

Bridgewater Township Resident Kathleen Savo Honored as the Recipient of the Prestigious Jefferson Award

Kathleen Savo, a resident of Bridgewater Township since 1971, was recently awarded the Jefferson Award, American's highest honor for public service, in recognition of serving the needs of the broader community. Most notably, she co-founded the local Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity and created the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Somerset County, devoting herself to providing emergency housing and support services to local homeless families since 1992. For the last decade, Kathleen and her husband William, with representatives of the Pluckemin Presbyterian Church and Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church have traveled to Ecuador to construct homes and provide means of obtaining clean water for a large homeless population.

In recognition of her lifetime of demonstrations of kindness and support, and her contributions to the betterment of the community, Mayor Hayes presented Kathleen with a Mayoral Proclamation on behalf of Bridgewater Township.





Top Left: Mrs. Diana Hayes joins her husband, Mayor Hayes and William Savo in presenting Kathleen Savo with a Mayoral Proclamation.

Top Right: Mayor Hayes and Kathleen Savo joined by her husband and high-school sweetheart, William Savo.