

# 2008 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



## JACK LUTS YOUR 2008 AWARDS MEDALIST NOMINATED BY CAROLE GLADE



*From left:* Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards, medalist Jack Luts, and George Arwady, Publisher of The Star-Ledger



*From right:* Jack Luts and his nominator Carole Glade

Jack Luts has been an active member of the Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corps continuously for forty-seven years since joining as a teenager in 1960. It is estimated that Jack has contributed over 40,000 hours to helping the people of Madison, NJ and he continues to give an average of fifteen hours each week. Jack has been involved with the Corps since its early days. He helped build the Corps' building carrying wood, supplies, and tools for the community volunteers who donated all the

labor. Jack calls it a labor of love involving the entire town. All the money and labor were donated and supply companies offered discounts for the materials to build the building. Without Jack's efforts, the Corps would not have been formed and housed. When the Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corps was called in a district mobilization on September 11, 2001, Jack was the first member to volunteer. Jack is currently working in the emergency room at Morristown Memorial Hospital as a patient care technician.

## 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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