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Lana Samuels of Ocean City, founder of People in Crisis, accepts the annual Immy Award presented each year to the person who has used his or her energy and imagination for the betterment of others. People in Crisis assists persons obtain medical and pharmaceutical needs they otherwise could not afford and has saved many lives over the years. Samuels began the organization by going door to door in all kinds of weather to raise money to assist her clients. She continues to do so. The organization now has physicians, lawyers and celebrities such as Phil Martelli, basketball coach of St.Joseph's University, on its out reach committee. Shown here presenting the award during Ocean City's recent week of imaginative contests is Mark Soifer, founder of the Award. Past recipients have been Doug Jewel of Ocean City for his many contributions to the city's imaginative events and Jerome Lukas, artist- cartoonist, who has created thousands of free drawings to cheer people up during his travels. He's the Johnny Apple Seed of Cartoonists, said Soifer.

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