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## **MACE'S LANE SEVENTH GRADER NAMED SCHOOL'S VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNER**

**Ben Doyle**, a seventh grader attending **Mace's Lane Middle School in Cambridge**, will be the school's representative to the **2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award** program, which recognizes students who have provided extended **service** to their communities. Ben's favorite volunteer function is at the **Dorchester County Humane Society**, where he began volunteering in **November of 2010** and continues today. He walks the dogs and takes care of their needs while he serves there on the weekends. Ben also volunteers at community events such as the **Eagleman** and **Chesapeake Triathlons**. He also assists with the **Relay for Life** to raise funds for cancer research. In addition, during **Thanksgiving**, he provides help for **Grace Church** with the annual dinner for the poor. Keeping busy at Dorchester County Public Schools, Ben also works for the **Cambridge-South Dorchester High School Sports Boosters** doing concessions for football, basketball, wrestling, soccer, and lacrosse games.

**Mya Woods** was the **second place winner**. She volunteers at the **Dorchester County Cold Weather Shelter**, a nursing home, and at **Choptank Elementary School**.

**Paula Barnes** and **Aiden O'Connor** were **honorable mention**.

Doyle's application will now go to the **state level**, where he is eligible to win **\$1,000** and an all-expense paid trip to **Washington, D.C.** **National** winners receive **\$5,000**.