

The Do The Right Thing monthly award program was held on Thursday, September 1, 2016, in the City Council Chambers. The following students were honored:

Cayden Barlow, Vineland Elementary, Grade 3

Cayden was honored for his honest actions. While riding the bus home from school, Cayden found a backpack containing valuables. He took the backpack home for safekeeping and returned it to school the next day with all of the contents inside. It was then returned to its rightful owner. Thank you Cayden for your friendship and leadership.

Pressley Julia Law, Punta Gorda Middle, Grade 8

Pressley was honored for helping solve a crime. While looking at social media sites, she noticed a video of a young woman committing a crime. The person was stealing property from a home and proudly displaying it on social media. Pressley recognized the vehicle in the video and reported the crime to the family that was victimized, which resulted in an arrest. Thank you Pressley for taking proper action and for your honorable deed.

Caitlin Barrett, Neil Armstrong Elementary, Grade 4

Caitlin was honored for her hard work and determination on behalf of Relay for Life. Caitlin sold loom band bracelets and necklaces to raise money to fight this horrible disease, even donating her own personal money. Caitlin raised over \$1,000 in memory of her late uncle and all others affected by cancer. Thank you Caitlin for your generosity and passion in the fight against cancer.

Rebecca Thompson, University of South Florida, Freshman

Rebecca was honored for her service to the community. Rebecca is confident, fearless, and unstoppable in her work on behalf of our youth. She advocates for drug awareness, assists youth at her church, volunteers in a many capacities in Charlotte County, and is always encouraging others to do the right thing. Thank you Rebecca for your leadership and making a difference in the lives of our youth.

Alex Meyer, St. Charles Borromeo, Grade K

Alex was honored for his kindness and selfless act. In July, just after the situation in Dallas where 5 police officers were murdered and 7 others shot, Alex delivered Thank You cards and donuts to the Punta Gorda Police Department to show his respect for law enforcement. Alex's selfless act by someone his age is remarkable. Thank you Alex for your kindness and having a big heart.