



2017 Community Leader Interfaith Award



Tahmina Rehman

Tahmina is a woman of great belief and conviction, and she uses the lessons of her faith to guide her efforts to build awareness and peace. Born in Pakistan, she has dedicated herself to building cross-cultural friendships and relationships. In all instances, Tahmina's first instinct is not to turn inwards or retreat, but to reach out and dialogue. She is a positive force in our region.

Tahmina is active in the community and is committed to empowering others. She is President of the Women's Auxiliary of Ahmadiyaa Muslim Community, where she works with volunteers to provide services to the community, particularly to youth and to provide access to higher education for young women. She is Treasurer for the American Association of University Women, and is a past Commissioner for the Commission on the Status of Women, which works to address issues of domestic violence, and the empowerment of women.

Tahmina's interfaith work came through her involvement with Heart, Love, & Soul, a Catholic food kitchen in Niagara Falls. From the relationships created there, she was able to develop and establish a program of Interfaith Seminars that directly address many of the misconceptions about Islam. Similar to the work of the NFJC, her seminars are dialogue based, and build bridges across divides.

For her work to empower women and to promote peace and understanding, the NFJC proudly presents Tahmina Rehman with the 2017 Community Leader Interfaith Award.



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