



2008 Donna Sanders LEAP Award: Chris Ibarra

One of JFR's core missions is to help elders live their lives fully and with dignity. We strive to do this in many ways, mainly through our Life Enrichment Activities Program (LEAP). While the program gives certain instruction, the true essence of "life enrichment" for elders comes from the enthusiasm, energy and know-how of talented caregivers and activities coordinators. This year, JFR is proud to give the first Donna Sanders LEAP Award to Mr. Chris Ibarra of Senior Signature Living in Texas, because of his exemplary understanding in the value of meaningful involvement and the importance of purpose to the well-being of older adults. His compassion and zeal allow him to recognize the interests and talents of individuals, something that, we feel, deserves to be recognized.