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Join the
Davie
Respect
Initiative's

“Pandemic Pivot”

What a year it has been and continues to be! The Davie Respect Initiative has taken advantage of the Covid challenges to shift or pivot in a number of different ways.

1. **Now a year-round opportunity** for Davie County youth to contribute to their community in positive ways AND become an Ambassador of Respect (AoR). Every quarter, ending on December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30, up to 3 new Ambassadors of Respect will be selected to receive a \$1,000 award and a chance to expand or put their Respect Project into action.
2. **Nominate:** nominate a Davie County youth who is an outstanding example of Respect in Action.
3. **Encourage:** encourage individuals or groups of DC youth to use their imagination to come up with great projects that could make DC an even better place to live.
4. **Partner:** partner with a DC Ambassador of Respect and help them make DC an even better place to live.
5. **Volunteer:** join the friends of the DRI in helping to increase the amount of Respect in Davie County by helping to further expand the DRI.

Any member of the DC community who knows of or observes a young person or DC youth group (ages 12-21) doing good works that increase demonstrated respect can

now nominate them as a potential Ambassador of Respect. See the website: DavieRespect.com for information.

One of our 2019 Ambassadors of Respect, Rachel Quance, is an active part of the “Pandemic Pivot.” Her winning initiative was to develop a website that lists all places in Davie County where one can volunteer. A DRI volunteer introduced Rachel to Caroline Moser, President of the DC Chamber of Commerce. Caroline shared, “One of the easiest things we can do is show respect to one another, yet it seems that it is the hardest thing for us to do right now. So, I was excited the DRI has continued this initiative to restore respect in our youth. Being a supporter of the DRI, when I was introduced to Rachel, I immediately wanted to have her intern at our chamber. We have not had an student intern in many years and I thought this would be a perfect way to show her what our organization is about while exposing her to all the different businesses in our county. Throughout her time, Rachel has shown respect to the staff through compassion, thoughtfulness, and trustworthiness. Rachel has done a fantastic job, and we are excited to have her through the remainder of the year.” Way to pivot, Rachel!

The Chamber is a wonderful partner with the DRI. Caroline looks forward to helping introduce future DRI Ambassadors to business owners who would like to share their expertise with a young person. These are amazing opportunities for the youth as well as the business owners in Davie County.

If you would like to be part of the Pandemic Pivot, visit our website at DavieRespect.com.