2002 Hall of Fame Inductee

Ronnie (Goldberg) Brockman

Class of 1966

Children are very important to Ronnie Goldberg Brockman. Her creation and involvement in programs and organizations whose purpose is to help children is evidence of her compassion and commitment to kids.

In addition to having been an elementary school teacher and a regional youth director of the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) for the Missouri Valley Region, Brockman, along with her husband Allen Brockman, are the Directors of Camp Rainbow, a program that affords seriously ill children, ages 6 to 13, the opportunity to attend a



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week-long sleep-over summer camp. She also helped create and serves on the board of KidSmart, a free store for teachers to shop for school supplies and educational materials; served as secretary for KUTO (Kids Under Twenty-One); served on the UAHC National Task Force for Suicide Prevention and Family Concerns; and served as the youth advisor for Congregation Shaare Emeth Temple Youth Group. Brockman is also credited with the development of leadership and training manuals for youth groups and for the creation of Jewish education programs.

Brockman's involvement expands through organizations such as Friends of Kids with Cancer, Jewish Women International, Jewish Family Educators Network, and the National Association of Jewish Educators. She has earned honors and awards from NFTY, the National Dream Factory, Congregation Shaare Emeth, and The Men's Dinner Group Against Cancer.

Brockman is currently serving as the Director of Family Education for Congregation Shaare Emeth.