



**Renee Pinaro**  
**Bridge Director 1980 - 2023**

**The Bridge has empowered over  
100,000 inner-city teens  
in Camden, New Jersey for 43 years!**

**Youth Empowerment through  
peer-to-peer communication and group dynamics.**

## **Awards and Honors**

- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, from the United States Congress
- Letter of Recognition, from the Camden County Police Department
- Superwomen of the Year – South Jersey Magazine and SouthJersey.com
- Prominent South Jersey Women, Women's Roundtable, South Jersey Magazine
- Hometown Hero Award

- Sr. M. Elizabeth Corry, OSF, Award Nominee “Hospitality”
- Commendation- from Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald
- YMCA Camden County – Robert T. Johnson Award
- Proclamation – by Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders
- Citation – from State of NJ General Assembly
- Girl Scouts of Camden County NJ, Inc – Women of Outstanding Achievement Awards
- Innovative Service to those who are Poor – Award Nominee Finalist
- Richard A. Stebbins – Award Nominee (Renee M. Pinardo & The Bridge)
- Joseph Pacera Community Benefit Award
- International Who’s Who of Professional Management
- Families Count: Camden Honors Program – The Annie E. Casey Foundation & UWCC
- Volunteer for Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center in its Camden City programs.
- 4th Annual Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Peace Award
- New Jersey General Assembly Resolution
- VHA America’s Promise
- NJHA Applause Award
- NJ Child Assault Prevention Award
- Acknowledgement in Doctoral Study by Philip Christian Hirsch,
- United Way of Camden County’s Achievement Award
- Distinguished Contribution Award of Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center
- The First “Maria Award” for Outstanding Community Achievement
- Resolution – City Council of Camden, NJ – An Asset to the Betterment of the City

- Puerto Rican Unity for Progress for Unlimited Dedication & Contribution to the Youth
- Foster G. McGaw Award for Excellence in Community Service
- YWCA TWIN (Tribute to Women in Industry) Award
- HRET “Community Outreach Award”
- The Allegany St. Francis Award, Allegany Health System
- Proclamation – Office of the Mayor, Camden, New Jersey
- Achievement Citation from the Catholic Health Association
- President Bush’s “Daily Points of Light” Nominee
- Outstanding Young Women of America
- Five “Bridge” youth members have been awarded the Senator Bill Bradley “Certificate of Achievement for NJ Citizens” Award
- 2020 Virtua Hospital CEO Award – Given to the employee who has made the greatest impact over the years serving their community.