

2008 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



ALBERT LICATA YOUR 2008 AWARDS MEDALIST NOMINATED BY ROBERT M. LOVE



From left: Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards, medalist Albert LiCata, and Hans Dekker, from the Community Foundation of New Jersey.



From left: Albert LiCata and his nominator Robert M. Love.

Al LiCata created the local Chamber of Commerce and serves as the Executive Director, which in turn sent over 700,000 pounds of supplies to Houma, Louisiana after hurricanes Katrina and Rita. He is active in the local Knights of Columbus and runs their annual Easter Egg hunt which provides scores of kids with a great time. Al was also part of the organizing committee which started Charter Day, a day to celebrate the founding of Bernards Township. Charter Day has been a huge success in bringing the true spirit of community to the town.

Al chaired the local Relay For Life in both 2006 and 2007 and raised approximately \$300,000 for cancer research after serving on the committee for the previous three years. He served the local government for six years as both a Committeeman and Mayor (2002) after several years in various other township committee capacities; today he still is an active member of the NJ Conference of Mayors. Al is currently helping The Uncommon Thread (a local autism resource center) with their fundraising efforts and coaches youth wrestling.

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

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