TANENBAUM’S 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

PEACEBUILDING

✦ In March, Tanenbaum joined the Network for Religious and Traditional Leaders in a webinar with women and young women of faith advancing economic development as part of the 66th session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

✦ In April, Tanenbaum’s Peacemakers in Action Network issued a statement condemning the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

✦ Tanenbaum’s Peacemakers in Action Network joined a Women’s Voices as Keys to Peace webinar with KAICIID in September. The all-female panel of speakers, including Tanenbaum Peacemakers Dishani Jayaweera, Dr. Sarah AK Ahmed, Dr. Sakena Yacoobi, and Tanenbaum CEO Emerita, Joyce Dubensky, discussed the unique contributions of women as peacebuilders from an interfaith perspective.

✦ In October, Tanenbaum staff represented the Peacemakers in Action Network at the European Commission through its Global Exchange on Religion in Society (GERIS) Program in a televised panel.

✦ We celebrated the one-year anniversary of the Peacemakers in Action Podcast in December, with 1,100+ listens. We encourage you to share the stories of Tanenbaum’s grassroots peace actors who work tirelessly on conflicts around the world.

✦ Tanenbaum’s 29 Peacemakers in Action continued to provide support, education, health care, and relief to 500,000+ children, women, and other vulnerable communities across 23 conflict zones.

HEALTH CARE

✦ From January through July, our Health Care program debuted its webinar series Conscientious Care Conversations, engaging 100+ attendees and attracting 800+ (and counting) views on YouTube. Each episode featured expert panelists of various faith, health care, and academic backgrounds on a timely health care topic.

✦ Our Health Care program presented on the topic of Faith-Based Health Care and the LGBTQ+ Community at two national conferences in November: GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality’s Nursing Summit in San Francisco, CA and the Transcultural Nursing Society’s Conference in Louisville, KY, reaching over 100 people. (Made possible by the generous support of the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation.)

✦ Throughout the year, our Health Care program trained 250+ medical professionals in religio-cultural competence with support from partners including New York City Health and Hospitals and the Initiative on Islam and Medicine.

GENERAL

✦ On February 28th, Tanenbaum kicked off its 30th Anniversary celebration at the Rubin Museum with our Divinely Inspired: Celebrating our Differences through Art event on February 28, 2022, with a reception and art auction featuring international artists inspired by their diverse faiths.

✦ In March, Tanenbaum launched our ongoing 3,000 Conversations for Building Respect series as a call-to-action for people to have purposeful and intentional conversations that build respect for difference, including religious difference.

✦ In August, as part of our 30th Anniversary celebration, Tanenbaum hosted its inaugural Summer Soirée for an intimate evening celebrating, networking, and socializing with a community of 70 of Tanenbaum’s most loyal supporters.
EDUCATION

- Tanenbaum’s Education Advisory Board expanded to 8 teachers and reached over 450 students in New York City, Metro Detroit, Houston, and Raleigh in September. Teachers convened to develop best practices in inclusive education. (Supported by the Nissan Foundation, Munshi Bishan Singh Kochhar (MBSK) Foundation, the Pine Tree Foundation of New York, Wayfarer Foundation, and Sy Syms Foundation.)

- In October, our Education program spoke at a webinar on youth capacity building hosted by KAICIID, and at the Nissan Foundation’s 30th Anniversary Symposium in Franklin, TN, on engaging youth audiences. (Supported by the Nissan Foundation.)

- In partnership with the New York City Department of Education, more than 600 teachers participated in professional development sessions on conflict resolution, respecting religious diversity, and teaching about religion in an inclusive classroom.

- From January through April, our Education program gathered 170 teachers and over 500 students and parents at Trevor Day School to participate in trainings on respecting religious differences and conflict resolution.

- The second editions of Religions in My Neighborhood and World Olympics curricula have been accessed by educators who reach over 25,000 students across the country and worldwide.

WORKPLACE

- Tanenbaum hosted its 7th annual Summit, “Imagine. Create. Build. Embracing Religious Diversity.” We had over 200 registrants and 1,800+ views of our recorded sessions. Some highlights from the Summit include comedian and award-winning writer, actor, and director, Ramy Youssef’s heartfelt and inspiring conversation with Tanenbaum CEO Rev. Mark Fowler around respectful representation and authentic storytelling.

- Our Workplace program’s Fall Webinar featured Jörg (Joerg) Schmitz, Managing Director of the Inclusive Leadership Institute. He helped Tanenbaum advance a maturity model for including religion and belief as a facet of DEI work through his Leading DE&I Culture Change webinar.

- Our Workplace program had a record-breaking year, reaching a total of 65 corporate membership companies, a 35% increase from 2021. Our Workplace program welcomed 13 Members at the Leadership level, and hosted over 50 trainings and speaking engagements, reaching over 50,000+ people.

INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

- In October, Judith Banki was honored at Tanenbaum’s 30th Anniversary Gala, receiving the Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum Award for the Advancement of Interreligious Understanding. Our gala brought together 186 attendees, and raised $550,285.

Beyond the Blame Game 2.0: Navigating Challenges & Opportunities

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