

# 2007 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



## SALUTE YOUR 2007 AWARDS HONOREE, DAVID STRUMOLO

NOMINATED BY JEANETTE ALFONSO



From left: Nominator Jeannette Alfonso and honoree David Strumolo



From left: George Arwady, Publisher of the Star-Ledger, honoree David Strumolo 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.

Since David Strumolo joined the Harrison Police Department he has gone above and beyond the call of duty. One of his remarkable goals has been to establish a toy program every year for the children in town. He and his wife started collecting toys and staging a large Christmas party for all the parents and children in town that are less fortunate. He has made sure that every child has had a picture taken with Santa and walked away with a full belly and a toy for the past eleven years. David makes it his business to go to all the local churches and housing authorities to spread the news, so every child has a new toy come Christmas. In fact, when he knows he has left over gifts, he goes to Passaic, NJ and hands out toys and food to help out the community there.