



GREENEST CITIZEN AWARD

THE CITY OF NORTH PORT IS PROUD TO PRESENT THIS ANNUAL AWARD TO

Jake Maurer

“He simply does it for his love of the environment”

Jake began a garden program for the residents at Cypress Falls at the Woodlands several years ago. He has built and maintained some 60 plots, refurbishing them annually as well as assisting the residents with gardening practices designed to sustain a positive environment. He later began to construct handicap elevated plots to assist those in wheelchairs and with walkers.

In addition, Jake has engaged the residents and has given away plants during the annual plant exchange, providing instruction on how to nourish and care for them. Before hurricane Ian, he catalogued every tree in Cypress Falls by species and number, providing the HOA a tremendous assistance when they had to replace nearly 600 trees. His work has been totally voluntary, and he simply does it for his love of the environment and to assist others in understanding Florida friendly plants and trees. His efforts have gotten many people interested in their surroundings and aided in establishing environment friendly landscaping practices and applications.

He truly is the “GREENEST CITIZEN” for 2024

Presented this 5th day of September 2024