

**The Do the Right Thing of Charlotte County recognition ceremony was held on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at the Punta Gorda Police Department. The following students were honored.**

**Catori Anderson, Charlotte High School, Grade 11**

Catori was honored for her brave and quick actions when she witnessed a car accident. She quickly took the initiative and checked on the injured driver, assured and calmed her, and called a relative for her while waiting for first responders to arrive.

**Peyton Cowherd, Myakka River Elementary, Grade 2**

Peyton was honored for finding a \$100 bill on the school's sidewalk and turning it in so the rightful owner could be found. He was encouraged by his peers to keep the money, but Peyton did not fall to peer pressure and turned in the found money.

**Cooper Kelly, Peace River Elementary School, Grade 5**

Cooper was honored for always being so helpful to others around school especially those in younger grades. He is also a joy to be around and always stays focused on his work.

**Ci'Nilyah Spikes, Peace River Elementary School, Grade 5,**

Ci'Niiyah was recognized because she is always doing the right thing and is a great helper to other students. She is a safety patrol who always assists the younger students getting into their cars at parent pick-up and is also involved in the community.

**Evan Wendzel, Neil Armstrong Elementary School, Grade 5**

Evan was recognized for being part of a group of students that alerted his teacher, who alerted the SRO, that there was an unattended toddler outside of the school's fence. This quick notification led to the toddler being safely located and returned to her residence.