

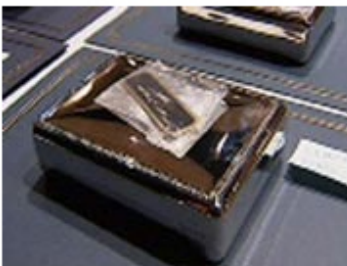
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United Way Presents Community Awards to Students

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About a dozen students were recognized Monday afternoon for giving back to the community and making it a better place. The United Way presented awards to one student from each high school in Charlottesville and Albemarle County for student service.



Organizers say the students are active in volunteering and service learning. "I think we hear a lot about how students sometimes aren't doing the things they should be doing or negative things they are involved in. So this is just a great way to remind everybody about the positive impact that youth can have, no matter what their age," said United Way's Shaele Wood.

This is the third year for the awards. The entire event is done in conjunction with the Charlottesville - Albemarle Commission on Children and Families Youth Service Work Group.

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