

# 2008 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



## MAGGIE DOYNE YOUR 2008 AWARDS MEDALIST

NOMINATED BY RICH LARGMAN



*From left:*  
George Arwady,  
Publisher of  
The Star-Ledger  
and Maggie Doyne



*From left:*  
Mr. Doyne (who  
accepted the award  
on Maggie behalf)  
and Maggie's  
nominator, Rich  
Largman.



*This Picture:*  
Maggie surrounded  
by the kids of the  
Kopila Valley  
Children's Home

Maggie Doyne, a twenty-one year-old woman, has created a foundation dedicated to the concept that in the blink of an eye a young person can choose to change the world (blinknow.org). After purchasing land in Nepal, and erecting a building, all with money she earned babysitting, Maggie has launched her inaugural project: the Kopila Valley Children's Home (KVCH) in Surkhet, Nepal. Maggie is providing a sustainable home and education for orphaned and displaced children, sponsoring the education of children whose

families cannot afford to send them to school, empowering and educating widowed or cast off women in the community. Here in New Jersey, Maggie has brought a community to life, inspiring mothers, school children, high school and college colleagues, and businessmen to rally around her light and vision. Maggie's larger vision is to repeat this process in numerous destitute areas of the world and inspire young people to pursue alternate paths of education through the gift of service.

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