



Daniel Thursz Distinguished Jewish Communal Service Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the annual *Daniel Thursz Distinguished Jewish Communal Service Award*. This award recognizes outstanding professional work and lifelong commitment of an individual currently employed in Jewish communal service. The following outlines the guideline for nomination.

**PLEASE NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING COLLEAGUE
PLEASE RETURN NOMINATION FORM BY 02/26/10**

Purpose:

- To recognize outstanding professional work and lifelong commitment of an individual currently employed in Jewish communal service.

Eligibility:

1. The candidate should have demonstrated leadership and exemplary professional skills
2. He/she may be nominated from any Jewish communal service discipline
3. The candidate must have served in the field of Jewish Communal Service for at least 20 years.

Background:

In 2000, Dr. Daniel Thursz was honored posthumously in recognition of his achievements as former Dean of the University of Maryland School of Social Work and co-founder of the Darrell D. Friedman Institute for Professional Development (formerly BIJCS). He also had served as former executive vice president of B'nai B'rith International. Previous recipients of the award bearing Dr. Thursz's name include:

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| 2001 | Janet Kurland, Jewish Family Services |
| 2002 | Rena Rotenberg, Center for Jewish Education |
| 2003 | Lou Jacobs, Jewish Big Brother Big Sister League |
| 2004 | Steve Solomon, Jewish Family Services |
| 2005 | Carol Pristoop, Pearlstone Conference and Retreat Center. |
| 2006 | Ken Gelula, Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc. |
| 2007 | Nancy Kutler, Vice President, Center for Funds and Foundations at THE ASSOCIATED. |
| 2008 | Louis "Buddy" Sapolsky, Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore. |
| 2009 | Joan Grayson Cohen, Jewish Community Services |

The award will be presented at the DFI Annual Meeting on June 9, 2010.

Please submit applications for nomination by mail, fax or email by **Friday, February 26, 2010** to:
Shirley Hott, DFI, 1515 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD 21208
shott@thedfi.org, Fax: 410-843-7482, Phone: 410-843-7560

**DANIEL THURSZ DISTINGUISHED JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE AWARD
Nomination Form
PLEASE RETURN BY 2/26/10**

1. Name of Nominee _____

Organization: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Number of years professionally employed in the field of Jewish communal service _____

In order for nomination to be complete, the following must be attached:

- ▲ Nominee's work, service and education history (limited to one page)
- ▲ Your letter of recommendation, which includes the following information supported by specific examples:
 - a) How long you have known the nominee and in what capacity.
 - b) How the nominee:
 - ◆ has demonstrated excellence in Jewish communal service, ethical leadership, social vision and professional skills, creativity, and resourcefulness
 - ◆ has demonstrated a commitment to strengthening and enriching Jewish life and Jewish identity
 - ◆ has served as an agent for social change
 - ◆ has served as a role model/mentor for less experienced Jewish communal workers.

▲ Letters of support from colleagues or lay leaders (minimum of two, maximum of four)

▲ Name of person submitting nomination: _____

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Thank you for your participation.