

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
7TH ANNUAL EVENING OF RECOGNITION 2010



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| FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS



THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR
7TH ANNUAL
EVENING OF RECOGNITION

HONORING



DR. AUDREY GRIESBACH, MD
DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICIAN

AND

OUR 242
DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

SPECIAL
PRESENTATIONS:

HIGHLIGHTS OF A VOLUNTEER
JUSTIN ZARABI

FELLOWSHIP AWARD CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010
21 IYAR, 5770

NESSAH SYNAGOGUE, 142 S REXFORD, BEVERLY HILLS

DINNER RECEPTION AND AUCTION 6:00 PM

PROGRAM 7:30 PM

BUSINESS ATTIRE

KINDLY RESPOND BEFORE APRIL 20

THESE **242** OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS BROUGHT SMILES TO THE
 FACES OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS IN 2010

Naomi Abehsera
 Limor Amzaleg
 Kaile Applebaum
 Joshua Arabian
 Sharon Arshadnia
 Ariella Aslan
 Bettina Aslan
 Eli Atri
 Michelle Atri
 Miriam Azizi
 Ren'ee Balazs
 Samantha Baron
 Chaya'le Bart
 Sarah Barukh
 Tova Bastomski
 Nassim Bayanfar
 Samantha Becker
 Esther Behmanesh
 Doreen Benyamin
 Emilie Benyowitz
 Jake Benyowitz
 Avigayil Berkowitz
 Estie Berkowitz
 Dorsa Beroukhim
 Nechama Dina Binstok
 Tzipporah Binstok
 Naomi Blank
 Penina Blank
 Zeldy Blesofsky
 Hanna Bonert
 Rochel Brief
 Emily Brown
 Rachel Brunelle
 Alana Bubar
 Joshua Bubar
 Miriam Burston
 Jacob Byrnes
 Shoshi Charles
 Ariella Cohen
 Orit Cohen
 Rebecca Cohen
 Alex Crane
 Chaya Cunin
 Geulah Cunin
 Romi Dagan
 Jacob Dauer
 Gabrielle Davis
 Tabby Davoodi
 Michael Dayan
 Miriam Dayan
 Elika Dayani
 David Derval
 Jason Diamond
 Nikki Dror
 Srula Duchman
 Linda Ebrami

Mason Einbund
 Roxanna Elghanayan
 Tanaz Elghanayan
 Sarah Elharrar
 Dalia Eliav
 Jacob Ellenhorn
 Jacob Elspas
 Tali Elyazadeh
 Orit Esmailzadeh
 Lina Farnam
 Yair Fax
 Ariana Feder
 Nicole Feder
 Elysee Feigenblatt
 Brocha Feiner
 Zack Feitelberg
 Goldie Fields
 Kaili Finn
 Linda Foroozan
 Leib Friedman
 Ziesi Friedman
 Rubi Gardner
 Alon Geffner
 Rochel Giter
 Dani Glouberman
 Jeremy Glouberman
 Yael Glouberman
 Hallie Golov
 Nili Gross
 Tirzah Gross
 David Gruen
 Alex Gura
 Yosef Gutierrez
 Doreen Hakimi
 Natasha Halimi
 Joshua Helperin
 Chana Hier
 Yonah Hiller
 Micah Hyman
 Eliana Kahan
 Nathan Kahrobai
 Naomi Kamornick
 Mushka Kantor
 Chaya Kaplan
 Remy Karkel
 Danielle Katz
 Tzilka Katz
 Michael Kaufman
 Abraham Kavian
 Amanda Kay
 Jaclyn Kellner
 Michael Kessler
 Angela Khakshooy
 Jessica Kianmahd
 Rebecca Kianmahd
 Aviv Kiss

Gavri Kiss
 Diana Kohan
 Monica Kohan
 Racheli Kosofsky
 Bracha Kreiman
 Sophie Lainer
 Boonya Laskey
 Erin Lassner
 Jessica Lassner
 Batsheva Lazaroff
 Ariella Leiter
 Daniella Lent
 Chava Lezak
 Miri Loschak
 Devorah Lubin
 Robbie Lurie
 Gabriella Mahboubi
 Deborah Malamud
 Jennifer Malkin
 Elizabeth Mandelbaum
 Jamie Mayer
 Sara Meisel
 Shoshi Miller
 Joelle Milman
 Adina Miretsky
 Briana Monkarsh
 Russell Monkarsh
 Aliza Muller
 Danit Namvar
 Hannah Navon
 Ghoncheh Nazarian
 Yuti Nelken
 Rachel Nourmond
 Rebecca Nourmond
 Yasmine Novian
 Michelle Omid
 Zach Oshin
 David Payman
 Hannah Port
 Rochel Pykovski
 Shana Radnia
 Joseph Radparver
 Avremi Rav-Noy
 Estie Rav-Noy
 Mendel Rav-Noy
 Amanda Reiter
 Aryeh Rephun
 Benjamin Richter
 Chaya Rodal
 Hannah Rogawski
 Alison Rollman
 Sara Rosen
 Dani Rosenbach
 Adina Rosenberg
 Sam Rosenberg
 Talia Rotenberg

Zev Rothenberg
 Harel Rush
 Rivka Sabbach
 Daniella Sadighpour
 Rachel Sadighpour
 Rebecca Sadighpour
 Jessica Sadik
 Shana Salomon
 Rivka Sandberg
 Bradley Sax
 Noah Schiff
 Lizzy Schlesinger
 Talya Schlesinger
 Lauren Schlusell
 Tara Schlusell
 Bassie Schmukler
 Mushky Schmukler
 Libby Schneerson
 Ariel Schnitzer
 Dora Schoenberg
 Eliyahu Scholl
 Andrew Schulman
 Aliza Seidenfeld
 Tania Shakoori
 Jennifer Shamoil
 Melissa Simon
 Samantha Simon
 Joy Smith
 Mushkee Sperlin
 Janna Spiegel
 Jason Taban
 Nora Tahuili
 Nowell Teitelbaum
 Chedva Vojdany
 Aliya Warszawski
 Sarah Weiner
 Adam Weinstein
 Emily Weiss
 Rivky Weiss
 Stephanie West
 Rivka Winter
 Shayna Winter
 Alan Wittert
 Sophie Wolens
 Tzvi Wolf
 Serena Wolman
 Sharona Yamini
 Adam Yankelevits
 Ali Yankelevits
 Emily Zakowski
 Justin Zarabi
 Jan Zeitlin
 Michael Zeitlin
 Rachel Zelcer
 Alona Zerlin



Archer School
 Bais Chana
 Bais Rebbe JH
 Bais Tzivia
 Bais Yaakov
 Beis Chaya Mushka
 Beverly High
 Bnos Deborah
 Brawerman Elementary
 Brentwood School
 Bais Yaakov LA
 Chaminade M. School
 Coldwater Cyn Prep
 Crossroads
 Hamilton High School
 Harvard-Westlake
 Hillel Hebrew Academy
 Lincoln Middle School
 Maimonides Academy
 Milken High School
 New Jew Community HS
 Ohr Eliyahu
 Ohr Haemet
 Ohr Yosef
 Shalhevet
 Sinai Akiba Academy
 SMC
 Torah Emeth
 UCLA
 USC
 Uni High
 Valley Torah
 Winward High School
 Yavneh
 YULA

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE FROM

OUR VISION

We envision a world in which people who have special needs and their families experience acceptance, inclusion and friendship as contributing members of society.

We aim to create an environment for teens that will nurture a sense of connection to and responsibility for the greater Jewish community through innovative and stimulating programs. We see this as essential to developing and producing the leaders of tomorrow.

The Friendship Circle extends a helping hand to families who have children with special needs, involving them in a full range of social and Judaic programs. While assisting families, our teenage volunteers become empowered and enriched – this friendship works both ways.



A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS

150

families who have children with special needs benefit from our programs

242

volunteers provided friendship for the children in 2010

OUR PROGRAMS

- Brian Sobol Friends at Home
- Dr. Max T. Weiss Birthday Bash
- Sunday Circle
- Girls' Karate Club
- Club Kung Fu
- Holiday Celebrations
- Winter Camp
- End of Summer Camp
- Hebrew School
- Mom's Night Out
- Educational Seminars
- Leadership Conference

Rachel Taylor

Michele Weiss

DINNER CHAIRS

DINNER COMMITTEE

Deanna Baron

Kelly Benarroch

Susan Birnbaum

Chagit Blank

Sigal Byrnes

Kathy Dardashty

Melissa Deutsch

Zoe Earl

Deborah Eisen

Danielle Friedman

Chaviva Friedman

Margo Golov

Jodi Gross

Lisa Kay

Susan Kianmahd

Jessica Lassner

Mary Beth Lieberman

Julie Mayer

Heidi Monkarsh

Michelle Owen

Lisa Pompan

Jordan Rush

Gila Sacks

Naomi Sayegh

Gita Schlüssel

Yehudit Schneerson

Dana Simon

Joy Smith

Michelle Wolf

Azita Yashar

Lori Zakowski

Karen Zelcer

OUR STAFF

Rabbi Michy Rav-Noy, MA Executive Director

Miriam Rav-Noy Program Director

Doonie Mishulovin, MA Educational Director

Gail Rollman Development Director

Zeldy Blesofsky Administration

Aliya Warszawski Program Coordinators

Rochel Giter

Rivka Sabbach

The Friendship Circle is made up of 5 parts:
volunteers, children, parents, staff and supporters.

The true beauty of the Circle is how we all link
together to form a seamless circle of friendship.

Together, we can perform miracles.



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