



March 28, 2013

Dr. Leon Smith
189 Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland, NJ 07068

Dear Leon,

As First Lady, I have decided to focus on local heroes within our state through the New Jersey Heroes Program. This past month, James Lampariello nominated you to be a New Jersey Hero for your continuous dedication and excellent work in treating and generating awareness about infectious diseases here in New Jersey, in addition to opening the first free inner-city medical clinic in Newark. I want to applaud you for your efforts and congratulate you on being nominated. Your work is important to those around you and to our state. You are setting an excellent example for others, so please keep up the good work!

The Governor joins me in thanking you for your contribution and we wish you the best of luck going forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary Pat Christie'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Mary Pat Christie
First Lady