



2009 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards, honoree Robert H. Oliver Jr., and Daria Placitella, Executive Vice President, Eastern Region, PNC Wealth Management

Honoree Robert H. Oliver Jr. (center) with his guests

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Robert H. Oliver, Jr., of Union was nominated by Sal Dovi for his dedication to improving children's lives through the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County. Having himself benefited from the nurturing and support he received as a young boy in Passaic, Robert has committed himself to giving back. With more than 10 years of volunteer service at the Union club coaching basketball and baseball, Robert has made a major impact on more than 300 children over the years. He has coached more than 150 children in the Suffragette League, is on the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County Board of Directors, and serves on a number of other Board associations as well. "Coach Rob" has had a lasting impact on people's lives, including those of his own wonderful children, Jasmyn 17, Jovan 15, and Jaden 8.

"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

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