

## **Past Joyce Proler Schechter Spirit of Life Award Recipients**

- 1996 - Virginia Battelstein Segall, z”l / Beverly Sills, z”l
- 1997 - Bertha Gordon Miller, z”l / Ed Asner, z”l
- 1998 - Shirley Toomim and David Toomim, z”l / Renee Taylor
- 1999 – Lynette Rauch, z”l, and Alan Rauch, z”l / Jane Alexander
- 2000 - Beau Merfish, z”l, and Abe Merfish, z”l/ Joel Grey
- 2001 - Elaine Helfman and Jack Helfman, z”l
- 2002 - Joyce Proler Schechter
- 2003 - Shirley Stein, z”l
- 2004 - The Pauline Sterne Wolff Memorial Foundation
- 2005 - Rabbi Samuel Karff, z”l
- 2006 - Dede Mayer, z”l
- 2007 - Leonard Goldstein
- 2008 - J. Kent Friedman
- 2011 - Drs. Beth and Stuart Yudofsky / Sarah and Denis Braham
- 2012 – Malcolm P. Slatko, z”l
- 2013 – Darrell K Royal Family
- 2014 – Diana Brackman / Ann Friedman / Ambassador Arthur Schechter / Connie Weil. Jr., z”l
- 2015 – Punkin and Walter Hecht / Barbara and Raymond Kalmans / Richard Leibman
- 2016 – Karen and Buster Freedman
- 2017 – Robert Caplan / Lorraine Horwitz / Gary Swartz
- 2018 – Renee and Alan Helfman
- 2019 – Sue Smith and Lester Smith, z”l
- 2020 – Judy Yambra and Evelyn Reichenthal, z”l
- 2021 – Staff of Seven Acres and The Medallion
- 2022 – Family of late CEO Malcolm P. Slatko
- 2023 – Susie and Scott Bender