

2007 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



SALUTE YOUR 2007 AWARDS HONOREE, GLADYS DANCY

NOMINATED BY DONALD MILLER



From left: Nominator Donald Miller and honoree Gladys Dancy



From left: George Arwady, Publisher of the Star-Ledger, honoree Gladys Dancy 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

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

Ms. Gladys Dancy aka "Lady G", Founder of New Life X.S.A. Community Outreach Center is quite the secret that everyone needs to know about. She's had an outreach for the citizens of New Jersey, as well as Hurricane Katrina victims. She spends free time helping others who have run into a "roadblock" get back on track. New Life specializes in substance abuse intervention, but also offers HIV/Aids counseling, services for ex-offenders, referrals for individuals in need, and houses the 1-Stop Dress Shop, which offers clothing to people for job interviews and training programs. Dancy has impacted the community by providing unconditional love and beneficial services. An example paints a picture of a young man just released from prison. He was homeless; an ex-addict with no direction. Until this man became stable, Gladys unselfishly paid his bill to eat at a restaurant for an entire month. More specifically, this young man later became a motivational speaker. Gladys Dancy has unrelenting perseverance in helping others achieve their goals.