

The Do the Right Thing of Charlotte County award ceremony was held on November 7, 2019 at the Punta Gorda City Council Chambers. The following students were honored:

Ryder Butler, Charlotte Harbor Center, Grade 1

Ryder was honored for the outstanding improvements he has made academically and socially at school. He comes to school every day ready to learn, he follows directions and always puts forth his best effort. He continues to become more independent and always uses good manners. Ryder exemplifies what it means to be an EAGLE student. Good job, Ryder!

Isla Lawson, Deep Creek Elementary, Grade 3 and Brantley Phebus, Sallie Jones Elementary, Grade 3

Isla and Brantley were honored for their selflessness. While in 2nd grade, they were working, as a team of 3, on a STEM project building a pumpkin catapult. Once it was built, the third team member was sad that she would not be the one to shoot it. Isla and Brantley thought nothing of giving up their opportunity so their teammate could do it. Thank you Isla and Brantley for your kindness.

Kaelyn Manomat, Liberty Elementary, Grade 4

Kaelyn was honored for her caring and kindness to the community. She asked her mom to assist her in creating 36 bags of toiletries to donate to a fundraiser for Hurricane Dorian survivors in the Bahamas. Thank you Kaelyn for your caring and kindness.

Bradley Putnam, Port Charlotte High, Grade 11

Bradley was honored for his good judgement and course of quick action. While playing X-Box online, a fellow player told him she was planning on committing suicide. Bradley quickly told his father, a deputy sheriff. Bradley was able to get the address and town of the player while communicating online with her. His father had a TTY sent to the police agency where the other player lived. Law enforcement located the individual and obtained medical assistance for her. Thank you Bradley for your intelligence gathering skills and quickly initiating a plan of action in this situation.