

# Harold Grinspoon FOUNDATION



The Harold Grinspoon Foundation is proud to announce the **2016 RECIPIENTS** of the North American Grinspoon Awards for Excellence in Jewish Education.

**RECOGNIZING LOCAL TEACHERS** who make a **LASTING IMPACT** on the lives of Jewish children and contribute to excellence in Jewish education.

#### BALTIMORE, MD

Louise D. and Morton J. Macks Center for Jewish Education honors **Bracha Kosman** (Bais Yaakov of Baltimore)

#### BROWARD COUNTY, FL

Orloff Central Agency for Jewish Education honors **Chaya Minsky** (Hebrew Academy Community School)

#### CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts honors **Deborah Fruchtman** (The Joseph C. Foster Religious School)

#### CHICAGO, IL

Jewish United Fund honors **Buddy Schreiber** (Am Shalom)

#### CINCINNATI, OH

Cincinnati Jewish Educators Council honors **Deborah Netanel** (Rockwern Academy)

#### CLEVELAND, OH

Jewish Education Center of Cleveland honors **Jean Beasley** (Temple Beth Shalom Religious School)

#### DURHAM/CHAPEL HILL, NC

Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation honors **Heidi Aycock** (Judea Reform Religious School)

#### GREATER BOSTON, MA

Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston Inc. honors **Rabbi Randy Kafka** (Temple Kol Tikvah)

#### GREATER HOUSTON, TX

Jewish Federation of Greater Houston honors **Dolph Simon** (Houston Congregation for Reform Judaism) and **Todd Weiss** (Congregation Emanu El)

#### GREATER LOS ANGELES, CA

Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Los Angeles honors **Judy Kuperman** (The David Preschool of Congregation Ner Tamid), **Lisa Kirk** (Temple Israel's Bay-Nimoy Early Childhood Ctr.), and **Ronit Loloyan** (Yeshiva Aharon Yaakov Ohr Eliyahu Graff-Rand ECC)

#### GREATER PITTSBURGH, PA

Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh honors **Jackie Goldblum** (Community Day School)

#### GREATER RHODE ISLAND

Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island honors **Andrea Katzman** (Jewish Community Day School of Rhode Island)

#### GREATER ROCHESTER, NY

Jewish Comm. Federation of Gr. Rochester honors **Elliot Fix** (The Kollel at Temple B'rith Kodesh/Jewish Living Class)

#### GREATER SEATTLE, WA

Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle honors **Brianna Caplan Sayres** (Congregation Beth Shalom)

#### GREATER VANCOUVER, BC

Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver honors **Abba Brodt** (Richmond Jewish Day School) Metropolitan

#### METROPOLITAN DETROIT, MI

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit honors **Rabbi Peter Stein** (Frankel Jewish Academy)

#### METROWEST NEW JERSEY

The Partnership for Jewish Learning and Life honors **Dr. Catherine J. Lasser, PhD** (Golda Och Academy)

#### MONTREAL, QC

Bronfman Jewish Education Centre honors **Tali Revah Sibony** (Akiva School)

#### NEW YORK CITY, NY

The Jewish Education Project honors **Deborah Cadel** (Merrick Jewish Center Hebrew School), **Melissa Hume** (Stephen Wise Free Synagogue ECC), **Rebecca Friedman-Charry** (Schechter School of Long Island), **Hope Chernak** (Temple Shaaray Tefila), and **Rabbi Daniel Schwechter** (Westchester Day School)

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BAY AREA

Jewish LearningWorks honors **Erin Burns** (Marin JCC Preschool, Tiburon)

#### NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey honors **Cammy S. Bourcier** (Temple Beth Or)

#### SAN ANTONIO, TX

Jewish Federation of San Antonio honors **Calla Pfeifer-Campos** (Barshop JCC Block and Dreeben School)

#### SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL

Jewish Federation of S. Palm Beach County honors **Anat Jatwes** (Donna Klein Jewish Academy)

#### WEST PALM BEACH, FL

Comm. for Jewish Education of the Palm Beaches honors **Lital Dayan** (Barbara & Jack Kay Early Childhood Learning Ctr.)

#### WESTERN CONNECTICUT

Jewish Communities of Western Connecticut honors **Elaine Beitman** (William & Audrey Walzer Alef Bet Preschool)

#### WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts honors **Dalia Davis** (Heritage Academy)

#### WINNIPEG, MB

Winnipeg Board of Jewish Education honors **Avi Posen** (Gray Academy of Jewish Education)

*Awards are presented in local community ceremonies and include a cash stipend and professional learning opportunities.*

*To partner with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and create an award program in your community, email us at [teacherawards@hgf.org](mailto:teacherawards@hgf.org).*