



Highlights of John Dockery's charitable involvement:

Compassion and respect for the disabled is a central theme of John's life. Dockery's mother was devoted to his younger sister Margaret, who struggles with Cerebral Palsy. John shares that devotion, giving him keen insight into the role family plays in coping with chronic medical conditions. Getting a fair shake for disabled persons has been driving force- whether through Abilities!, NTWH or United Cerebral Palsy's Belksy House in Brooklyn, where sister Margaret resides. The Dockery's have advocated for the disabled since before Belsky House was built in 1981. John has always supported UCP and Belsky in words and deeds.

Founded in 1952 by Henry Viscardi, Jr., **Abilities!** has evolved into one of the world's foremost facilities for educating and training people with disabilities. Abilities! Inc. helps people with disabilities achieve their potential through work they enjoy. For almost fifty years they have trained people with disabilities in the skills they need to compete for and get satisfying jobs.

Formerly known as the National Center for Disabilities Services, Abilites! Has been a core focus of John's volunteer efforts for almost thirty years. Abilities! Sports Night annually raises over \$1 million for vocational education for disabled youngsters. Sports Night is a gala affair, taking many months of planning, Each year it features personal participation in the fun and entertainment by over 100 prominent sports figures, including such legends as Jack Nicholas, Frank Gifford, Willis Reed, Jim Brown and many, many others. John serves each year as Master of Ceremonies, as well as helping to recruit sports figures and in sundry other ways. Abilites! named John its Man of the Year in 2002.

NTWH founded in 1977 by Brother (now Father) Rick Curry, SJ –currently NTWH Veterans Academy. John a friend and supporter of Father Rick for over thirty years has recruited other patrons, attended strategy and development meetings and gave both his time and support.

The HOPE Program, founded in 1984, helps New Yorkers transcend poverty and prepares them to find, keep and grow careers. By blending vocational, educational, and social services with a lifelong commitment to a person's growth, HOPE demonstrates that poor New Yorkers can create better lives for themselves and their families. HOPE has won many awards including Charity navigator's "The Best Social Services Organization in the Nation".

From its founding in 1988 by CEO John Dockery, Cambridge Corporate Services has employed formerly homeless persons through The Hope Program in Brooklyn. JD was named Man of The Year in 1997. Additionally recognized by "Binding Together", and "Career and Educational Consultants" and "Job Path" for extraordinary achievements in supporting jobs for disadvantaged persons.

Along with Joe Namath, John runs the Namath/Dockery Instructional Football Camp each summer at Western Connecticut State College. In its fortieth year, the camp has extended hundreds of scholarships to promising young minority athletes. Namath and Dockery, friends since their playing days, have a blast with their young charges. John also gives back to his beloved sport by serving on the board of the NFL Youth Football Foundation, whose mission is to give inner city kids an opportunity to play football. John Dockery supports many health and athletics programs, being named Man of The Year by NYC's American Lung Association in 1999. Volunteerism is part of the genetic code at Cambridge. Cambridge earned "Top Twenty Gold Team" honors in the NY AIDS Walk in 2003 and 2005.

John Dockery served on the board or made leadership gifts to

- The Dodge YMCA in Brooklyn
- Harvard College Visiting Committees
- CYO
- The National Theatre Workshop of The Handicapped
- March of Dimes
- American Red Cross
- Boy Scouts
- Habitat for Humanity
- Boys Town
- Muscular Dystrophy Association and many others
- Brooklyn Prep '62
- Harvard '66
- Columbia School of Architecture (City Planning)
- Boston Red Sox – 2 years
- NY Jets '68 - '71 – Super Bowl III
- Pittsburgh Steelers '72 – '73 - Immaculate Reception Game vs Raiders
- Channel 5 – Sports Extra '74 – '80
- CBS, NBC Sports Olympics '80 – '06
- CBS/Westwood One '84 - Present