



The Survivor Mitzvah Project

We are looking for extraordinary students!

Are you one?

An Urgent call to action!

70 years ago, there were Jewish children and teenagers who miraculously survived the Holocaust.

Some fought as brave partisans in the forests.

Some hid for years in cold cellars or barns.

Some ran from the killing fields while their families were massacred.

Today they are all elderly and alone.

They need our help.

Will you help a child of the Holocaust?

The Survivor Mitzvah Project is looking for children and teenagers to participate in a new program, "I Saved A Life." Here's how it works:

This is open to individuals and also as a class project. You or your class are matched to a specific survivor you will be helping. Through projects we recommend, or projects you can create, you raise funds for elderly Holocaust survivors in Eastern Europe **who were teenagers themselves when the Holocaust began.**

Every student involved will be changing the course of history for these elderly survivors of the Shoah. This is the last generation of Holocaust Survivors and you are the last generation that can help them.

Our goal is to provide each survivor with \$1800 a year. This is less than \$5.00 a day, yet it will change their lives for the better, providing the food, heat and medications they so desperately need. The nature of this project is transformative: you can experience what it truly means to perform a mitzvah, save a life, act with compassion, and change the world. And you can have fun doing it by involving friends, family and social media.

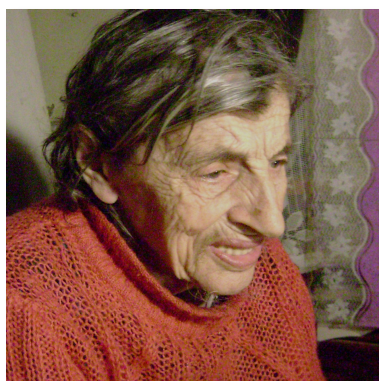
The Survivor Mitzvah Project's award winning educational work with teenagers has been the subject of articles and television news broadcasts ranging from *The Los Angeles Times* to the cover story of *The Jewish Journal*, *The Chicago Jewish News* and *The Daily News*, from ABC and CBS television news, to numerous national publications. We thank all of the teachers, educators, Synagogues, individuals, grandparents and parents who have participated in our programs to help Holocaust survivors. We especially thank the students who have joined us. Through walk-a-thons, bake sales, car-washes, films, Internet campaigns on Facebook and Twitter and other projects you can create, they have managed to raise enough funds to support one survivor using their own creativity. You can too.

If you are an extraordinary student who would like to be a part of this extraordinary effort, contact us at (213) 622-5050 or email us at survivormitzvah@gmail.com to learn more about how you can participate in "*I Saved A Life*".

Currently The Survivor Mitzvah Project supports over 2000 elderly survivors in Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, and parts of Russia.



"*I Saved A Life*" will help survivors like Yudel (*at left*), now paralyzed by a stroke, who as a teenager watched as his family was murdered by their Lithuanian neighbors, or Mera (*at right*) and her sister Beba, both ill and in need of nutritious food, life-saving medications and heating fuel, who as teenagers survived during the siege of Stalingrad.



Tzyle (*at left*) who as a child suffered starvation as she cared for her 2 younger sisters during the Holocaust is now in desperate need of 24 hour care. Rita (*at right*) who is one of 6 child survivors of the concentration camp Pechora (pictured with Zane Buzby and guide Liudmila Makedonskaya during SMP's 2010 Emergency Aid Expedition) is ill and alone and in great need of help.



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