## **JCRC ANNUAL MEETING TO HONOR INAUGURAL WEILAND COMMUNITY RELATIONS AWARD WINNERS AND** INTRODUCE INCOMING JCRC PRESIDENT

he Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) is proud to announce the honorees for the inaugural Dick Weiland Community Relations Award: Bret Caller, Anne Heldman, Damon Lynch Jr., Francie Hiltz and The Rumpke Family. Each was recognized for their work to create a better community during the JCRC's annual meeting at the Mayerson JCC.

The Dick Weiland Community Relations Award was named in honor of Dick Weiland of Hyde Park, local lobbyist and social justice advocate.

"All of these honorees represent pillars of strength and inspiration in our region," said Sarah Weiss, Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council. "They are individuals the rest of the community can look up to, and continually strive to emulate - we look forward to recognizing them for bettering our community."

Dick Weiland set a goal to raise \$500,000 for a fund that will be allocated

for a wide range of non-profit causes relating to his passion for promoting inclusion and community collaboration to address issues facing the Greater Cincinnati area. A percentage of this fund will also be allocated to support the efforts of the honorees.

During the annual meeting, the JCRC also shared its history of working for justice within and beyond the Jewish community, as well as its plans for the future. Additionally, attendees heard comments from outgoing president John Youkilis, were introduced to incoming president Michelle Kohn and heard from keynote speaker John Cranley, Mayor of Cincinnati.

The Jewish Community Relations Council is the arm of the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati that focuses on public affairs and community relations. Its mission is to protect Jewish security, recognizing that Jewish security depends on a just society for all. To achieve this mission, it works on a broad range of local, national and international issues, concentrating its efforts in

three principal areas: Community & Government Relations, Israel Advocacy & Jewish Security and Education Resource. For more information, please visit http://www. jewishcincinnati.org/jcrc.aspx.

The Jewish Federation of Cincinnati envisions an exceptional Cincinnati Jewish community and, through the community-wide strategic plan Cincinnati 2020, brings diverse groups together to build it. We raise money and use a volunteer-driven, transparent process to distribute it to the local, national and global programs that need it most. We connect our community agencies with the leaders and expertise they need to thrive. And we work to protect Jewish security by educating the community and advocating for Israel. We do all of this to help people in need, create an engaged community, assure our Jewish future and support the Jewish people in Cincinnati, in Israel and throughout the world. Learn more at jewishcincinnati.org.



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