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Community activist honored for service

The Reality Check Foundation and TD Bank presented its quarterly Community Champion Award to Renae King Matteson.

Since January, Matteson has set up and promoted the nonprofit Taylor 4 Teens, Taylor King's Legacy Foundation, Inc., a foundation formed to bring awareness to teen issues and to direct teens to resources designed specifically for them.

Matteson recognized a need for this after the death of her daughter, Taylor, in September, and also set up a grief counseling group in partnership with the Yellow Umbrella and the City of Palm Bay for teens who have experienced the loss of a loved

one.

She received \$150 from the Reality Check Foundation, a \$50 gift certificate from Matt's Casbah restaurant, \$50 gift certificate from Wal-Mart, lunch for four at Jersey Mike's Subs, a TD Bank Gift Bag and a certificate for a two-hour bowling event for her family from Shore Lanes in Palm Bay.

— Lee Nessel,
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