

The Irving Baker Community Builder Award



Irving Baker z”l was an outstanding community activist, who was part of Ahavas Sholom since his youth. His father, Rabbi Julius L. Baker, was the Rabbi of Ahavas Sholom for many years, and built the current synagogue building.

In addition to his life-long involvement with Ahavas Sholom, Mr. Irving Baker was active in numerous community organizations. He was past president of the Columbus Torah Academy, and its high school. Irv was a passionate CTA supporter as he believed deeply in Jewish education. He was on the board of the Jewish Federation, Wexner Heritage Village, and Israel Bonds. He was dedicated to Ahavas Sholom, the Jewish community of Columbus, and all Israel, with the support of his loving wife Marcia, and his children.

We are proud to honor Steven Schottenstein with the inaugural Irving Baker Community Builder Award.