



**Community Foundation
2019 Norman Goldfarb Individual Award**



Murray Holman

Murray Holman is a true community activist. As head of the Stop the Violence Coalition, Holman has made it his mission to confront the issue of gun violence in the city of Buffalo head-on. When gun violence strikes Holman is often the first person on the scene, consoling the families of the victims, talking with witnesses, and helping police solve these senseless acts of violence. Murray also works to prevent violence. He is a member of Peacemakers, and can be seen talking with young people about the dangers of gangs and guns.

In 2018, Murray was recognized by the FBI for his tireless efforts to make Buffalo a safe city for everyone. In addition, he sits on the board of the City's Juneteenth Festival and has worked with the United Way for the past 12 years. A disabled vet, Murray also volunteers his time with the Matt Urban Center.

Committed not only to the city but his family, Murray and his wife Nona share a passion for God and Community. They host an annual picnic at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park for the families of the victims of gun violence- all paid for with their own money.

For his tireless work with families in our community and for making Buffalo safe for all residents, the NFJC is proud to present Murray Holman with the 2019 Norman Goldfarb Individual Award.



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