

The next Do The Right Thing monthly award program will be held Thursday April 2, 2015 at 3:00 p.m., in the City Hall Chambers, 326 W. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda. The following students will be honored:

Brooke Kirkland, 21267 Meehan Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33952, Neil Armstrong Elementary, Grade 2

“Brooke and another 2nd grade student reported that another student had brought a pocket knife to school and was carrying it in their backpack. I am very proud of how proactive and responsible Brooke was for reporting this unsafe situation to me. This took courage! I am very proud of her for standing up for what is right and doing the right thing! Thank you.” Angie Taillon Principal

Joseph Hrigora, 2560 Conway Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33952, Neil Armstrong Elementary, Grade 2

“Joseph and another 2nd grader reported that a student had brought a pocket knife to school and that she still had it on her in her back pack after school. I am very proud that Joseph and his friend reported an unsafe situation to me. His behavior showed great leadership, and I think he deserves to be recognized for doing the right thing. Thank you” Angie Taillon Principal

Jake Guarino, 3968 Crooked Island Dr., Punta Gorda, FL 33950, Charlotte Academy, Grade 8

“Jake had inherited some money from his Great Grandmother, who passed away in May 2013. Upon receiving this money, he decided to donate \$100 to the local Special Olympics. Being a young athlete, he wanted to make sure others can enjoy playing sports as much as he does.”

Marissa Oliva, 1146 Rockwell Ave., Englewood, FL 34224, Myakka River Elementary, Grade 4

“Marissa has taken on a project that is very dear to her, the widows and orphans of deceased Police Officers. She was deeply affected by the murders of the two NYPD Officers in January. Having a grandfather that is a disabled NYPD Police Officer who was injured in the line of duty. Marissa wanted to do something special. She is making and selling Paracord Thin Blue Line Bracelets, with the proceeds being donated to the Anchor Club of the NYPD widows and orphans. To date she has raised close to \$2,000.00 and is still working to raise more money.”

Zoey Goodman, 964 Sidney Terr. NW, Port Charlotte, FL 33952, Meadow Park Elemen. Grade 4

“Zoey has been doing volunteer work for the Disabled American Veterans, Robert L. Cochran Chapter 82, Port Charlotte for the past year or more. She volunteered for the Golden Coral fund raising weekend this past Veterans Day, she also volunteered to work the Stone Crabs DAV Appreciation day fund raiser at the ball park, and several other events through the past year. Zoey shows the true spirit of volunteerism. That is why it was decided to nominate Zoey for the DO the right thing award. For her age she has been very instrumental in our fund raising events. Zoey is always willing and excited to help our Chapter, and we sincerely appreciate her hard work