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Florida's First Lady Experiences Giver Program



Ann Scott, First Lady of Florida, experienced Charity for Change's Giver Program at Calusa Park Elementary on Thursday, November 17, 2016.

In Megan Dotres' first grade class, Scott observed as children honed their math skills through activities that emphasize character and the concept of community involvement through charity. She was also present for the presentation of the Student of the Month certificate for exemplifying this character trait in the classroom.

Moreover, Scott read to first grade students, shared her family's photos of life in the Governor's Mansion and answered questions about the importance of healthy eating and exercise.

She also enjoyed a Giver Program play about responsibility, one of the 19 character traits emphasized by the Giver Program curricula, presented by fourth and fifth grade students.

"It was an honor to share the Giver Program with Mrs. Scott. We appreciate her taking the time to learn about the Giver Program and share her passion for reading with the children," explains Charity for Change President and CEO Karen Conley. "We also appreciate our partnership with the district, the school and teachers for making this visit such a success."

Charity for Change is a nonprofit organization dedicated to teaching character, charity and community involvement through academic and charitable activities. The organization's Giver Program is a 29-week curriculum that serves 3,500 Collier County children with its weekly curriculum and 6,500 students throughout the Florida and in three other states. Since 2008, more than 20,000 children have raised \$115,000 for 72 charities through the Giver Program.

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