

Honorees



CHARLIE SPIEGEL'S

life was transformed when he adopted Nora through JFCS' Adoption Connection. Besides unimagined joy as a father, he found a new calling. His long-time advocacy for LGBT civil rights found focus in the rights and lives of LGBT parents and their children. Often working in collaboration with JFCS, he co-founded Our Family Coalition to support Bay Area LGBT parents and, recently, he transitioned from a career as a real estate attorney to join the successful adoption law practice of Adams & Romer.

FAMMY Awards



JANE AND MICHAEL RICE

built a life of volunteer service through JFCS. For years they have been helping and healing the poorest, the sickest, and the most alone among us. They prepare and deliver wonderful meals for people with AIDS and disabilities through JFCS'Chicken Soupers program, and Jane reaches out to aged survivors of the Holocaust, and—as part of JFCS'Palliative and End of Life Care program—brings comfort and warmth to those at the end of their journeys.