



# THE RESA RUDNEY AWARD



The Resa Rudney Award is presented by HIAS Pennsylvania to an individual or entity who supports Philadelphia's immigrant community in extraordinary ways. The award is presented at the Golden Door Awards each year.

Resa Rudney was an extraordinary woman—compassionate, devoted to family and friends, giving of herself, and admired by all who knew her. She was passionate about social causes and was always on a mission to do something that would make a difference in someone's life. Her activism included work with Hadassah, Technion, Israel Bonds, Main Line Reform Temple, and Habitat for Humanity, where at the age of 78, she flew to Mississippi to help build houses for survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

She was a strong believer in HIAS Pennsylvania's mission, passionate about welcoming the stranger and helping refugees to settle in Philadelphia, and relentless in getting others to help. Resa herself was honored at the 2013 Golden Door Awards.

As one refugee from Myanmar described her, "she was the light" that shared love and hope to many who had none.

