

The Do the Right Thing of Charlotte County award ceremony was held on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at the Punta Gorda City Council Chambers. The following students were honored:

Chloe Cabral, Deep Creek Elementary, Grade 3

Chloe was honored for her kindness. Chloe created a Kindness Club at her school to spread kindness in her classroom and all around the school. This club has made kindness posters to hang around the school and also shares kindness cards with students who look sad, lonely or need a friend at recess. Thank you Chloe for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Justice DeSousa, Port Charlotte High School, Grade 9

Justice was honored for his huge heart. He is always looking out for others by talking them through their problems, defending those who he feels are bullied, and helping others in any way he can. Thank you Justice for having a good heart.

Jacob McCarthy, Charlotte High School, Grade 9

Jacob was honored for his honesty. At school, he found money on the ground in the hallway and turned the money in to the school. Thank you Jacob for your honesty and selfless act.

Callie Owensby, Punta Gorda Middle School, Grade 8

Callie was honored for her kindness. When she saw a new student in the cafeteria who was having a difficult time, she sat with her during lunch and helped her to adjust to being a new student. Thank you Callie for your amazing kindness.

Alyssa Rajnish, Charlotte High School, Grade 9

Alyssa was honored for her assistance in a situation. Alyssa recorded, via her mobile phone, a portion of a situation involving a car crash and an off-duty deputy. When a complaint was made against the off-duty deputy, Alyssa shared the video with law enforcement. The video provided factual information of what took place and cleared the deputy of any wrong-doing. Thank you Alyssa for your quick thinking in recording the situation.