

CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

2026

Leadership – Dena Boronkay Rashes
Growth – Izhar Armony
Young Adult Leadership – Aaron Ganz and
Lauren Gendzier
Barry Shrage Leadership Award – Amanda
Badolato

2025

Leadership – Brad Bloom
Growth – Pamela Norden
Young Adult Leadership – Brett Ponn and
Nicole Finkielsztein
Barry Shrage Leadership Award – Kate
Whitney

2023

Leadership – Marjorie Patkin
Growth – Sarah Richmond
Barry Shrage Leadership Award – Amy
Mitman
Distinguished Service – Elizabeth Jick *
* This is a new award established in 2023

2022

Leadership – Steven Krichmar
Growth – Laurie Gliklich
Barry Shrage Leadership Award – Marie
Miller

2020

Leadership – Catharyn Gildesgame
Growth – Kerry Epstein
Barry Shrage Leadership Award – Jeremy
Yamin

2019

Leadership – Michelle R. Black
Growth – Laure Garnick
Commitment - Rebecca Yturregui

2018

Leadership – Shira Goodman
Growth – Allison Hirsch
Commitment – Karen Kuwayti

2017

Leadership – Lisa F. Wallack
Growth – Diane J. Exter
Commitment – Abby M. Goldenthal

2016

Leadership – Sari Rapkin
Growth – Amanda Clayman
Commitment – Nicole Vaughan

2015

Leadership – Jerome Somers
Growth – Cynthia Janower
Commitment – Carmela Caplain

2014

Leadership – Beth Moskowitz
Growth – Penny Goodman
Commitment – Carmela Caplain

2013

Leadership – Renee Finn
Growth – Luis A. Vidal
Commitment – K.S. Conrad Cheung

2012

Leadership – Jonathan M. Sandler
Growth – Ann Levin
Commitment – Barnett C. Helzberg III

2011

Leadership – Debra S. Yanofsky
Growth – Eric S. Ritvo
Commitment – Charles S. Glassenberg

2010

Leadership – Susan Leopold Ansin
Growth – Aron Ain
Commitment – Sarah D. Feinberg



2009

Leadership – Charles K. Ribakoff
Growth – Benjamin R. Sigel
Commitment – Cheryl January

2008

Leadership – George Krupp
Growth – Jessica Hamermesh
Commitment – JulieSue Goldwasser

2007

Leadership – Cynthia B. Shulman
Growth – Jonathan P. Levitt
Commitment – Helene Gelber

2006

Leadership – Mark Gottesman
Growth – David Dykeman
Commitment – Elena Sarikelle Corradetti

2005

Leadership – Ron Isaacson
Growth – Adam Weiner
Commitment – Rachel Grandberg Weinstein

2004

Leadership – Robin Polishook
Growth – Dr. Richard Hochman
Commitment – Susan Wulf

2003

Leadership – Norton Sherman and
Charlotte Backman
Growth – Renee Rudolph
Commitment – Alison Greenberg Walter

2023

Alyssa Bogdanow
Arens
Kris Wilson

2022

Evan Friedler
Brenda Tobin

2021

Evan Lank
Marissa Wainwright

2020

Samuel Andler
Pamela Joy
Friedman

2002

Leadership – Phyllis and Donald Brick
Growth – Beth Lebovitz Backer
Commitment – Michael Emerman

2001

Leadership – Dr. David Link
Growth – Elisa Goldsmith
Commitment – Terry Holzman

2000

Leadership – Barry Solar
Growth – Lisa Fishbone Wallack
Commitment – David Strong

1999

Leadership – Dr. Benjamin Sachs
Growth – Nancy Kaplan Belsky
Commitment – Barry Leftin

1998

Leadership – Dorothy Marson z"l
Growth – Daniel Caine
Commitment – Barri-Sue Black

1997

Leadership – Mark Goldweitz
Growth – Scott Brightman
Commitment – Ruth Lederman

1996

Leadership – Harold Tubman
Growth – Jon Lee
Commitment – Sarah Ovadia

2019

Brooke Patkin Kay
Zachary Wainwright

2018

Lara Freishtat
Ari Freisinger

2017

Adam Caplan

Eisenberg

Dara Wolkoff

2016

Emily Leventhal
Ben Pearlman

2015

Dena Kowaloff
Dave Shoenig



Past Young Adult Leadership Award Recipients

	Robert J. Small	Stuart T. Rossman	Alan M. Schwartz z"l
2014			
Stephanie Berkowitz	2001	1988	1975
Chuck Myers	Lisa F. Wallack	Hilary Greenberg	Joel D. Berkowitz
	Steven D. Bearak	Lawrence Green	Helen Levenson
2013			
Reni Gertner	2000	1987	1974
Eric Ritvo	Deborah S. Horwitz	Judith Krupp	Edward Goldberg
	Stephen D. Lebovitz	Michael J. Bohnen	Sheila S. Lewinger
2012			
Jessica Hamermesh	1999	1986	1973
Andrew Becker	Jill Cohen	Sylvia Goldberg	Neil A. Cooper
	Bill Gabovitch	Andrew Eisenberg	Brenda Lewis
2011	1998	1985	1972
Emma Samuels	Andra Stein	Bonnie Rosenthal	Renee Glazier
Campe Goodman	Joseph H. Morgart	Richard M. Rossman	William M. Marcus
2010			
Danielle Remis Hackel	1997	1984	1971
Benjamin R. Sigel	Jill B. Goldenberg	Ann-Louise Levine	Harriet Gens
	Michael D. Chartock	Paul Katz	Joel B. Sherman
2009			
Kimberly Creem	1996	1983	1970
David Dykeman	Aviva E. Sapers	Paula L. Sidman	Myra H. Kraft z"l
	Alan J. Leifer	Richard Saivetz z"l	Paul D. Slater
2008			
Michelle Black	1995	1982	1969
Neal Karasic	Robin M. Polishook	Deborah Grozen Bieri	Madelyn Bell
	Bradley Snyder	Harry Silverman	Richard P. Morse
2007			
Karyn Cohen	1994	1981	1968
Dan Backer	Judith Shankman	Devra K. Lasden	Sonia S. Michelson
	Mitchell H. Shames	Steven Grossman	Peter A. Ulin
2006			
Maggie Gold Seelig	1993	1980	1967
Jeffrey Glassman	Sari Anne Rapkin	Alan R. Goldstein	Cynthia Kosowsky
	Steven M. Shulman	Myrna Schultz	George J. Katz z"l
2005			
Beth Backer	1992	1979	1966
Stephen Kramer	Connie Bendetson	Carol J. Green	Marjorie C. Paley z"l
	Jonathan L. Samen z"l	Edward Shapiro	David L. Weltman
2004			
Judith T. Sydney	1991	1978	1965
Philip Gordon	Marsha Moller	Michael G. Frieze	Rhoda B. Sapers
	Paul Rosenstein	Alberta Shapiro	Avram J. Goldberg
2003			
Nancy Viner	1990	1977	1964
Neil A. Wallack	Betsy Jacobs	Paula Dubrow	Lois H. Weltman z"l
	Stephen Ades	Joel Reck	Robert Shapiro z"l
2002			
Ginny Wise	1989	1976	1963
	Susan Rothman	Sandra Berbeco	Teri Brock



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Bert Rabinowitz