



Kole Bengston

On March 3, 2014, 14-year-old, Walton High School junior varsity baseball player, Kole Bengston, collapsed on the baseball field and stopped breathing. He was airlifted to Sacred Heart in Pensacola.

The following morning, senior leaders at WCTC arrived at work to find our team members meeting in the conference room to organize a fundraiser to help the family. No one at the Tax Collector's Office knew the Bengston family directly, but they knew the family would be incurring unexpected expenses and they wanted to help.

Within a week of Kole's cardiac event on the baseball field, our team held a one day community-wide fundraiser that raised over \$6,000.00 for the Bengston family.

Kole has since made a full recovery and came back to visit and thank our team. Last week he came in for his learner's permit.

On April 2, 2014 we had a surprise visitor. Kole and his baseball coach came in to thank our office for all of the support given to him and his family.

Kole proudly displaying his learner's permit.

