

# JaxPride Week 2007 Project Awards Winners

## ***Civic Category***

### **Award of Excellence: The Jacksonville Arboretum and Botanical Gardens**

The Jacksonville Arboretum and Botanical Gardens worked to clear trails and invasive flora, as well as trim trees and other clean up activities. Through these efforts, the organization will enhance the landscape and educate Northeast Florida about native and cultivated plants.



Dr. Judith Stevens & Meg Gaffney accept the award presented by Mayor Peyton & Pres. Thad Crowe

### **Award of Distinction: Cub Scout Den 6 - Pack 35**

Cub Scout Den 6 – Pack 35, sponsored by the Southside United Methodist Church, participated in a litter clean up project to fulfill one of the requirements to complete the achievement task for “Your Living World”. The boys collected trash along the public right-of-way of San Jose Boulevard.



Mike Evans & the Cub Scouts accept the award presented by Mayor Peyton & Pres. Thad Crowe

## ***Business Category***

### **Award of Excellence: UNF Environmental Center**

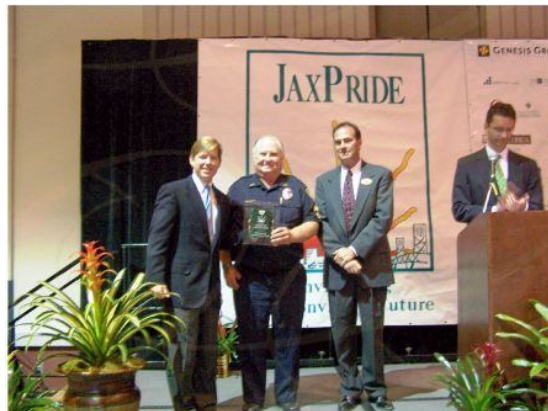
The UNF Environmental Center sponsored Garbage on the Green to educate students, faculty, and staff about ways to reduce campus trash through recycling and litter prevention practices. There were over 500 participants.



Stacy Wheeler accepts the award presented by Mayor Peyton & Pres. Thad Crowe

### **Award of Distinction: The James I. Montgomery Correctional Center**

The James I. Montgomery Correction Center volunteered at the Children's Home Society to clear brush and bamboo. The Center's Agricultural Center is a partner with JaxPride and communities that we serve. We appreciate their continued support of our organization and Jacksonville's communities.



Sgt. Russell Swartzel accepts the award presented by Mayor Peyton & Pres. Thad Crowe

## ***School Category***

### **Award of Excellence: Louis Sheffield Elementary 4H Club**

The 4-H Club at Louis Sheffield Elementary School partnered with volunteers of Home Depot to improve their courtyard. They planted shrubs, flowers, trees, and repaired benches. The

students would like to thank Home Depot for their in-kind contribution to this project. On a special note, volunteers held car wash and bake sale fundraisers to ensure that all the students could attend today's award ceremony. The dedication of these student and adult volunteers is greatly appreciated.



Natalie Blackburn & the 4-H Club accept the award presented by Mayor Peyton & Pres. Thad Crowe

**Award of Distinction: Wolfson High School's Chi Delta Pi Sorority**

Wolfson High School's Chi Delta Pi Sorority participated in a beautification project on campus. The group cleaned, planted, and mulched surrounding areas to visually enhance their school.



Katalina Carbonell accepts the award presented by Mayor Peyton & Pres. Thad Crowe

**Award of Merit: The Pace Center for Girls**

The Pace Center for Girls worked to clean a section of University Boulevard and Bartram Road as a part of the Adopt-A-Road Program, which is a year long commitment. JaxPride appreciates their efforts and thanks them for their hard work.



Lynn Bertram, Executive Director and students - Tiffany Lewis, Stephanie Guthrie, & Phebe Wright - accept the award presented by Mayor Peyton & Pres. Thad Crowe

***Neighborhoods Category***

**Award of Excellence: The Glynlea Neighborhood Association**

The Glynlea Neighborhood Association constructed their neighborhood sign and beautified their entry with landscaping.



Donnie Oulton & Galen Connell accept the award presented by Mayor Peyton & Pres. Thad Crowe

**Award of Distinction: St. Nicholas Area Preservation & Business Association**

The St. Nicholas Preservation and Business Associations diligently worked on the restoration of the old train station located on Atlantic Boulevard. They painted the train station and spruced up with landscaping.



Jan Miller & Lou Gena Smith accept the award presented by Mayor Peyton & Pres. Thad Crowe