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Starting a New Position

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Do I have the right skills?

Am I going to be able to make a difference?

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Students sign their contracts for future

By ADRIE CHOUINARD

Take Stock in Children of Sarasota County Inc. welcomed 28 new students into their program with a contract signing at the Community Foundation of Sarasota County.

Special honoree at the Jan. 31 event was paid to Thomas Jamar "T.J." Mills, a Take Stock scholar who died last year.

Take Stock Sarasota named the Thomas Jamar Mills Scholarship Fund in Mills' honor. The scholarship will be awarded to students who attend Emma E. Booker Elementary and complete the Take Stock program.

Take Stock in Children of Sarasota County serves more than 250 middle and high school students in 22 schools in Sarasota County.

Students must apply to become Take Stock scholars, and the reward is a full-ride scholarship to a college or technical school.

They sign a contract agreeing to maintain a 2.0 grade point average and stay crime- and drug-free. During their time as Take Stock scholars, they meet with an adult mentor for an hour each week.

Once they have successfully completed the program, each child is awarded a full-ride scholarship through the Florida Prepaid College Fund.

Jessamine Robinson has been in the Take Stock program for a little more than one year and signed her promise to the program to get her full scholarship. "We get to do more than just schoolwork -- we danced in two parades last year," Jessamine said. "The program is helping me figure out what I want to be when I grow up."

She is thinking about attending the University of Central Florida in Orlando and working to become a doctor.

Documenter Mitchell also wants to work in the medical field after college. He said he wants to be a veterinarian and help people.

In addition to Jessamine and Dequonita, the 2012 scholarship awardees are: James Adams, Vanessa Alarid, Contervia Allen, Taylor Ballam, Kaeli Beauchamp, Autumn Byrd, Christopher Chavez, Katerla Chennet, Dominick Gomez, Mason Gordon, Thomas Hart, Jordan Rose, Hansen Hogan, Mat-

Drumma Wheeler, Kayla Jones, Patricia Lavender and Shante Johnson-Turner listen as Dequonita Mitchell states where he plans to attend college and what he wants to study during the Take Stock in Children contract signing on Jan. 31. *CONTRAST PHOTO: ADRIE CHOUINARD*

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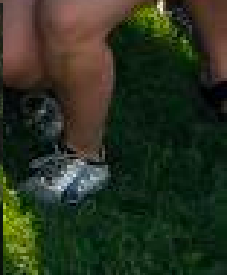
INTERESTED? For more information about on Take Stock in Children of Sarasota County, to make a donation or become a mentor, call 888-7980 or visit www.takestockinchildren.org.

Take Stock scholars at the Jan. 31 contract signing, from left: back row, Rafael Soto, Taylor Ballam, Matthew Hostetter, Jordan Year and Gerald Miller; and front, James Adams, Daniela Romero, Aiyazander Beckwith and Kaeli Beauchamp.

Take Stock in Children graduate Vanessa Gilman addresses the students.

Kathie Wiser, Patricia Wheeler and Ryan Wilk. The students represent Brookside Middle School, Emma E. Booker Elementary, Booker Middle School, Laurel Nokomis School, Heron Creek Middle School, McIntosh Middle School, Imagine School at Palmer Ranch and North Port, Sarasota Middle School, Suncoast Innovative Studies, Pine View School and Venice Middle School.

Though a celebration of the new scholars was the primary reason for the function, organizers remembered Mills, who was 22



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SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS, INC.	106	\$20,116 🌟
WILDLIFE CENTER OF VENICE INC	105	\$14,720 🌟
TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN OF SARASOTA COUNTY	95	\$12,782 🌟
SARASOTA ORCHESTRA	94	\$32,650 🌟
CHARLOTTE COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	92	\$17,362 🌟
MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY CENTER INC	89	\$26,034 🌟
CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL	89	\$17,100

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- Second Prize:** a grant of \$15,000 to the nonprofit with the next highest number of unique donors (1 winner)
- Third thru Fifth:** a grant of \$10,000 to the nonprofits with the 3rd, 4th, and 5th most unique donors (3 winners)
- Sixth thru Tenth:** a grant of \$5,000 to the nonprofits with the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th most unique donors (5 winners)
- Eleventh thru Twentieth:** a grant of \$1,000 to the nonprofits with the 11th - 20th most unique





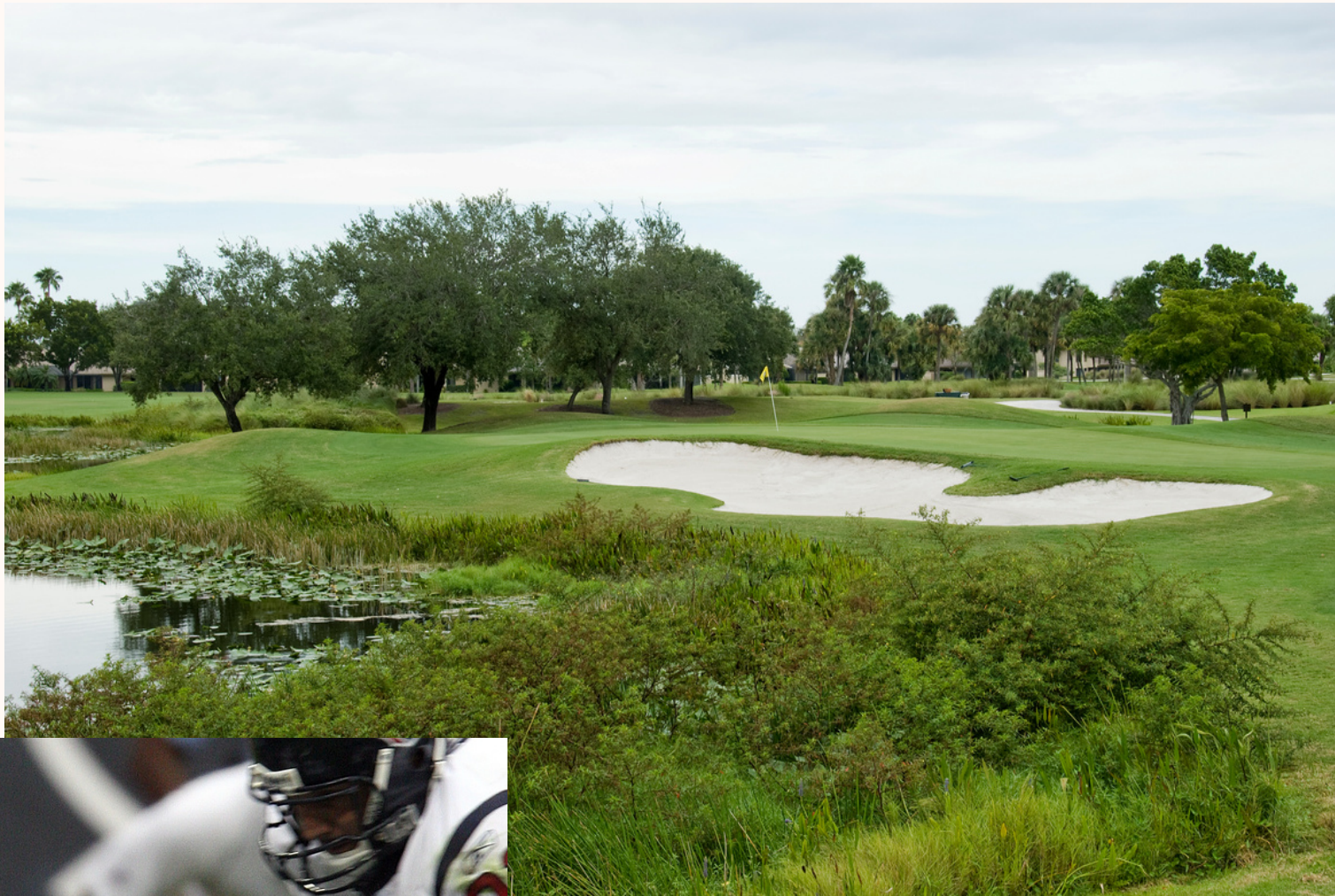
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1 mentor from Take Stock started my career

1 boss gave me a chance

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BRAINSTORM: What can I talk about at length?

WHO: Who do I want to connect with? Work with?

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Newsletter?

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- What's called you to this work?

So, what's your story? Share it.

