



# Combating Religious Prejudice. Together with Tanenbaum.



Since World War II, more than 16 million people have died in identity-based conflicts. In the United States, over half of children ages 8-11 say bullying is a serious problem and two-thirds of adults see religious bias at work. In many states, religion is the leading cause for escalating hate crimes.

*Imagine...a more peaceful world that respects difference.  
We are committed to making that vision a reality – together.*



FIROZ LADAK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EDMOND & BENJAMIN DE ROTHSCHILD FOUNDATIONS

*“Why am I drawn to Tanenbaum? Passion and Action!”*

Passion and action – that’s what makes the Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding an indispensable global resource. We do more than raise awareness; our work actively promotes mutual respect and puts that respect into practice. For two decades, we have trained educators to teach about religious differences, helped medical professionals develop skills to care for religiously diverse patients, created inclusive work environments in some of the world’s largest companies and supported courageous *Peacemakers* making a difference in the world’s most contentious conflict zones.

Visit [www.tanenbaum.org/welcome](http://www.tanenbaum.org/welcome) to learn more about our work. Make a donation and access Tanenbaum’s resources to make a difference in your own community.

At Tanenbaum, every level of support has a tangible impact!



SUE KINCAID, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

*“This program works. With Tanenbaum’s training, our teachers prepared a lesson called Respecting Each Other, in which they described what respect ‘looked like, sounded like and (even) felt like.’ We knew it was working when teachers found two fourth graders writing ‘rules of respect’ for their friendship.”*

# Education

TEACHING RESPECT FOR RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

Tanenbaum’s real-world lessons and trainings prepare educators to teach children how to break down stereotypes and appreciate differences rather than fear them.



## Learning Together

Diversity in schools continues to rise, yet many multicultural education programs exclude a key aspect of diversity – religion. Our educational products are grounded in Tanenbaum’s own pedagogy, *The Seven Principles for Inclusive Education*, which result in observable and measurable behavioral outcomes. Our K-12 academic training programs have prepared educators who are reaching more than 100,000 students of all ages, teaching them that difference is normal and interesting. Our educators create classrooms of respect, combat bullying and prepare students with skills for social interaction they will use for a lifetime.



\$250

TEACHES 30 STUDENTS TO MEDIATE ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS CONFLICT WITH PEERS

\$500

SPONSORS ONE EDUCATOR TO ATTEND TANENBAUM’S ACCLAIMED ONE-WEEK TEACHER TRAINING

*“We are sure this (health care training) program will result in better doctors and better human beings. It will become a model for medical staff training programs around the world.”*

DR. MICHAEL GEWITZ, PHYSICIAN IN CHIEF AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARIA FARERI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WESTCHESTER, NY



# Health Care

TREATING RELIGIOUSLY DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

Tanenbaum's tools and curricula equip doctors and nurses to effectively respond to patients' religious needs, improving health outcomes.



## Healing Together

Doctors are often uncomfortable discussing patients' religious beliefs. Yet more than 40 percent of people report basing an important health care decision on religion. Beliefs can impact a patient's decision to donate organs, receive blood transfusions or schedule medical procedures on holy days. Our training and resources (onsite, in print and online), including publications like *The Medical Manual for Religio-Cultural Competence*, increase practitioners' comfort levels and provide concrete information on how religion and patient care intersect, leading to better health outcomes.



**\$2,000**

SPONSORS AN IN-DEPTH WORKSHOP FOR 50 PROVIDERS AT A REGIONAL HOSPITAL



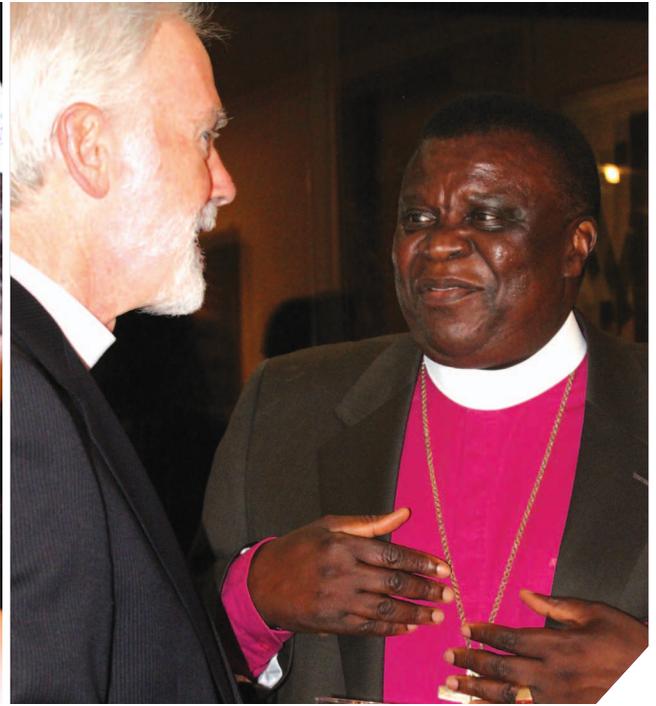
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SPONSORS A NATIONAL PRESENTATION TO 350 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS



LONNIE FRANKS, DAYTON, OH. TANENBAUM SUPPORTER SINCE 2008

*“A Tanenbaum presentation helped inspire me to join my brother-in-law on a peace mission in Lebanon where we used their materials. Since then, he has continued on peacemaking missions throughout the Middle East using Tanenbaum’s materials.”*



# Conflict Resolution

EMPOWERING RELIGIOUS PEACEMAKERS

Tanenbaum’s resources support religious grassroots actors who work in the world’s most violent areas, building sustainable peace.



## Bringing People Together

Religious beliefs can unify, as well as divide. Tanenbaum supports individuals who use religion as a tool for peace. We analyze their work and promote the constructive roles they play with combatants, communities and political leaders. Our *Peacemakers in Action* Network helps brave men and women like Afghanistan’s Sakena Yacoobi, whose health clinics serve over 250,000 women and children annually, and Sierra Leone’s Alimamy Koroma, who negotiated with rebel leaders for the release of 50 abducted children, build capacity and leverage resources to intervene in armed conflicts.

FACILITATES THE GLOBAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PEACEMAKERS NETWORK

\$10,000

\$1,000

INTRODUCES PROFESSORS TO PEACEMAKER EDUCATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION



\$5,000

BRINGS A TANENBAUM PEACEMAKER FROM COLOMBIA FOR A WEEK OF INTENSIVE SKILLS TRAINING



DEB DAGIT, CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER OF MERCK

*“The sessions that Tanenbaum facilitated provided our employees with a safe environment to think through how our personal lenses and experiences with faith impact our workplace interactions.”*

# Workplace

EMPLOYING RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

Tanenbaum’s materials and trainings foster workplace environments that welcome employees of all faiths and none, creating a more productive global workforce.



## Succeeding Together

All companies, from multinationals to community businesses, face complex issues when it comes to faith in the workplace. Cited by the U.N. as one of only a few organizations tackling religious diversity at work, Tanenbaum tracks trends and real-life experiences, forecasts emerging workplace issues, and offers training programs and educational tools, such as *Religion at Work: A (Human) Resource*, a “how-to” guide with practice strategies for management. We help clients like IBM, Walmart and Merck effectively respond to employees’ religious needs.

**\$5,000**

REACHES 100 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGERS WITH A WEBINAR



# Combating Religious Prejudice Together

Join the Tanenbaum team and reinforce our commitment to a more peaceful world. Your support can: Prepare teachers to create inclusive environments in our schools; Teach health care providers to accommodate patients' religious decisions; Support Tanenbaum *Peacemakers* around the world; Build a productive and respectful global workforce. **Together with Tanenbaum, we can realize the vision of a more peaceful world that respects difference.**

**Your support makes Tanenbaum's transformative work possible.** If you would like to have a direct impact on the programs described in this brochure, please take this opportunity to support Tanenbaum by visiting our website at [www.tanenbaum.org/welcome](http://www.tanenbaum.org/welcome). Or, you can make a gift using the enclosed reply envelope. Your donation will have a powerful impact on our work.

## \$15,000

TANENBAUM CAN COVER THE COSTS OF SENDING ONE OF OUR *PEACEMAKERS IN ACTION* TO CONDUCT ON-THE-GROUND PEACEBUILDING IN AN ACTIVE CONFLICT ZONE

## \$2,500

PROVIDES 350 DOCTORS, NURSES, MEDICAL STUDENTS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WITH THE TRAINING AND KNOWLEDGE TO CONSIDER THEIR PATIENTS' RELIGIOUS NEEDS DURING TREATMENT

## \$100

WILL FIGHT BULLYING IN OUR SCHOOLS THROUGH TANENBAUM'S WORLD OLYMPICS CURRICULUM



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THE LATE ALAN B. SLIFKA, FOUNDING MEMBER OF TANENBAUM'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

*“When we talk about issues like gender, race and religion,  
we are really talking about how we get along with others  
and how we create a world that is safe for difference.”*

