

# 2007 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



## SALUTE YOUR 2007 AWARDS HONOREE, VERONIQUE CORDIER

NOMINATED BY KAREN FROST



From left: Nominator Karen Frost and honoree Veronique Cordier



From left: George Arwady, Publisher of the Star-Ledger, honoree Veronique Cordier, and Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards

### Do you know someone who makes a difference in your community?

If you do, then nominate them for the prestigious Jefferson Award by visiting [www.nj.com/jeffersonawards](http://www.nj.com/jeffersonawards)

Jefferson Awards honor ordinary people who, through public service, do extraordinary things for other people, their community, their nation, or the environment.

Veronique owns a successful marketing/public relations firm, but what she most delights in is giving unselfishly of her time to help others. She has spent weeks in Central America installing water filtration systems, providing health as well as economic benefits to the region. As a board member of Boys & Girls Club of Union County, she works towards enabling young people to realize their full potential. Closest to her heart, though, is her work with Literacy Volunteers. She teaches English to newcomers, and, as important, helps them learn to find employment, success and a comfort level with our culture. I know her to be a great friend, neighbor and mother, all of which make this world a better place. As a single mother, she has been the perfect role model, setting an exceptional example of good citizenship for her daughters, Alia and Briana Berry, now grown and sharing their mother's passion for helping others.