

2020 Outstanding Youth Award Presentation Citations
Taylor Ditto: Community Service

Taylor Ditto is the 2020 recipient of the Outstanding Youth Award for **Community Service**. Taylor is a York High senior, National Honor Society member, and four-year Varsity Cheerleader. But as busy as she is, Taylor routinely makes time to assist others. This is seen by her many service activities, *which are her hobbies*, according to her nominator, Captain Thomas West of the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office.

Taylor has long used her work ethic, energy, and enthusiasm to support the Sheriff Office's community service fundraising events. She also volunteered for two years in Parks and Recreation's "Leaders in Training" program where she assisted in summer camps for elementary and middle school children. Taylor's gift for connecting with younger children led to a career mentorship for a Seaford Elementary third grade class. She also tutored younger cheerleaders for two years with Seaford Bulldogs Youth Football and Yorktown Middle School. One of her varsity coaches praises Taylor as being the kind of mentor and role model one would want to befriend and instruct youth.

Taylor's longtime interest in nursing led to Junior Volunteer internships at three local hospitals and a "career" mentorship with Riverside Regional Medical Center this year. Taylor loved the experience and plans to major in nursing in college. Linda Lassiter, who nominated Taylor for the Compassion Award and is a Registered Nurse herself, affirms that Taylor is the kind of person who extends herself to meet other's needs.

Taylor, the Board of Supervisors publicly recognizes you as a most worthy recipient of the Outstanding Youth Award for Community Service. The Board extends its sincere admiration and appreciation for your exemplary spirit of volunteerism, and our best wishes go with you as you continue to use your time and talents in service to others.