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donate his profits to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Parrish was given the Nancy Chellemi Award at a recent fund-raising event, the Crescent Beach Challenge in St. Petersburg. The award is given to honor special local contributions to the society. Parrish is the first person to receive the award in six years, and he is the first kid to get it as well.

"I don't think any other kids will get it because their parents do all the work for them," Parrish said.

His mother, Becky Parrish, says he started raising money when he was 3 by selling his drawings. Since then, he's given about \$1,000 to the society.



Hunter Parrish displays his awards.

Proud as a peacock

While most kids spend their free time playing with friends or doing other activities, **Hunter Parrish** is busy raising money for leukemia. Parrish collects peacock feathers and sells them to neighbors and visitors to