

## Outstanding Student, Adult and Senior Volunteers

The 2007-2008 Palm Beach County Outstanding Student, Adult and Senior School Volunteers have been named. Jeffrey Solnet a senior at West Boca Raton High School is the student volunteer of the year, Faith Myer from William T. Dwyer High School is the adult volunteer of the year and Ruth Martin from Boca Raton High School is the senior volunteer of the year. Over 32,000 volunteers work in Palm Beach County schools supporting the School District's goal of academic excellence.



Jeffrey Solnet is a senior at West Boca Raton High and has volunteered for the past seven years in his middle and high schools. Jeffrey has served as a peer mediator, president of the National Honor Society coordinating student volunteers and arranging guest speakers. Jeffrey has also written grants, managed student projects, run the sound and lighting systems for the school's dramatic arts program, organized the Engineering Club, created a nature walk for elementary students and developed a Power Point presentation for them to view before they go on the walk, and assists teachers with computers and technology as well as fundraising for charitable organizations.



Faith Myer has volunteered her time and talents at three different Palm Beach County schools during the past 16 years including Timber Trace Elementary, Watson B. Duncan Middle and William T. Dwyer High schools giving about 20 hours of service each week. Ms. Myer has been a highly active board member on each school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and School Advisory Council (SAC) and has, at times, simultaneously held challenging leadership positions including being a Business Partner Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, Project Graduation Coordinator, Five Star Coordinator and various board positions, including SAC chair and band boosters, etc. Faith has tirelessly served in fundraising, tutoring, classroom helper, proctoring, writing School Improvement Plans and other active roles such as implementing school-wide dress codes at elementary and middle levels.



Ruth Martin has been a mathematics tutor in Palm Beach County schools for the past 24 consecutive years. This soft spoken 84 year old lady has tutored many of the lowest achieving mathematics students in six middle and high schools giving approximately 11 hours each week. Over the years it has been witnessed that Ms. Martin can reach even the most difficult student with her kind mannerism and soft spoken step-by-step instruction. Ms. Martin's longevity of service, commitment to the improvement of student achievement in mathematics, and loyalty of service to teachers and the future of today's students is an inspiration to all.