



2009 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards, honoree Myra McCutcheon and Daria Placitella, Executive Vice President, Eastern Region, PNC Wealth Management

Nominator Frances Curry standing by Honoree Myra McCutcheon

**“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

Jefferson Awards honor ordinary people who, through public service and volunteerism efforts, do extraordinary things for other people, their community, their nation, or the environment.



Linda Bowden, President
PNC Northern New Jersey

Honoree Myra McCutcheon

Myra McCutcheon of Irvington was nominated by Frances Curry for her unwavering commitment to give back to her community and her love for senior citizens and children. This busy single mother of two always has time to devote to others. Myra is the van driver for her church, picking up seniors for services, shopping, and other errands. She goes beyond her job description, and when she recently arrived at a pickup to find no one waiting, she discovered the senior in distress and called for help. Myra provides transportation for the youth of her church to attend choir, mission, meetings, retreats, fellowships, college fairs, tours, picnics, and more. She inspires by her love and dedication. “Myra McCutcheon is a true Good Neighbor.”

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