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American Friends of the Parents Circle – Families Forum, Citi, Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF), and Educator Dr. Tim Hall Honored by Tanenbaum for Advancing Peace Worldwide

Corporate leaders, global philanthropists, and grassroots peacebuilders recognized at Tanenbaum's 2026 Celebration: Peace Made Possible

New York, NY, October 20, 2026: The Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding honored 2026 Nobel Peace Prize nominee American Friends of the Parents Circle – Families Forum, Citi, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF), and educator Dr. Tim Hall at its 2026 Celebration: Peace Made Possible, presented by Citi and SNF. This year's honorees spanned continents and sectors – from Israeli and Palestinian families choosing reconciliation over estrangement, to a global foundation supporting our shared humanity, to a Fortune 500 company fostering religious respect, to a North Carolina educator shaping how the next generation builds respect and understanding across religious differences.

Rev. Mark Fowler, Tanenbaum's CEO, said: *"Peace is made possible by people and organizations who turn respect into action – in classrooms, workplaces, and communities around the world. Their leadership reminds us that building understanding across differences is not just an ideal – it's work each of us can put into practice."*

American Friends of the Parents Circle – **Families Forum** – Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum Award for the Advancement of Interreligious Understanding, for supporting Israeli and Palestinian families who have lost relatives to the conflict and chosen reconciliation over revenge.

Citi – Corporate Bridge Builder Award. Citi has long been a partner and leader in fostering an inclusive community by building awareness, strengthening connections and promoting understanding across faiths, religions and belief systems.

Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) – Dr. Leonard S. Polonsky CBE Philanthropic Bridge Builder Award, marking SNF's 30th anniversary and its support of 3,100+ grantee-partners in 138 countries across arts and culture, education, health and sports, and social welfare.

Dr. Tim Hall – Adam Solomon Award for Excellence, recognizing his leadership as Principal of Vance County Early College High School (NC), where he champions civic and religious literacy and has helped expand Tanenbaum's ***Network of Inclusive Educators***®.

Tanenbaum also acknowledged Justin Foa's decade of service and commitment to Tanenbaum's mission as Tanenbaum Board Chair from 2016 to 2026.

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Tanenbaum promotes justice and builds respect for religious difference by transforming individuals and institutions to reduce prejudice, hatred, and violence. More information about Tanenbaum's offerings can be found here: https://tanenbaum.org/
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