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Immaculate Conception School students show off the Governor's Jefferson Award for Citizenship

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Students honored with citizenship award

Last month, the students at Immaculate Conception School of Annandale received the Governor's Jefferson Award for Citizenship at a ceremony held at the Newark Museum.

The Jefferson Award recognizes volunteerism and public service in communities, workplaces and schools.

The Immaculate Conception students were honored for collecting 7,000 items for local food pantries, holding penny collection campaigns to benefit Catholic Relief Services, and donating profits from a Shrinky Dink sale to Habitat for Humanity in Haiti.

Eighth-grader Julia Vallone, student government president, accepted the award on behalf of the school.

The New Jersey Governor's Jefferson Awards program is coordinated through the N.J. Community Foundation, the Governor's Office on Volunteerism and The Star-Ledger.