

## Neely Tal Snyder Community Impact Award

This new award honors the memory of Neely Tal Snyder z"l by recognizing a professional with strong commitment and passion for Jewish community. The winner of this award has helped to build immersive and hands-on experiences/programs that have community impact and demonstrates creativity, openness and inclusion.

**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR NOMINATION BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016.**

### Nomination Form:

Neely Snyder was a committed and passionate Jewish professional; she was able to connect, engage and inspire all who knew her and worked with her. Neely had a particular ability to create experiences, oftentimes immersive and hands-on, that helped build connections to self and to the larger community. She had a commitment to inclusion and openness that helped to define the community she wished to create. She was a risk-taker and launched new programs and ideas that bent the arc of the Jewish community toward justice, integrity and authenticity. Recipients of the *Neely Tal Snyder Community Impact Award* have been involved with programs/projects that speak to this advancement of the Jewish community and have demonstrated their ability to impact the community, either as an individual or through the specific program. Programs/projects that the nominee has worked on can demonstrate a new modality for the community in terms of service delivery, can serve an unmet need, can have a demonstrated level of impact or can continue to push the Jewish community toward openness and inclusion. Nominees should also share some of the attributes that Neely represented in her life and her profession.

**This award will be presented at DFI's Celebration of Professionals on Monday, April 18, 2016 from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at Chizuk Amuno Congregation (8100 Stevenson Road, Pikesville).**

Please submit applications for nomination to Shirley Hott at [shott@thedfi.org](mailto:shott@thedfi.org) by Monday, February 15, 2016.

# Neely Tal Snyder Community Impact Award Nomination Form

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1. Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_
2. Program/Project for which they are being nominated \_\_\_\_\_
3. Number of years professionally employed in the field of Jewish communal service \_\_\_\_\_
4. Current place of employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Current position/title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please verify that the nominee is employed in the field of Jewish communal service in the greater Baltimore area  yes  no
6. Please tell us on the following page, in 750 words or less, how the nominee demonstrates some/all of the following attributes, which serve as a tribute to the person Neely Snyder was:
  - A. A crafter/enabler/designer/builder of experiences that engage, excite and empower
  - B. Someone who can lead/teach but is equally interested in learning from others
  - C. Someone who increases the sense of belonging and connectedness to Jewish community
  - D. Someone who provides a pathway to strengthening Jewish identity

Please also provide descriptions and examples of the program/project(s) that make(s) the nominee a strong candidate for an award that acknowledges innovation, impact and the advancement of the Jewish community as described in the award above.



7. Name of person submitting nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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