

The Do The Right Thing Award program was held on Thursday March 5, 2015. The following students were honored:

Savannah Carlini, a fifth grader at Community Christian School, was honored for her kind, caring, and helpful manner. Savannah, in an effort to help a fellow student understand a class assignment, created a detailed graph with written instructions explaining the project so the classmate would be successful.

Matthew Twombly, a fifth grader at Myakka River Elementary, was honored for his unselfish, kind-hearted, and thoughtful actions. The father of Matthew's teacher recently passed away and he wanted to help her get through the first holiday after his passing. So Matthew created a keepsake ornament for his teacher honoring her father.

Joseph Parent, an eleventh grader at Charlotte High, was honored for his thoughtfulness. Over the Winter Break, Joseph spread holiday cheer at the veteran's nursing home in Port Charlotte. Joseph, along with members of Boy Scout Troop 37, visited the nursing home and sang holiday songs with the residents. Joseph also presented a \$2,500 check to the nursing home from the Walmart Distribution Center along with personal necessity items for the veterans that were also donated. Joseph organized this event to give back to our veterans and as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

Chloe Ensell, a fifth grader Neil Armstrong Elementary, was honored for her quick and brave action. Chloe and her one-year-old brother were in the swimming pool on a floating chair when they fell into the water. Chloe held on to her brother while in the water and their grandmother was able to pull them out of the water quickly.

Sophia Green, a third grader at Sallie Jones Elementary, was honored for her thoughtfulness. Sophia was selected to Shop With A Cop for her student academics and character. Sophia choose to shop and donate the items to the Toys for Tots program, so that children less fortunate would receive the gifts.