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Dear Friend,

We are pleased to chair this year's Richard H. Adler Community Leadership Award reception on Tuesday, September 20th as the American Jewish Committee (AJC) presents this prestigious award to our good friend, Randell McShepard. We invite you to join us as members of the Tribute Committee as we recognize Randy's exceptional leadership and in support of AJC's acclaimed work.

This award, given annually since 1996, honors Dick Adler's commitment to our community and serves as a fitting tribute to his hopes and dreams for our society. This year, AJC could not have found a more deserving recipient than Randy McShepard.

It is truly an honor to recognize Randy, one of our community's most accomplished and respected civic leaders. A distinguished business executive, he is a transformative leader who brings words to action and actions to greater impact. A change agent, Randy applies his deep sense of integrity, keen intelligence, strong business acumen, and strategic vision to all his vast civic engagements. With great wit and charm, he challenges us to be our best selves. Randy leads by example, inspiring today's civic leaders while fostering the next generation to shape a better Cleveland for all.

We suspect, like us, you are looking forward to being together again for a special evening! We hope you will plan to join us on September 20th, at the Mimi Ohio Theatre in Playhouse Square, to celebrate Randy's accomplishments.

Your generous support today of AJC Cleveland's Richard H. Adler Award enables AJC to continue its vital work combating antisemitism, hate, and bigotry. During these most complex and challenging times, the critical issues AJC works on have not disappeared, rather they have become even more urgent.

With your gift, AJC will build on Dick Adler's legacy and vision for our community. With the bridges we build, the understandings we develop, through effective advocacy, quiet diplomacy, and educational outreach, AJC helps to build a more just world for ourselves, our children, and generations to come.

We thank you for your consideration and generosity. Please join us, in supporting AJC, our wonderful honoree, and the Adler Awards by visiting www.AJC.org/Cleveland/Adler2022.

Regards,

Tom Adler 2010 Honoree Alex Johnson 2020 Recipient

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