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UJA Supported Program Receives Hillel Int'l Global Assembly Award

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The Hillel Olami program, supported by the UJA-Federation of New York, has received Hillel International's Global Assembly Award for Strengthening the Global Movement 2015-2016 for its innovative work in engaging students in New York and Israel. The award is given annually to a project or Hillel that strengthens and expands innovative programming to unify the efforts of the Hillel movement and connect Jewish students across the globe, while supporting and educating the field about the values and pillars of Jewish Peoplehood.

The Hillel Olami program is being recognized for promoting cross-campus communication and collaboration through pioneering projects that instill values of compassion, memory, care for the other, creativity and expression, and Jewish tradition. The program's 20 interns in New York and Israel work to enhance and enrich the lives of thousands of Jewish and non-Jewish students, faculty and staff on 13 campuses; foster relationships with international peers; learn from Jewish texts; and develop effective, ground-breaking and original programs that serve students and contribute to an atmosphere of understanding.

UJA-Federation supports platforms that connect and empower change agents from



Shown with the award from left to right (top row): Uri Cohen and Jenna Citron (Queens); Rozeeta Arviv, and Yelena Azriyel (Brooklyn); Haley Schulman (Baruch); Nadya Drukker (Brooklyn); Eric Fingerhut, CEO of Hillel International; Amy Posner (College of Staten Island) and Lisa Pollack (Hunter); (Bottom Row): Jackie Shapiro (Queens); Debra Fricano (Hunter); Ilya Bratman (Baruch); and Alon Friedman (Hillel Israel)

around the world, to learn from each other and work collaboratively on shared concerns and create sustainable global connections. The goal is to bridge divides between Jewish communities globally, and promote a shared sense of being connected to and responsible for one another.

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