



Kids with CHARACTER

Do you know a child between the ages of 9 and 18 from Summit, Stark, Portage, Medina or Wayne County who deserves recognition?

We are looking for **Kids With Character** who:

- Accept Responsibility
- Demonstrate kindness towards others
- Value others' concerns
- Helps to resolve conflicts
- Honor their commitments

Every Tuesday, The Akron Beacon Journal recognizes a young person who demonstrates respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Recognize an outstanding young citizen today!

For an application call 330.996.3165 and leave a clear message indicating your name and complete address where the application can be sent or visit Ohio.com and click on the NIE tab.



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Olivia, "Lily," is an honor student in the fifth grade at St. Joseph School. She demonstrates all of the pillars of character, as she is kind, caring, fair, trustworthy and respectful. Lily says she wants to be a nurse when she grows up. From the time she was little, she has shown concern and caring for others. Little acts of kindness are part of Lily's nature, like writing "I love you, Mom!" in the snow on the window of the car, spending her own money to buy gifts for her siblings, or volunteering to help her grandmother with cleaning and gardening.

Lily is definitely a kid with character and will make an excellent nurse one day!

Thank you, Olivia, for being a responsible, trustworthy, caring, fair, respectful and outstanding citizen. You are truly a Kid with Character!

Lily



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