

## **NEW!** HERO Award

**NEW THIS YEAR** - This award recognizes a professional who supports their organization with Heart, Excellence, Reliability and Optimism. The winner of this award has demonstrated their commitment to go above and beyond in their work to build relationships and ensure the essential success of their organization.

Consider a person in your organization who goes unnoticed, unrecognized and is often taken for granted, yet without whom your organization could not function. This is not an award based on experience; it's not for a new professional nor a seasoned professional. It's for someone who is the backbone of your organization, who goes above and beyond their job role to care about the overall functioning of the organization and the people that surround them.

**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR NOMINATION BY FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020.**

**In nominating a colleague, consider their demonstration of the following criteria:**

- Builds connections
- Committed to the mission of the organization
- Welcoming and engaging
- Open to new ideas
- Serves as ambassador for the organization
- Always helpful to others, a “yes” person

The nominee must currently be employed in a Jewish organization in the Greater Baltimore community at least 20 hours per week at the time of nomination.

**This award will be presented at DFI's Celebration of Professional Leadership on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Har Sinai Oheb Shalom Congregation, 7310 Park Heights Avenue.**

Please submit applications for nomination to Shirley Hott at [shott@thedfi.org](mailto:shott@thedfi.org) by Friday, March 13, 2020.

# HERO Award Nomination Form

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1. Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

2. Current place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Current position/title \_\_\_\_\_

Address of organization \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years at current organization \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please tell us on the following page, in 750 words or less, how the nominee demonstrates the following attributes:

- Builds caring relationships and is always helpful to others
- Exhibits a welcoming, engaging and inclusive persona
- Embraces change and new ideas
- Represents your organization as an ambassador
- Goes above and beyond to do excellent work

4. Please complete and expand on the following statement:

Our organization/staff/team could not function without \_\_\_\_\_ because...



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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please note: Save the blank nomination form first, before filling it out. Then fill out and send as an attachment. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE your responses in a Word document as back-up before sending.*

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Please contact Cindy Goldstein, 410-843-7563, for questions and to let her know to expect your nomination.

The Darrell Friedman Institute for Professional Development at the Weinberg Center is a proud member of The Center for Leadership, a new community-wide program of The Associated that engages, develops and inspires leaders. The Center provides opportunities for both lay and professional leaders, empowering them along their leadership journeys as we work together to ensure a vibrant Baltimore Jewish community.

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