

Healthy Family of the Month

Keyshawn & Toni Johnson

Since I began my position as the Family Support Coordinator, I've gotten to meet and learn so much about our amazing families. In our new monthly newsletter, CSCF wants to highlight a family that's living well with sickle cell. Participate in our April programming, and you may see yourself here next month.

-Maggie Negrete



above: Ms. Toni & Keyshawn with his Aunt Jessi Wall at the Carnegie Science Center Field Trip

left: Keyshawn poses in a fighting stance after receiving his belt at KarateFit class

Keyshawn Johnson has been in the care of his grandmother, Toni since he was three months old, and they are an inseparable pair. Ms. Toni is a devoted advocate for Keyshawn's education and overall wellbeing, demanding the best for her grandson.

Keyshawn is an active first grader who loves to draw, write and design books, play with cars and watch the Science Channel with his grandma.

On special occasions, his Aunt Jessi will take him to Dave & Buster's or Ms. Toni will make his favorite- crab legs.

Ms. Toni was looking for an outside activity to engage Keyshawn on the weekends when she heard about CSCF's KarateFit classes. After showing Keyshawn the recent remake of the Karate Kid, Keyshawn was hooked and is now a regular at our Hope Center lessons.