



## Ben Appelbaum Advocate for Youth Award

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- 2002** The Heckscher Foundation for Children
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- 2005** Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton
- 2006** Alex's Lemonade Stand
- 2007** Association of Hole in the Wall Camps
- 2008** Phil Lilienthal, Founder and CEO Global Camps Africa
- 2009** Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz, Founder Camp Brooklyn
- 2010** Joe Ehrmann, Coach for America
- 2011** HELP USA
- 2012** Jack and Paula Kaminer, Focus for a Future
- 2013** Women in Need, Inc.
- 2014** Madison Siegel, Joey Siegel and Sydnee Schapiro
- 2015** Ramapo for Children
- 2016** New York City Mayor Bill De Blasio
- 2017** Backyard Sports Cares
- 2018** Jefferson Awards Foundation
- 2019** Camp America and Dennis Regan