

Judaism Your Way wins Jewish Choice Award



Lolly Gold

Judaism Your Way received the 2009 winner of the Jewish Choice Award for medium-size nonprofit organizations in the mountain region.

The award was announced by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user-generated reviews and ratings of nonprofit organizations.

JYW is one of 20 Jewish nonprofits receiving recognition through the international competition.

"There are so many great Jewish nonprofits that are not household names," said Perla Ni, CEO and founder of GreatNonprofits.

"Through this first-ever list of top-rated Jewish nonprofits you can see how they are changing lives and really making a difference."

National organizations co-sponsoring the Jewish Choice awards are Guidestar, Jewish Funders Network, Natan, Slingshot Fund; Jewish Jumpstart, Upstart Bay Area, JGooders.com and JTA.

"Receiving this award is a wonderful honor," said JYW Executive Director Lolly Gold.

"Beyond that, the large number



Rabbi Brian Field

of thoughtful, positive reviews posted about us speaks to the impact we are having on so many people's relationship to Judaism."

"It's not often that a rabbi gets to learn about the effect one's work has on the people you serve," said Rabbi Brian Field of JYW.

"During the competition I saw testimonies of appreciation, awareness and gratitude from so many people we have touched, as well as from professional colleagues.

"I am feeling very blessed."

Voting, which took place over several months through GreatNonprofits.org, attracted 103,000 people to the site where nearly 4,000 reviews were posted for 180 nonprofits.

Large, medium and small nonprofit winners were established in six regions of the US. A separate category was available for entries outside of the US that produced winners in London, Toronto and Jerusalem.

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A closed mind is a dying mind.

— Edna Ferber