

The Do The Right Thing awards program was held on January 8, 2015, in the Punta Gorda City Hall Council Chambers. The following students were honored:

Memori Middlebrooks, a 9th grader at Charlotte High, was honored for her honesty. Memori found an unendorsed check for a large sum of money. On the basis that the check was not made out to anyone, she could have added her name to the check and cashed it. Instead, she turned it in so it could be returned to the rightful owner.

Travis Shipman, an 11th grader at Charlotte High, was honored for his honesty. In November, Travis found a credit card in the parking lot of CHS and turned it into the school principal. Travis made the decision to "Do the Right Thing."

Isaac Schaeffer, a 3rd grader at Sallie Jones Elementary, was honored for his heroic act on Thanksgiving Day. While celebrating the holiday with family, Isaac saw his toddler cousin fall into the swimming pool. Isaac immediately alerted the adults and then jumped into the swimming pool and saved his cousin's life.

Marthlene Agenord, an 8th grade student at Port Charlotte Middle, was honored for her courage. One morning while walking to school with Elizabeth, another student, Marthlene saw a lady lying on the ground in her porch area. Marthlene and the other student called 911 and stayed with her until help arrived. They both went above and beyond during this unusually scary situation.

Elizabeth Pine, an 8th grader at Port Charlotte Middle, was honored for her courage. One day while walking to school, Elizabeth helped another student, Marthlene, with a scary situation. They found a lady lying on her front porch. The other student called 911 and Elizabeth assisted her in whatever the 911 operator asked them to do. Elizabeth and the other student went above and beyond that day.