

GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD

James Thompson – Crane/Dragline Operator
Big Cypress Basin Field Station

On July 11, 2008, James was driving the crane north on Everglades Boulevard in Naples when he noticed smoke behind a house on the corner of 18th Avenue, NE.

He immediately pulled his vehicle off the road, got out, jumped a fence and checked the dwelling for occupants. Finding no one at home, he grabbed the garden hose and began to wet down the burning area until the fire crews arrived.

Fire Chief Rita Greenberg of Big Corkscrew Island Fire Control and Rescue District sent James a letter commending him for his courageous act of participation that displayed compassion for his fellow man.

Thank you James for being a Good Samaritan.