

# 2008 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



## JAMES MOCK YOUR 2008 AWARDS MEDALIST NOMINATED BY JENNIFER MOCK



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



*From left:* James Mock and his nominator/ daughter Jennifer Mock

In 1992, James was asked to participate as a union carpenter in helping an organization called "Christmas In April: Rebuilding Together Jersey City." This non-profit organization is solely made up of volunteers whose mission is to rehab homes for the elderly, handicapped, and low income. Four years later he became a Board member and since that time has been involved in the rehab of over two hundred homes and thirty non-profit institutions. He has been a volunteer sports coach in town

for over thirty-five years. He has coached a variety of baseball, basketball, football, and soccer teams and is in his 21st year coaching PAL basketball. He is also a High School Football Official. James and his wife started the parents group for the Bayonne High School Soccer program in 1986. They also sponsored a child from Northern Ireland through Project Children for eleven consecutive years. James always makes sure that in the end family comes first.

## 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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