

# 2008 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



## SUSAN LEVIN YOUR 2008 AWARDS MEDALIST NOMINATED BY EARL JAFFE

"November is Lung Cancer awareness month. Lung Cancer is the number one killer of men and women, most of whom were non-smokers".

-Susan Levin

George Arwady, publisher of The Star-Ledger, presenting the Jefferson Award certificate and medal to honoree Susan Levin



Susan Levin is the founder and president of Lung Cancer Circle of Hope (LCCH), [lungcancercircleofhope.org](http://lungcancercircleofhope.org), the only grassroots organization based in NJ that is solely devoted to increasing awareness of the number one cancer killer of men and women. Susan is not only the heart and soul of the group but its driving force. Her mission is to do whatever she can to prevent one more family from having their loved ones face the shock of a lung cancer diagnosis - a shock that Susan

and her family understand all too well. The LCCH works tirelessly to eradicate the stigma associated with lung cancer, namely that it is a life style choice and therefore someone deserves it. To accomplish her mission she almost single-handedly approached twelve hospitals located throughout the state asking them to sponsor lung cancer symposiums. These events have educated almost seven hundred people to the facts surrounding the disease.

## 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)

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