannah (left)