

David R. Roberts Youth in Philanthropy Award Presentation

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Good Morning Everyone. It is indeed my honor to present the 2005 David R. Roberts Youth in Philanthropy Award. This prestigious award recognizes a person under the age of 18 who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to bettering Central Florida through philanthropy and volunteerism. This award is named after the first President of the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation, David R. Roberts - a lawyer, scholar, and leader in philanthropy. The award also provides a \$1,000 contribution to the honoree's charity of choice.

We are honored to present this year's award to Mackenzie Chase, a 5th grader who has raised more than \$1,000 dollars for the Children's Home Society. She's raised more than \$300 dollars for victims of the tsunami, volunteers for many school related activities, and still finds the time to just be a kid.

Mackenzie, please join me on stage. Mackenzie would like to share this moment with Sarah Johnston from the Children's Home Society, so, Sarah, if you would please join us.

Mackenzie, on behalf of the entire Board of Directors of the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation and Mrs. Libby Roberts, who is with us today, I am happy to present this check to the charity of your choice – an organization that embraces children and inspires lives – the Children's Home Society.