

**The Do the Right Thing of Charlotte County Award Ceremony was held on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at the Punta Gorda Police Department.**

**Jahyere Chin, Port Charlotte High School, Grade 10**

Jahyere was honored for his honesty and character. He found a large gold chain in the Gymnasium and turned it in to a teacher, so it could be returned to its owner.

**Aubree Elliott, Charlotte Harbor Center, Grade 2**

Aubree was honored for being kind-hearted and for the positivity that she brings to the classroom. She is polite and helpful to her friends and is a wonderful role model for her peers and is a good helper.

**Samantha Hutcheson, Vineland Elementary, Grade 2**

Samantha was honored for her heroism. On Super Bowl Sunday morning, she was up alone and heard a popping noise that did not seem right. She woke up her dad, who found the car port was in flames. There was limited time to wake everyone and get them out before the home was completely on fire.

**Sylas McNamara, Murdock Middle School, Grade 6**

Sylas was honored for his quick actions when, after Hurricane Ian the pool barrier was missing, his 1-year old brother fell into the pool. He jumped in the pool to save his brother and began CPR, when his mom took over CPR, Sylas stayed on the phone with 911 until help arrived.

**Annette Sutton, Charlotte High School, Grade 12**

Annette was honored for her honesty. She found a \$100 bill in the school cafeteria and turned it in so it could be returned to the rightful owner.