

JRLC confers two Interfaith Social Justice Awards at its Day on the Hill legislative conference and lobby day.

The Lawrence D. Gibson Interfaith Social Justice Award is given to an individual. The Interfaith Social Justice Community Award is given to a congregation or organization. Both awards recognize social justice work done in an interfaith context that moves members of a community to effective public action. Criteria in making awards include:

- Work included public policy change
- People affected by the problem help define the problem and the policy change
- Resources of the faith community were mobilized
- Citizens were mobilized

The awards will be given at JRLC's Day on the Hill on March 25th at the Capitol at 11:30 am.

The Interfaith Social Justice Community Award will go to the **Human Rights Program of St. Stephen's Human Services.** An excerpt from our nomination form:

"We should honor St. Stephen's Human Rights Program and their work to save General Assistance Medical Care over the last year. Through impassioned testimony, personal stories, media work, committee testimony, strategy meetings, participation in rallies and press conferences, direct contact with lawmakers, and through their tireless advocacy and inspiring presence, the folks at St. Stephen's Human Rights made a real difference in the hallways of this Capitol and in the lives of tens of thousands of people who rely on GAMC for basic health services."