President's Honor Winner

BRADLEY FERGUSON

10th Grade, Mainland Regional High School

Linwood, New Jersey

Combats Hunger and Poverty in his Community

Bradley is dedicated to helping people in need. After tragically witnessing a U.S. Navy veteran take his own life, he decided to focus his attention on helping *veterans*. After meeting with his school administrators and the commander of a nearby American Legion Post, he launched a service-learning club called, ***Post Crashers***. The Club completely refurbished nearby American Legion Post 295, including creating a Victory Garden on the property and turning the place into a community center where everyone is welcome. The garden produces thousands of pounds of produce each year for those in need. The Post is also used for what the Club members call ***"mini-crashes,"*** where they regularly provide lunch for the homeless.