The Do The Right Thing award program was held Thursday, April 7, 2016, in the Punta Gorda City Council Chambers. The following students were honored:

Ernsley Guerrier, Port Charlotte High, Grade 12

Ernsley was honored for his helpfulness. He broke-up a fight between students at school and then assisted school administration by separating the crowd of student onlookers to prevent an injury and/or school disruption. Thank you Ernsley for your assistance.

Sarah Hart, Charlotte High, Grade 10

Sarah and her friend, Ashley Lorjuste, were honored for their honesty. While the girls were walking across the school courtyard they found a fifty dollar bill lying on the ground. Without thinking twice, the girls took the money to the office and turned it in as found property. Thank you Sarah for your honesty.

Ashley Lorjuste, Charlotte High, Grade 10

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Samantha Hemphill, Neil Armstrong Elementary, Grade 5

Samantha was honored for always helping out and being a great leader. Samantha helps in the cafeteria every day and is always happy to jump in and assist in any way she can. She is a mentor and Safety Patrol and is always looking for ways to help staff and other students. Thank you Samantha for being a great leader.

Charles (Charlie) Culver, Neil Armstrong Elementary, Grade 4

Charlie was honored for his quick actions in stopping a robber at his sister's softball team's fundraiser. A robber tried stealing the safe box and Charlie put himself in the robber's way to try and stop him. Due to Charlie's quick actions, the robber dropped the safe box and the theft was prevented. Thank you Charlie for your bravery.