

The Do the Right Thing of Charlotte County monthly award program was held on Thursday, March 1, 2018 in the Punta Gorda City Council Chambers. The following students were honored:

Hula Baker, Deep Creek Elementary, Grade 4

Hula was honored for her courage and bravery. She and her sister were traveling on I-75 with their dad prior to Thanksgiving and were in a rollover accident. After the accident, Hula was able to get out of the vehicle and rescue her sister. Her father was severely injured and unfortunately passed away. Hula stayed strong and protective, cared for her sister at the scene, and has continued to assist her sister each morning at school. Thank you Hula for your courage and bravery.

Seth Ellis, Punta Gorda Middle School, Grade 8

Seth was honored for his honesty. While walking to school he found a wallet without identification that contained cash. Seth turned the wallet into the school's administration to help locate the owner of the lost wallet. Thank you Seth for your honesty.

Elijah Pearson, Punta Gorda Middle School, Grade 7

Elijah was honored for his honesty. He found money in the school's hallway and immediately turned it in so the rightful owner could be located. Thank you Elijah for your honesty.

Sergio Ponce, Port Charlotte High School, Grade 10

Sergio was honored for his devotion for helping others and being a role model. He is always volunteering at school with the football and cheerleading programs and at his church. Sergio is very dedicated and is always giving back by assisting others in a variety of ways. Thank you Sergio for your passion to help others.

Nehki Summersett, Neil Armstrong Elementary School, Grade 3

Nehki was honored for his honesty. While at the Charlotte County Fair, he found money lying on the ground covered in dirt. He immediately turned it into a fair worker. Thank you Nehki for your honesty.