

The Do The Right Thing monthly award program was held on Thursday February 2, 2017, in the Punta Gorda City Council Chambers. The following students were honored:

Kolton Braswell, Kingsway Elementary, Grade 4

Kolton had his bike stolen and a week or so later a little girl's bike was also stolen in the neighborhood. Kolton's bike, useable but beat-up, was found by the girl whose bike was also stolen. Kolton received a new bike for Christmas and gave his recovered bike to the neighbor girl, so she would also have a bike. Thank you Kolton for your kindness and generosity.

Hannah Fitch, Lemon Bay High, Grade 12

Hannah was honored for her bravery. Hannah and her boyfriend saw the neighbors' roof on fire as they were driving by. They pulled into the yard, Hannah called 911 and her boyfriend kicked the house door down and got the residents out of the house before the roof caved in. Thank you to Hannah and her boyfriend for caring about others and taking action in this situation.

Bryce Maitland, Peace River Elementary, Grade 2

Bryce was honored for honesty. While playing at recess he found money on the ground. He immediately gave it to the teacher and ran back to play. Two teachers then discovered it was \$40. Thank you Bryce for your honesty.

Kaila Murray, Punta Gorda Middle, Grade 6

Kaila was honored for her honesty. She saw a woman leave \$100 cash at the register while at a department store. Kaila ran after her and returned the money to her before she left the store. Thank you Kaila for your honesty.

Summer Miller, Charlotte High, Grade 9

Summer was honored for her bravery and quick actions. While she was in the car with her mother, she saw a man driving a van with a little girl in the vehicle. Summer was aware this man is a sexual predator and requested her mom turn the car around so she could get an address to report this to the sheriff's office. This situation led to the man's arrest. Thank you Summer for your quick actions and bravery.