

The Rabbi Joshua Stampfer Community Enrichment Award The Rabbi Joshua Stampfer Community Enrichment Award was initiated by Dr. Merritt Linn (z"l) and was created in 1999 to honor Rabbi Stampfer on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his ordination. The award is sponsored by the five organizations that Rabbi helped establish: The Institute for Judaic Studies, the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education, Camp Solomon Schechter, The Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies at Portland State University and Congregation Neveh Shalom, where he served for 40 years. The purpose of the award is to honor an individual(s) or organization that has enriched Jewish culture, educational and or community life with the dedication that is exemplified by Rabbi Stampfer. The honoree, chosen by a committee of past awardees and the five organizations noted above can be Jewish or non-Jewish, living or deceased and be recognized for lifetime achievement or for a specific project.

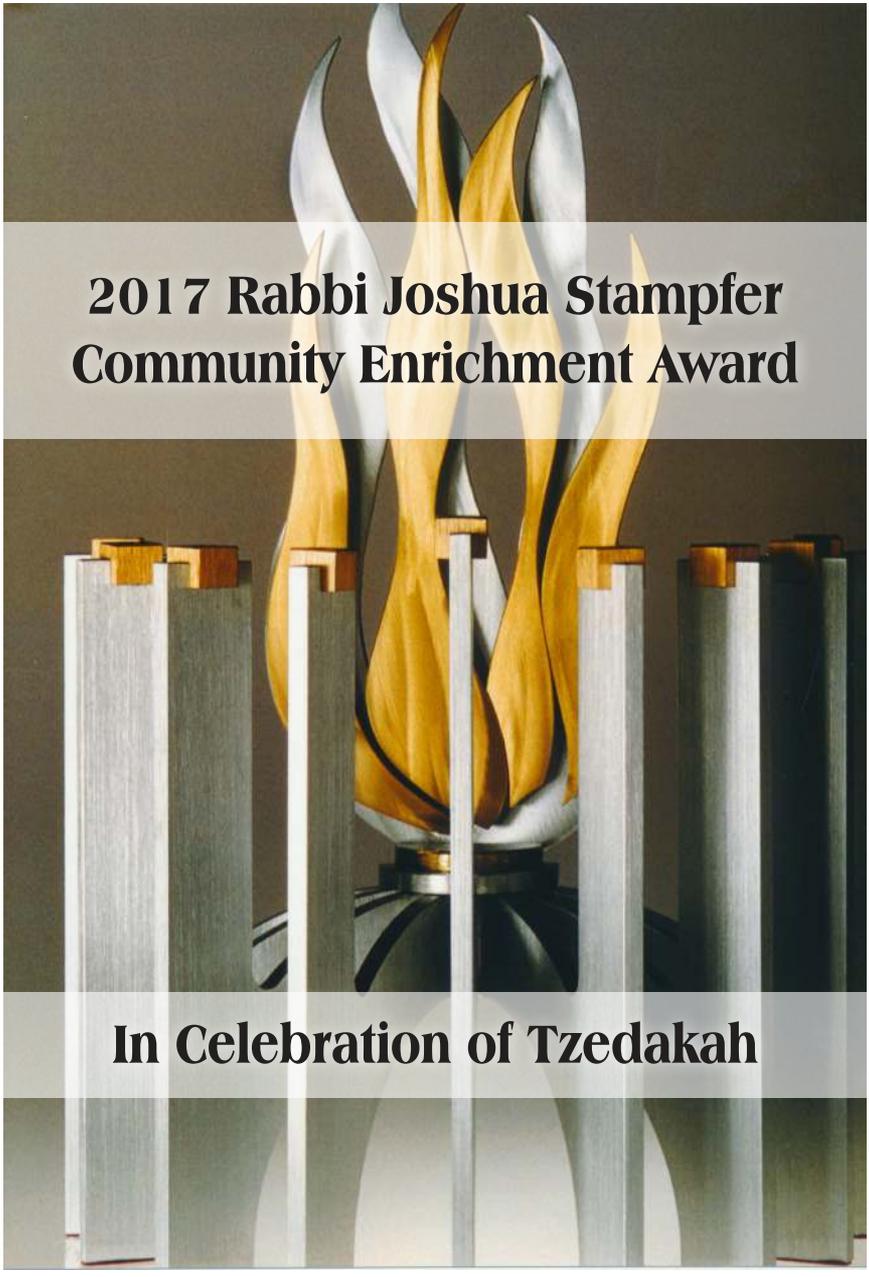
Rabbi Stampfer was the first recipient of the award in 1999, followed by:

Hershel Tanzer (z"l) 2001
Jerry (z"l) and Helen Stern 2002
Milt Carl (z"l) 2003
Henry Blauer(z"l) 2004
Victor and Toinette Menashe 2005
Shirley Tanzer (z"l) 2005 (in memoriam)
Alan and Eve Rosenfeld 2006
Irwin and Renee Holzman 2007
Madeline Nelson (z"l) and Family 2008

Min Zidell (z"l) and Family 2009
Ruben and Elizabeth Menashe 2010
Priscilla Kostiner 2011
Merritt Linn (z"l) 2011
Arden and Lois Shenker 2012
James H. Winkler 2013
Jakob Kryszek 2014
Paul and Alice Meyer 2015
Carolyn and Gary Weinstein 2016

The Stampfer Youth Recognition Program Similar to the tenets of the Stampfer Community Enrichment Award, the Youth Recognition Program was initiated in 2006 by Prof. Sylvia Frankel and recognizes our Jewish youth who have demonstrated exceptional devotion to the following causes: advancing Jewish learning; creating a stronger Jewish and overall community; and working toward a more ethical and peaceful world, embodying the spirit of tikkun olam. It is our hope that, by being at the Stampfer Award event and witnessing the high esteem shown for those who enrich our community, these young people will be encouraged to continue along the path they have started down.

Gary Pearlman designed the menorah on the front cover; this piece of art stands outside the Stampfer Chapel at Neveh Shalom is the symbol of the Stampfer Award.



2017 Rabbi Joshua Stampfer Community Enrichment Award

In Celebration of Tzedakah

*The 2017
Rabbi Joshua Stampfer
Community Enrichment Award Dinner*

Honoring

Dr. Jill Ginsberg

Tracy Oseran

Sharon Straus

*as representatives of social justice
in the Portland area*

Thursday, November 2nd, 2017

6:00 p.m., in Birnbach Hall

Congregation Neveh Shalom

2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, OR 97239

Kosher catering is provided by Century Catering

Please reserve your spot by Friday, October 23, 2017

*Tickets: \$60/person or \$480/table. To RSVP and purchase tickets,
please return the enclosed RSVP card, or call Marg Everett at
503.293.7318. Reserve online at <http://tinyurl.com/stampferaward2017>*

This is a not a fundraising event.

Dr. Jill Ginsberg



Dr. Jill Ginsberg is the Medical Director and founding physician partner of the North by Northeast Community Health Center that opened in 2006. The Center is a free and low cost clinic serving the under-respected and underserved. Dr. Ginsberg has been active in the pursuit of social justice for many years, including serving as Social Action chair at Congregation Beth Israel. From 2001-2007, she served on the Commission of Social Action of Reform Judaism which helps set public policy for the Reform movement's 900 congregations. She was a family physician with Northwest Permanente from 1994-2012. Jill has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the 2011 Oregon Women of Achievement Award and the 2008 Bank of America Neighborhood Excellence Initiative Local Hero Award.

www.nxneclinic.org

Sharon Straus



Sharon Straus is the Founder and Director of the Sunshine Pantry, a family-run food bank located in Beaverton. What started as a Cub Scout canned food drive project for her oldest son more than 25 years ago rapidly developed into an agency that is committed to provide essential nutrition and amenities to all those in need. Striving to restore dignity and instill hope, the Pantry's main focus is the family. As Sharon has stated, "In the hours of crisis, we believe no child should go to bed hungry." Sunshine Pantry currently supplies food, toiletries and clothing to more than 500 families a month. Among her honors and awards, Sharon received the Governor's Volunteer Award for Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Achievement, and the KATU Hero Award, both in 2009.

www.sunshinepantry.org

Tracy Oseran



Tracy Oseran is the Founder and Executive Director of Urban Gleaners. Founded in 2006, Urban Gleaners' mission is to help alleviate hunger by rescuing edible surplus food that would otherwise be thrown away and delivering it to agencies that feed the hungry. The concept of picking up and redistributing food is a simple weapon in the fight against hunger. Urban Gleaners distributes food from over 40 sites in Portland, including school-based pantries through the Food to Schools program, and Mobile Markets which are open to anyone who needs food. They also deliver to other hunger relief organizations. Urban Gleaners relies on the services of over 65 volunteers to help deliver the goods.

www.urbangleaners.org