



Dear Sisterhood/Women's Group Leaders,

We are excited to introduce the Heartland District LEV TOV Award, replacing the Women of Valor (Midwest) and Deborah (Central) awards, while keeping the best of both traditions, and adding new features. LEV TOV means "good heart." Each Sisterhood/Women's Group is invited to honor one special woman who exemplifies friendship, caring, leadership, and love. She need not be a member of your board but must be a member who embodies the values of your group.

LEV TOV honorees will be honored at the convention:

- [CLICK HERE](#) to submit your honoree.
- Honorees are invited to participate and be celebrated at the convention during services.
- A dedicated LEV TOV page in the Convention Tribute Journal will list the honorees.

If you would like to recognize your honoree with an ad in the Tribute Journal, [CLICK HERE](#).

The new LEV TOV pin will be sent in February for recognition at your local Shabbat service, program, or meeting.

The Heartland District Convention will include leadership development, networking, spirituality, and community. We encourage you to budget scholarship funds to bring a delegation to learn, share an amazing experience, and honor your LEV TOV recipient.

Deadline to submit your honoree is December 22, 2025.

Sincerely,

Heartland Award Committee Chair: [Carol Berger](#)

Committee Members: Susan Glazer, Marcia Koester, Kathy Madura, Sue Mantel, and Stacey Spivack