



2009 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



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



Nominator Frances Curry standing by Honoree Tim McLoone

“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 Tim McLoone

Tim McLoone of Little Silver, was nominated by Donald Pignataro for founding Holiday Express, a volunteer, nonprofit and non-sectarian organization dedicated to bringing music, food, gifts, and genuine friendship to the physically and mentally disabled, the homeless, those living with AIDS, and others in need during the holiday season. For 16 years, Tim has led his troupe of musicians and volunteers to produce a holiday event that includes entertainment and donated gift bags for all. Tim's desire to do something about the impartiality of misfortune has brought joy and excitement to the lives of those who need it most.

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