



Agencies salute teens involved in public service

The Thomas Jefferson Area United Way and the local Commission on Children and Families paused Monday to recognize a diverse group of public and private high school students for their public service. Delegate David Toscano (pictured left) commends Ivy Creek student Michael Pesca (pictured right). The students who were honored attend Albemarle, Charlottesville, Western Albemarle, Murray and Monticello High Schools, the Ivy Creek School, and private institutions such as St. Anne's-Belfield, Covenant, the Miller School, Tandem Friends and the Renaissance School. Cindy Fredrick (pictured below) was the featured speaker. Fredrick is the University of Virginia's Assistant Vice-President for Alumni and Parent Engagement. The students have done projects benefitting organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, the Salvation Army, the SPCA, and Virginia Blood Services. (Listen to [Chris Callahan](#))

