Chuck Roberts Named Superhero – June 2022 Vision

Congratulations to the newest DCBS Superhero, Charles "Chuck" Roberts, a Social Service Aide I in the Southern Bluegrass Region, is the latest DCBS Superhero for helping a customer in the office lobby through a health risk.

Charles was nominated for his courageous recent actions after a parental visitation at the Fayette County Park Place. As Charles was assisting to wrap up the visit of a small child and his parent, an emergency situation arose very quickly. The parent ran from the visitation room, her child in her arms, and ran to Charles screaming that something was wrong.

Charles took the child and noticed that he was not breathing and was unresponsive. He immediately called 911 and began working on saving this 2-year-old. Following his training, he determined it was likely an obstruction blocking his airway, so he administered back thrusts. Within a short time, the object (likely a piece of a crayon) dislodged from his throat.



Charles "Chuck" Roberts

This little fellow started to breathe again, and his color became

normal. The ambulance arrived soon after, and he was transported to the hospital for a medical evaluation.

Thankfully, and thanks to Charles' life-saving rescue efforts, that little boy is doing fine. Charles is a military veteran who was exposed to many medical emergencies, and that prepared him to act quickly in this first responder situation. Charles' nominator wrote: "We were definitely fortunate that he was in the right place at the right time. I want to applaud Charles for his bravery for acting quickly and calmly to save this child's life."

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Charles, we thank and celebrate you and your heroic efforts. You are truly a life saver!

How to Nominate for the DCBS Superhero Award

Anyone can nominate. Please make a nomination of a deserving colleague. Learn more about the Superhero Award <u>here</u>. Get the Superhero Award nomination form <u>here</u>.