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## Letter from THE CHAIR

Carl Josehart

Dear HMH Family and Friends,

It continues to be my honor and privilege to serve as the Board Chair for Holocaust Museum Houston. In the 2021 Fiscal Year, we welcomed 37,653 visitors to become Upstanders in society as they learned about the lessons of the Holocaust. Our staff, volunteers, docents, and board members helped increase the relevance of our mission both at home and abroad as we found additional ways to address the social challenges of our time. With a rise in antisemitism around the world, and constrained by a global pandemic, we offered virtual programs, lectures, and tours that reached people who never had the opportunity to come to the Museum in person. Creating transformative impact through a culture built on tolerance, civility, and respect requires hard work and dedication. We appreciate the contributions of everyone who gave of their time and talents, as well as the financial support of our donors, members, and visitors. Collectively, they kept our doors open as we weathered this pandemic.

The pulse of the Museum continues to be guided by our mission: to educate people about the Holocaust, remember the 6 million Jews and other innocent victims who perished, and honor the legacy of the Survivors. In pursuit of this, we continued showing visitors the importance of this message over the past year through our permanent exhibition Bearing Witness, the Lester and Sue Smith Human Rights Gallery, and with changing exhibitions including Stories of Survival: Object. Image. Memory. and Withstand: Latinx Art in Times of Conflict. Withstand addressed core elements of human rights and social justice within the Houston Latinx community, and Stories of Survival explored the impact that objects owned by Survivors of genocides have on them and the relevance of these objects to others. Our education programs also reached a wide audience. Educator in Motion impacted 18,570 students in the 2021 Fiscal Year, and Engines of Change had 63 students enrolled. Additional students and educators benefitted from the Silverman Latin American Institute, the Max M. Kaplan Summer Institute, and the Warren Fellowship for Future Teachers and Spector/Warren Fellowship. These trainings empower teachers and educators and help us raise awareness of the Holocaust and the importance of being Upstanders in settings outside of the Museum.

The hard work accomplished by HMH in the past year is a culmination of what the last 25 years have been about: remembering the victims of the Holocaust, celebrating Survivors, and sharing their stories with the public. This unique responsibility guides us as we remember the past while looking to the future and find new ways to engage our stakeholders and the community at large. With your help and support, we will expand our horizons over the next 25 years while continuing to honor our Mission.

Thank you for standing with us.

Sincerely,

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Carl Josehart **Board** Chair







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The virtual event reflected on the Museum's history and celebrated its many accomplishments and featured performances by Grammy, Emmy and Tony Awardwinning actor and singer Ben Platt. The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration raised \$1.1 million for general operations with a focus on educational programming.

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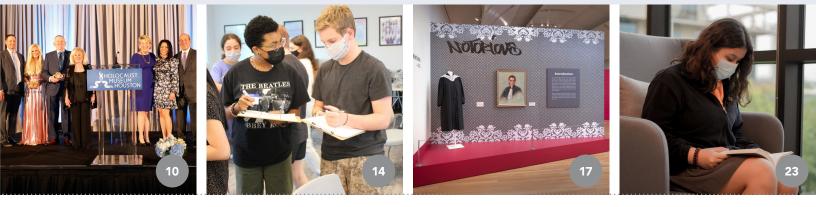
The team at the Boniuk Center for the Future of Holocaust, Human Rights and Genocide Education created innovative programming for students and provided professional development for educators, teaching a new generation of Upstanders.

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The Boniuk Library serves the needs of students, educators, and scholars of all ages. Learn more about our librarian, Joel Bangilan, and the exclusive library privileges included in your membership benefits.



## On the Cover

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Holocaust Museum Houston opened its doors in 1996 with the goal of honoring the survivors' legacy and teaching the dangers of hatred, prejudice and apathy. This year, the Museum celebrated 25 years of educating our community about the Holocaust and human rights. On the next page, take a look at 25 special moments from our history.





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### 25 HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS





SIEGI IZAKSON, a Holocaust Survivor and longtime Houston resident, traveled to Israel to participate in an International Gathering of Holocaust Survivors. He had no idea his trip would inspire a movement

that would ultimately become Holocaust Museum Houston.



### 1990

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SANDRA WEINER, President of the Jewish Federation, established the Holocaust Education Center and Memorial Museum of Houston and named Martin Fein founding Board Chair.

LIDYA OSADCHEY became the first Executive Director.

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The first curriculum trunk program was created and sent across the US and beyond.

The first Guardian of the Human Spirit Award was presented to RON STONE, longtime and respected Houston news anchor.





On March 3, Holocaust Museum Houston, Morgan Family Center opened its doors to 2,000 attendees.



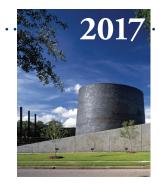
The Eric Alexander Garden of Hope is dedicated, made possible by JOAN AND STANFORD ALEXANDER.



Engines of Change debuted with 40 students eager to find their voice as upstanders in our collective community.



in motion Educator in Motion debuts.



A \$44 million expansion was announced and a \$15 million gift was received from LESTER AND SUE SMITH, the largest donation in the Museum's history. The Museum held a groundbreaking ceremony that October solidifying the future of HMH.



### 2002

An honorary commencement ceremony "graduated" 51 Holocaust Survivors from Emery/Weiner School.





The Museum began digitizing its oral testimonies.

### 2018

On International Holocaust Remembrance Day, HMH's Butterfly Project debuted at the United Nations.



### 25 HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS



### 1991

Holocaust Education Center and Memorial Museum of Houston was officially incorporated.



The current site of Holocaust Museum Houston was purchased.

### 1994

LUCI BAINES JOHNSON became the first recipient of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Moral Courage Award.





Architect MARK MUCASEY was retained to work on the adaptation of the existing building and the Holocaust Education Center (HEC) board accepted Ralph Appelbaum & Associate's proposal to design the HEC's Permanent Holocaust Exhibition.



The Warren Fellowship for Future Teachers and the Max M. Kaplan Summer Institute for Educators were established.



Law Enforcement and Society program began.

### · 2006

By its tenth year, Holocaust Museum Houston had serviced more than 700,000 visitors, sponsored more than 135 programs, trained more than 7,000 teachers and 120 docents, and conducted more than 10,000 guided tours. The Museum's mission to teach about the Holocaust was expanded to include other genocides.



As a result of hard work on the part of many, the Museum received American Alliance of Museums Accreditation.



### 2007

The Spector/ Warren Fellowship for Future Teachers was established.





In June, Holocaust Museum Houston, Lester and Sue Smith Campus, celebrated its grand re-opening with 2,000 attendees. At the same time, HMH launched its rebrand with a new website in English and Spanish as well as a new marketing campaign.

The coronavirus pandemic forced the Museum to close from March 16 to May 25, 2020 requiring Museum educators to create virtual programming. This pivot to online educational resources grew the hmh.org audience exponentially, from 500 pageviews to more than 5,000.



In 25 years, HMH has welcomed more than 2.8 million visitors, trained more than 40,000 educators and 500 docents, recorded 289 Survivor testimonies and reached more than 130,000 students through our free Educator in Motion program.



Dr. Kelli Cohen Fein and Martin J. Fein

### Martin J. Fein 1989 - 1990 | 1991 - 1994 (Pre-incorporation)

Martin J. Fein served as the founding Board Chair of Holocaust Museum Houston. During his term, the property on which the Museum is located was purchased and a fundraising committee was formed. Ralph Appelbaum was hired to design the Permanent Exhibition.

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### Frank Goldberg | 1994 - 1996

While Frank Goldberg was Board Chair, construction began on the new building for the Museum and a new logo was created. Ben Love became the first recipient of The Lyndon Baines Johnson Moral Courage Award. On March 3, 1996, HMH opened to the public.



Shirley and Bill Morgan

### William J. Morgan | 1996 - 1998

During Bill Morgan's term, the Museum gained recognition for its design by Ralph Appelbaum and Associates, plus many other prestigious awards for its architecture, design and mission. 175 oral testimonies were recorded by Holocaust survivors, liberators and rescuers. The USC Shoah Foundation visited the Museum to film Holocaust Survivor Alice Cahana, z"l as part of the award-winning documentary, *The Last Days*.



Lorraine and E.D., z"l Wulfe

### E.D. Wulfe, z"l | 1998 - 2000

The Curriculum Trunk program was launched and HMH sponsored the first "The Human Race" walk/run in downtown Houston during E.D. Wulfe's tenure as Board Chair. Steven Spielberg was awarded the Lyndon Baines Johnson Moral Courage Award at a dinner in the George R. Brown Convention Center. Wulfe also initiated the purchase of the property on Binz for future expansion.



Roy and Laura Nichol

### Roy W. Nichol | 2000 - 2001

During Roy W. Nichol's time as Board Chair, HMH hosted its first intern from the Austrian government sponsored *Gedenkdienst* program. *Voices II*, a film of oral testimonies from local Holocaust Survivors, debuted and HMH celebrated its 5th anniversary.



R. Edwin and Francey Allday

### R. Edwin Allday | 2001 - 2002

While R. Edwin Allday was Board Chair, the Museum introduced its first audio tour in English and Spanish – the English version was narrated by Mandy Patinkin. HMH and Emery/Weiner sponsored an honorary high school commencement ceremony for Holocaust survivors.



Dr. David and Judy Bell

### David Bell, Ed.D. | 2002 - 2003

During Dr. David Bell's term, Jack Blanton and The Houston Chronicle were presented with the Guardian of the Human Spirit Award. Yad Vashem loaned the Museum the original artwork by Petr Ginz, "Moon Landscape," for display.

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Joel and Brenda, z"l Spira

### Joel Spira | 2003 - 2004

The Warren Fellowship for Future Teachers was established during Joel Spira's tenure as Board Chair. HMH also coordinated the first Yom HaShoah commemoration at the State Capital at Austin and hosted the annual meeting of the international Association of Holocaust Organizations.





Eileen and Leonard Weisman

### Eileen Weisman 2004 - 2005

Eileen Weisman was the first female Board Chair at HMH. During her tenure, the Max M. Kaplan Summer Institute for Educators was established. She was instrumental in broadening the Museum's mission statement to include other genocides.

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### PAST CHAIRS CIRCLE



### The Honorable Peter N. Berkowitz, z"l 2005 - 2007

As Board Chair, Peter N. Berkowitz, z"l and HMH celebrated the Museum's 10th Anniversary with an event held March 5, 2006, dedicating the 1942 WWII-era railcar added to the permanent collection.



### Punkin and Walter Hecht Walter Hecht | 2007 - 2009

Under Walter Hecht's leadership, the How Healing Becomes Killing-Medical Ethics and the Holocaust conference was held at HMH with 1,000 attendees. The Museum also shipped 100 Curriculum Trunks across the US, Canada, and Latin America.

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Eric and Tali Blumrosen

### Tali Blumrosen | 2011 - 2013

Tali Blumrosen oversaw the 15th anniversary of HMH. She drafted new HMH bylaws that modernized HMH's governance structure and participated in the search for a new Executive Director. She also enhanced HMH's marketing focus with her PR experience.



Carol and Michael S. Goldberg

### Michael S. Goldberg | 2009 - 2011

During Michael S. Goldberg's term, the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission was created. HMH had its largest single day attendance of 5,750 visitors on Museum District Day. Former White House Chief of Staff, Andrew Card, was the speaker at The Lester and Sue Smith Distinguished Lecture Series.





Mark and Judy Mucasey

### Mark S. Mucasey | 2013 - 2015

As Board Chair, Mark S. Mucasey hired Dr. Kelly J. Zúñiga as Executive Director and participated in peer site reviews for future concept drawings of a newly imagined Museum. HMH's Board of Trustees approved a \$35 million capital campaign effort to expand and renovate the Museum. Mucasey served as the design architect for the expanded Museum.

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### Dr. Milton and Gail Klein Gail Klein 2015 - 2016

Under Gail Klein's leadership, plans were initiated for The Butterfly Project's 20th Anniversary Book and The Butterfly Project's traveling cases were conceived. Additionally, the Danish Rescue Boat was rededicated during her time as chair.



### Gary and Sunni Markowitz Gary Markowitz | 2016 - 2018

Gary Markowitz was instrumental in identifying and negotiating the temporary site location for HMH on Kirby Drive. The \$54 million expansion and endowment campaign went public with a \$15 million dollar gift from Lester, z"l and Sue Smith and 300 attended the Groundbreaking for the new Holocaust Museum Houston, Lester and Sue Smith Campus. While Markowitz was Board Chair, The Butterfly Project debuted at the UN with 80 guests from Houston.

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Joy and Benjamin Warren

### Benjamin Warren 2018 - 2020

During Benjamin Warren's tenure as Board Chair, the \$54 million expansion and endowment campaign was completed. The Grand Reopening of Holocaust Museum Houston, Lester and Sue Smith Campus was held on June 15, 2019 with 2,000 attendees. The expanded, bilingual Museum was opened to the public on June 22, 2019 to positive reviews and national media coverage. HMH also introduced a new logo and branding.





Carl Josehart and Sam Jacobson

### Carl Josehart | 2020 - 2022

As Board Chair, Carl Josehart was instrumental in solidifying financial resources for the Museum to make up for economic loss associated with COVID-19. During his tenure, the Museum pivoted to hosting virtual and hybrid programming that kept HMH relevant and accessible. Josehart also encouraged further diversification of the Board of Trustees to expand HMH's community outreach.







Rhona and Bruce Care



Ellen and Dan Trachtenberg



# Silver Jubilee Celebrating 25 Years of Hope Raises \$1.1 Million

With the year 2021 marking Holocaust Museum Houston's 25th Anniversary, the nation's fourth-largest Holocaust museum honored this momentous occasion by hosting the Silver Jubilee Virtual Event, Celebrating 25 Years of Hope, raising \$1.1 million for general operating funds with a focus on educational programming. The virtual evening was streamed live on Thursday, May 13, 2021, while a VIP Watch Party took place at the Hilton Americas-Houston. The program reflected on the Museum's history and celebrated its many accomplishments from its inspiration in 1981 to its opening in 1996 to its expansion in 2019.

Topping off the evening was a special virtual performance by Grammy, Emmy and Tony Award-winning actor and singer Ben Platt. Platt won the 2017 Tony Award for Best Leading Actor in a Musical for his performance as Evan Hansen in Dear Evan Hansen. Those who attended the in-person watch party also participated in a live, virtual Q&A with Ben Platt.

Silver Jubilee Honorary Chairs included Joan and Stanford Alexander, Judy and David Bell, Laurie and Milton Boniuk, Kelli Cohen Fein and Martin Fein, Sandra and Steve Finkelman, Shirley Rotbein Flaum, Frank Goldberg, Shelly and Brian Hendry, Rosellen Brown Hoffman and Marvin Hoffman, Velva G. and H. Fred Levine, Edith and Josef, z"l Mincberg, Marci and Ronnie Morgan, The Morgan Family, Macey and Harry Reasoner, Glen Rosenbaum, Sue Smith, Stuart and Limor Smith, Laurie Morgan Silver, LCSW, Sandra Weiner, Sharon and Mark Wise, and Lorraine and E.D., z"l Wulfe. Silver Jubilee Chairs for the evening were Rhona and Bruce Caress, Kisha and Jason Itkin, and Nicole and Evan H. Katz. Ellen and Dan Trachtenberg served as Host Committee Chairs.

PaperCity served as media sponsor for the event and United Airlines as the official airline of Holocaust Museum Houston. The private VIP Reception and Watch Party was generously sponsored by Paula Goldstein. Celebrity entertainment was sponsored by Northern Trust.









# SAVE THE DATE Grotfight ourage

2022 Lyndon Baines Johnson Moral Courage Award Dinner

### Honoring Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

(posthumously)

Featuring Emmy and Tony Award-Winning Actress and Singer Kristin Chenoweth

> Dinner Chairs Mady & Ken Kades



### MAY 17, 2022 Hilton Americas-Houston | 7:00 p.m. | Black Tie Optional

## Houston Holocaust Survivors and Descendants



In June 2021, Houston Holocaust Survivors and their descendants gathered for brunch at the Museum. It was the first time many of these Survivors had seen these friends and loved ones in over a year.

## Holocaust Survivor Ruth Steinfeld Receives French Legion of Honor



Consul General of France Valérie Baraban, Holocaust Survivor Ruth Steinfeld



Houston's Consul General of France Valérie Baraban bestowed France's highest civilian honor, the French Legion of Honor, on Holocaust Survivor Ruth Steinfeld on October 17, 2021. Since its creation in 1802, the Legion of Honor has remained the highest, most prestigious, decoration in France. It is given solely as recognition of merit or bravery, being open to men and women of all ranks and professions.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER







Volunteers play an essential role at the Museum, helping to provide an impactful experience for all. HMH offers several opportunities for volunteering in different ways, including greeting visitors at admission and processing ticket sales, assisting customers in the Museum Store, and working in the Boniuk Library and in HMH's administrative offices. Museum docents provide tours of HMH's galleries and offer knowledge about the Holocaust and human rights to visitors, enhancing their experience. Prospective docents must volunteer at the Museum for 40 hours before beginning the docent training process.

To learn more about volunteering at the Museum, visit hmh.org/volunteer. Additional questions can be directed to 713-527-1602 or volunteers@hmh.org.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

## educator in motion

Due to COVID-19, the Educator in Motion (EIM) program was entirely virtual during the 2020-2021 school year. EIM plans to continue offering virtual options even as we return to in-person programs, as this allows us to expand our reach outside the greater Houston area. For example, EIM educators have worked virtually with students in Austin, New Orleans, and Wisconsin. Despite the year's challenges, during the 2020-2021 school year, EIM educators reached 18,570 students across 58 schools in 23 school districts.







- 1. Images of the Holocaust Klentzman Intermediate, Alief ISD
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#### HOLOCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON

Holocaust Museum Houston Engines of Change Student Ambassador Program introduces Houston-area high school students to Holocaust history and enables them to understand current issues better and develop their own informed opinions and voices.

During most of the 2020-2021 school year, Student Ambassadors met virtually to examine current societal events and issues, such as antisemitism, racism, and human rights.



topics of research included childhood hunger, climate change, gender discrimination, and pollution. Families and guests were able to attend the symposium and engage with the students. The 2021-2022 school year began with an in-person orientation for

Student Ambassadors selected

work at the Engines of Change

research topics and presented their

Symposium on May 2, 2021. Student

new participants in the program. New Student Ambassadors toured the Holocaust and Human Rights galleries and reflected on the critical lessons learned.

EOC Symposium

## Engines of Change Teacher Training

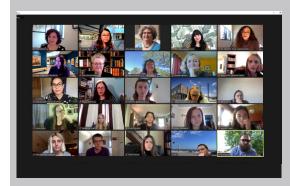
This year the Education Department led the Engines of Change teacher training for 18 educators from the Houston area with two back-to-back training sessions. The goal of the training was to allow educators to familiarize themselves with the Engines of Change curriculum and implement it within their classrooms.

Educators witnessed a variety of lessons regarding concepts of civic awareness, current events, and a call to action. The Engines of Change Student Ambassador Program has been implemented in classrooms throughout various districts, as well as being offered as an elective in Katy ISD.

Holocaust Museum Houston strives to share the Engines of Change curriculum with teachers from the Houston area to give middle and high school students an opportunity to become Upstanders in their community.



## Warren and Spector/Warren Fellowship for Future Teachers



In May 2021, the Education Department welcomed 22 pre-service educators from across the United States to our annual Fellowship hosted virtually this year. Fellows explored the history of the Holocaust and human rights through virtual tours of our museum space; interacted with leading scholars, educators, and museum researchers in the field; and discussed strategies and resources to support the creation of inclusive classrooms. Guest speakers included Dr. Robert Williams, Deputy Director of International Affairs at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, who led a special evening lecture on understanding and responding to antisemitism in contemporary times and Dr. Anna Steinberger, Holocaust Survivor, who shared her life story with the Fellows.

## Max M. Kaplan Summer Institute

In June 2021, the Education Department hosted 20 educators as a part of our virtual Summer Institute for educators. Sessions included virtual tours of our permanent exhibitions, an examination of America's role during the Holocaust, a survey of Dr. James Waller's new research on Northern Ireland, classroom activities using the art of Samuel Bak, and a panel discussion with the curators of *Withstand: Latinx Art in Times of Conflict.* The Gerald S. Kaplan Endowed Lecture featured Dr. Benjamin Carter Hett, author and Professor of History at Hunter College, who spoke on "The Nazi Menace: At Home and Abroad."

## Silverman Latin American Institute

The Silverman Latin American Institute, supported by the Lt. David L. Silverman Endowment Fund, brought together thirty 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade educators from Latin America and the United States to study the Holocaust, human rights, and social justice. Participants were able to create networks that will strengthen future educational collaborations. In July 2021, HMH virtually hosted educators from the Houston area, Guatemala, and Colombia for a 4-day conference focused on Holocaust and Human Rights education. The Silverman public lecture was hosted by Dr. Rosa Celorio, Associate Dean and Professor for International and Comparative Legal Studies at the George Washington University Law School in Washington, DC. She spoke about the effect of climate change and human rights in Latin America.

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## Withstand: Latinx Art in Times of Conflict

The Museum opened its first juried exhibition in its expanded building in April 2021. *Withstand: Latinx Art in Times of Conflict* explored themes of social justice and human rights with over 100 artworks by Houston Latinx artists. The multi-media exhibition was a platform that examines issues that impact the community, fosters dialogue on difficult questions, and ultimately empowers social change through art.

The art featured in the exhibition included several themes including border relations, the queer experience, women's issues,

the immigrant experience, and social and political turmoil. *Withstand* was curated by Gabriela Magana and Rosa Ana Orlando. Born and raised in Mexico, Magana is an artist and curator based in Houston. She holds a BA in Painting from the University of St. Thomas Houston, and is currently working on an MA in Arts Leadership from the University of Houston. From Venezuela, Orlando is a museum specialist with extensive knowledge of art history. She has more than 15 years of experience in art collection management, as well as a strong background in exhibition planning and design.

## Summer Free Days presented by United Airlines

This summer, the Museum hosted three Summer Free Days presented by United Airlines in correlation with *Withstand: Latinx Art in Times of Conflict.* Throughout the day, guests were invited to join HMH for special performances, storytimes in English and Spanish, curator-led tours of *Withstand*, and more. Harris County Public Health was onsite to offer COVID-19 vaccines and application assistance to the community. Special thanks to United Airlines and H-E-B for generously supporting these events that brought in 2,679 visitors.



Withstand artist Theresa Escobedo gives insight to her art piece.



MECA Ballet Folklorico performs in the Moral Choices Hall



# Blacklist: The Hollywood Red Scare is a multi-sensory exhibition that explores the intersection

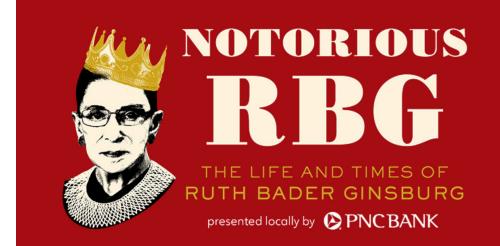
*Blacklist: The Hollywood Red Scare* is a multi-sensory exhibition that explores the intersection of politics, art, economics, and the social dynamics that impacted the American First Amendment rights of speech, religion, and assembly, during Hollywood's Red Scare. Content highlights personal narratives of those who were blacklisted, members of House Un-American Activities Committee or HUAC, film executives, and individuals. On view in the Mincberg Gallery through February 20, 2022, *Blacklist* highlights issues of persecution, loss of civil liberties and the dangers of propaganda. HMH Curators will supplement the exhibition with personal stories for a Houston connection.

*Blacklist: The Hollywood Red Scare* is generously supported by the following sponsors: Rhona and Bruce Caress, The Fran and Mark S. Berg Family, Ronald Grabois Family Fund, Hardee Investment Group, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph and Cathy Jankovic, The Lewis and Joan Lowenstein Foundation, Jerry Rochman, and the George Wozasek Endowment Fund in memory of Miriam Gerger. Special thanks to Lynn Gordon and Hyman Penn, M.D. for sponsoring the translation of this exhibit into Spanish, allowing the Museum to increase its outreach.

## *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*

Explore the life, career, and impact of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, z"l in the exhibition *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, based on the New York Times–bestselling book and pop culture phenomenon of the same name. The tour focuses on Ginsburg's contributions to the expansion of civil rights and on the role models who preceded and inspired her. Organized and circulated by the Skirball Cultural Center of Los Angeles, this dynamic exhibit opens in the Mincberg and Central galleries March 11, 2022.

For sponsorship or facility rental information, please contact Rocio Rubio at **rrubio@hmh.org** or **713-527-1638**.



Notorious RBG book cover illustration by Adam Johnson Courtesy of HarperCollins. Photographs: Crown® by Hurst Photo/Shutterstock; Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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## Anschluss Commemorative Medal

In preparation for AAM Reaccreditation, the Collections and Exhibitions Department is performing a routine inventory of HMH's permanent collection. Through this detailed process, curatorial staff are rediscovering many hidden gems.

This Anschluss Commemorative Medal was issued to Austrian and German citizens or military personnel involved in the annexation of Austria into the Third Reich (the **Anschluss**). Depicting two men on the obverse – one standing atop a podium clutching a Nazi flag helping the other, whose right arm bears a broken shackle – serves as a symbolic metaphor for Germany "helping" Austria into the Third Reich. German forces met no resistance when they invaded Austria in March 1938. The date is encircled by the phrase "Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Führer" ("One People, One Empire, One Leader"), a Nazi propaganda slogan that proved to be effective, emphasizing a "Greater Germany" through the union of Germany and Austria. Suspended from a red ribbon, the medal was designed by of one Hitler's favorite artists, Professor Richard Klein, who was the director of the Munich School of Applied Arts and a rather prolific medalist, producing designs for German medals since WWI.



Anschluss Medal; From the Permanent Collection of Holocaust Museum Houston, 1995.023i.

### MEMBERSHIP



## Membership

Your membership support enabled the Museum staff to host the Members Only Private Curator Led Tour & Artist Talk of *Withstand: Latinx Art in Times of Conflict* and the Members Preview of the new exhibition, *Blacklist: The Hollywood Red Scare*.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Leadership Circle Private Music Concert, *Blacklisted Treasures* Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 6 p.m.
- New Member Reception Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

### March is Member Appreciation Month

- Member Preview Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg Thursday, March 10, 2022, 1 5 p.m.
- Leadership Circle Private Opening Reception of Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg Thursday, March 10, 2022, 5 p.m.
- Member Appreciation Reception Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

### Leadership Circle

Leadership Circle is HMH's upper-level patron group. Their significant and sustaining contributions provide vital funds across all the areas of the Museum and members of this group receive enhanced benefits in recognition of their philanthropy. Leadership Circle members receive complimentary parking at the Museum, one gift of membership for a friend, special pricing on HMH event space rentals, and invitations to exclusive behind-the-scenes events and programs and more.

Visit hmh.org/membership to become a member or upgrade your membership today!









### Gift of Membership this Holiday Season

Give the gift of HMH membership to a friend or a family member. Membership to Holocaust Museum Houston makes a meaningful present for any occasion, one that can be enjoyed all year round. As a Museum member, your gift recipient will be invited to participate in programs for members and receive full membership benefits.

To give a Gift Membership visit hmh.org/membership or call the Membership Office at **713-527-1616**.



Art Circle is Holocaust Museum Houston's art affinity group that was created to connect HMH members and the Houston community with artists and collectors engaged in social, political, and human rights issues.

Art Circle takes members of the group into private collectors' homes, artists' studios, and art galleries for incredible behind-the-scenes experiences. The revenue from this membership supports exhibitions at the Museum.



Lauren and Benjamin Hendin at the Connoisseur Exclusive Event at the Bennett Residence.



Ria Gerger, Tracy Leiman, and Heidi Gerger at the dedication ceremony for the Adam and Ria Gerger Garden of Hope Sculpture, in honor of their mother, Heidi.



Paula Goldstein, Shayna Andrews, and Ava Cosey attend the Art Circle Kick Off Event at the Weinzierl Residence & Collection.

### 2021 / 2022 Season Calendar

#### THIS ART CIRCLE SEASON IS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY PAULA GOLDSTEIN.

#### SUPPORTER AND CONNOISSEUR MEMBERS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021 5:30 P.M. The Lewis Residence

Exciting Newly Renovated North Boulevard Mansion with Latin American Masters and Contemporary Art Stars

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021 5:30 P.M. Festive Holiday Gathering at Lea Weingarten's Rotating Collection of Modern and Contemporary Artists

Represented in Major Museums

#### MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022 5:30 P.M.

**Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg** Private Tour and Reception Holocaust Museum Houston MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022 5:30 P.M. Moody Center for The Arts Private Behind-the-Scenes Experience

#### **CONNOISSEUR MEMBERS**

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022 5:30 P.M.

#### The Toussaint Residence

Celebrated River Oaks Collection of Modernist Masterpieces. Site of the Contemporary Art Museum Houston's 2019 Gala.

A current HMH membership is required to join Art Circle. To become a member of this special affinity group or a sponsor of the art-filled new year, please visit **hmh.org/artcircle** or call Natalia Regan at **713-527-1616**.

### THE GUILD & NEXT GEN



HMH Guild serves the Museum's mission by uniting members, docents and volunteers, and the community at large through social and educational programs, service and fundraising projects, happy hours, and enriching trips.

### Reflections on Guild Membership by Noreen Lewitton

My husband and I moved to Houston in 2006 after living in Kansas City for over 30 years. Our oldest son and his family were here and none of our children had returned to Kansas City. We did not know many people in Houston other than our children. I had been very active in the Kansas City community and was looking for an interesting activity to become involved with in Houston, our new home. I have had a deep lifelong interest in the Holocaust and in history.



HOLOCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON

NEXTGen is Holocaust Museum Houston's affinity group for young professionals ages 21-45 who share a common passion for the Museum and its mission. NEXTGen aims to inspire young professionals to be Upstanders, people who stand up for social change, human rights and community progress.

Throughout the year, NEXTGen hosts a variety of events such as Conversation with A Survivor, Tacos and Tours, film screenings, concerts, book discussions and more!

Join NEXTGen online today at hmh.org/NEXTGen

Like us on Facebook! @HMHNextGeneration At synagogue services one Friday evening, the Rabbi mentioned that Holocaust Museum Houston was looking for people to join their docent training. Given my interest in that subject, I decided to contact the Museum and find out more. I was interviewed by our awesome Hazel Bensky, submitted my essay and application, and was pleased to be accepted into an exceptional training class. Our instructor was the amazing Mickey Meyers. Several of us in the group bonded over the period of weeks of training. It was for me a highly emotional experience. We used to have a small child's shoe on exhibit. I had a little grandson who wore shoes about that size. Every time I came to the shoe, I found myself in tears thinking about the little person whose mother removed that shoe before stepping into the gas chamber with her baby. My classmates were so understanding of my strong emotions.

I have been a docent since 2006, resolved to give a voice to those whose voices were silenced and who can no longer speak up for themselves. I have

#### 2021 - 2022 NEXTGen Leadership Committee

Alyssa Weinstein-Sears, Chair Clay Allison Sydney Bub Caprice Erickson Haley Hewitt Charlotte Johnson Lexie Silverman Alan Steinberg Ryan Steinhart Abigail Trahan Joe Weinstein-Sears Jaylon Wingfield

#### Upcoming NEXTGen Events. Register online at hmh.org/events

**Dec. 4, 2021:** Film Screening: *Roman Holiday* 

Feb. 6, 2022: Tacos & Tours: *Blacklist* Mar. 30, 2022: Yoga Event: Notorious Sip & Stretch

For more information, please contact Rocio Rubio, Assistant Director of Corporate Relations, at **rrubio@hmh.org** or **713-527-1638**.



Noreen Lewitton

found the work to be deeply satisfying and fulfilling. In addition, I have enjoyed the wonderful bonus of being able to call the group of people I have met among my docent classmates my friends. We seem to have a bond with and an appreciation of one another that deepens with the passing of time. The Guild has taken several trips to New Orleans, New York, Washington D.C., and Dallas, where we had the opportunity to visit other related museums to enhance our knowledge of the subject but also to strengthen the bond of friendship with our fellow docents and HMH staff members.



NEXTGen members toured the Mandela: Struggle for Freedom exhibition at NEXTGen's quarterly Tacos & Tours event.



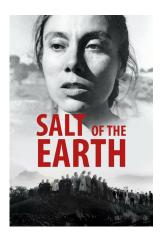
Holocaust Survivor Bill Orlin shared his story at NEXTGen's Virtual Conversation with a Survivor.

### INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

#### DECEMBER 10, 2021 | 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

International Human Rights Day is observed every year on December 10 — the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. Join us for a day of celebration with free admission, bilingual story time, guest speakers, and dance performances.





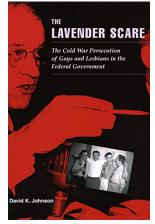
### FILM SCREENING: SALT OF THE EARTH JANUARY 8, 2022 | 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

In correlation with the exhibit *Blacklist: The Hollywood Red Scare*, join us for a special screening of the film *Salt of the Earth.* 

### THE LAVENDER SCARE: THE COLD WAR PERSECUTION OF GAYS AND LESBIANS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

#### JANUARY 13, 2022 | 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

In correlation with the exhibit *Blacklist:* The Hollywood Red Scare, join us for a special presentation by historian Dr. David Johnson on his book, The Lavender Scare: The Cold War Persecution of Gays and Lesbians in the Federal Government.





### FILM SCREENING: ADIDAS VS. PUMA FEBRUARY 3, 2022 | 6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

In correlation with the International Sports Film Festival, join us for a special screening of the *Adidas vs. Puma*, a German language film with English Subtitles.

Learn more and RSVP at hmh.org/events.

## Meet the Librarian

Joel Bangilan has been the librarian at the Boniuk Library in Holocaust Museum Houston since November 2020. His experience as a children's librarian and public library administrator is an asset to leading the Boniuk Library's team of staff and volunteers to a welcoming library to all users including young children and their families. With an undergraduate degree in Linguistics from the University of Houston, he has a clear understanding of how people use written language to communicate and to share ideas. His passion for libraries stems from his story telling and children's story time readings. His Master's Degree in Library Science opened a 25-year career in library services at Houston Public Library, San Antonio Public Library, McKinney Public Library, and Harris County Public Library.

Bangilan's familiarity with public library resources opens an enhanced experience with the resources of the Boniuk Library in combination with those accessible through public libraries.



Librarian Joel Bangilan can help you find the book you are looking for.

## Library Benefits of HMH Membership

Holocaust Museum Houston's membership benefits include exclusive use of the Boniuk Library.

#### All members receive

- Three-week lending period for over 11,000 circulating materials
- Access to a DVD library of over 300 Holocaust related feature films and documentaries
- Customized reader's advisory and individualized reference services
- Invitations to exclusive book discussion groups or author events
- Access to over 200 digital books, videos, and magazines through Overdrive
- On-campus access to the Fortunoff Visual Archive of Yale University with 4,000 Oral Histories
- Remote access to USC Shoah Foundation's Visual History Archive with 5,000 Oral Histories
- On-campus access to Gale's Archives Unbound collection
- On-campus access to Hein Online's digital archive

Learn more about the Boniuk Library at hmh.org/library



Library Volunteers are ready to assist you with your research.

# VENUE RENTALS

Treat your guests to an experience they will never forget — choose Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH) for your next event. HMH offers versatile spaces both architecturally stunning and educationally rich. In addition to world-class exhibits and cutting-edge galleries, the 57,000– square-foot facility features state-of-theart classrooms, beautiful reception areas, a 187-seat theater, and an amphitheater for events and meetings.

Holocaust Museum Houston is an ideal location for:

- Business Meetings
- Corporate breakfasts and luncheons
- Cocktail receptions
- Elegant seated dinners
- Offsite work-days
- Private Celebrations
- Private Film Screenings
- Lectures
- Live performances

To ensure the safety of our visitors, staff and volunteers, all Holocaust Musuem Houston Venue Rentals will comply with Center for Disease Control and Prevention Interim Guidance for COVID-19.





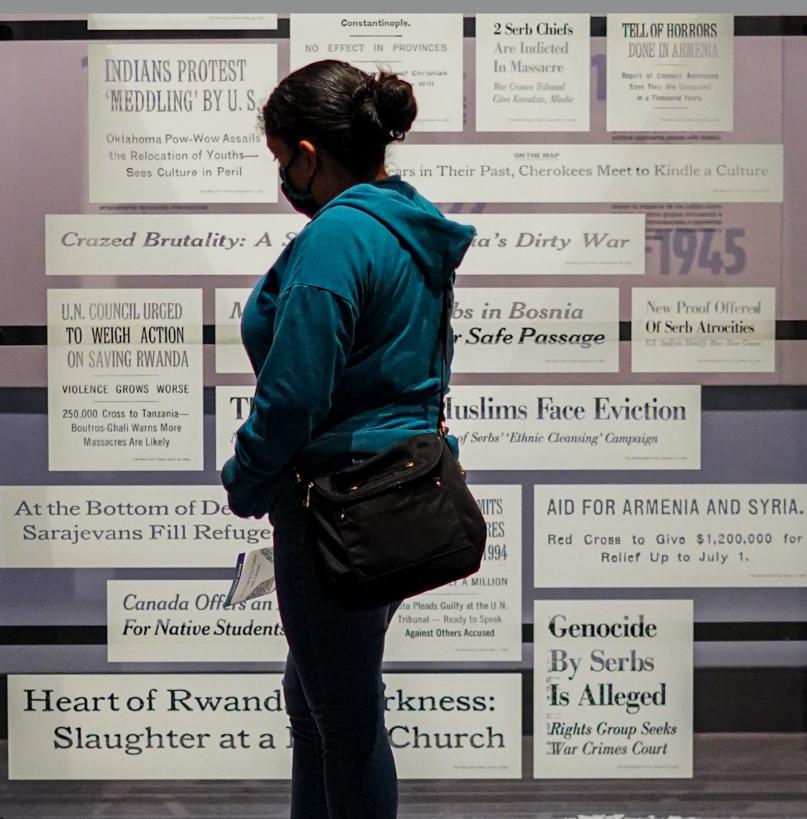


#### HMH FACILITY BENEFITS:

- Event spaces fully equipped with state-of-the-art A/V capabilities, and Wi-Fi for any event or meeting including event livestreaming and recording.
- Admission to exhibition galleries, fully bilingual in English and Spanish
- Private docent-led tours available upon request
- Easily accessible on-site parking
- Central location in the heart of the Houston Museum District

To schedule a tour of the facility or for more information, please contact Hayley Rosenberg, Development Coordinator, at hrosenberg@hmh.org or 713-527-1621.





HOLOCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON GRATITUDE REPORT 2021

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## LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Kelly J. Zúniga, Ed.D.

Dear HMH Family and Friends,

Reaching our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on March 3, 2021 was such an important milestone. This year has been all about sharing our HMH stories, remembering the victims of the Holocaust, celebrating the Survivors, and sharing their stories with the public. We have had a dedicated team of volunteers focused throughout the year on promoting these stories through their own personal social media networks. Throughout this 25th anniversary effort I have personally learned so much, hopefully you have joined me on this journey as well.

Our endeavor of organizing the last 25 years of HMH history for our many audiences has provided me with the opportunity to meet many early founders of HMH. These are the individuals that supported our mission even before we had obtained our 501(c)(3) nonprofit status from the IRS! They shared a dream of Holocaust Education and Remembrance, always believing in the Museum and what it could become. Many of these individuals are now in their late 80's and early 90's and are taking the time to speak with me. Frequently, in these cherished conversations, they shared how determined the founders were.

"It was never a question of how, only a question of when we would make the Museum a reality." -Mark Wise I have discovered throughout this 25th Anniversary year that even if the founder or volunteer cannot serve as they once had, their passion and spirit are still with us. It is their belief that our Mission must continue moving forward by serving others.

There are so many important signs of HMH's impact including the best 25 traveling exhibitions at HMH, the birth of new and creative educational programs, the formation of the LBJ Moral Courage Award, along with the Guardian of the Human Spirit Luncheon. We can go on and on, each example making up a part of HMH's heart and soul. Looking back over 25 years of hard work and determination reminds me that it is all about our amazing HMH family. Each one of you has made this special anniversary possible.

How truly blessed we are.

With gratitude,

Kelly J. Tuñiga

Kelly J. Zúñiga, Ed.D. Chief Executive Officer

# \* Financial Summary

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 2020 AND JUNE 30, 2021

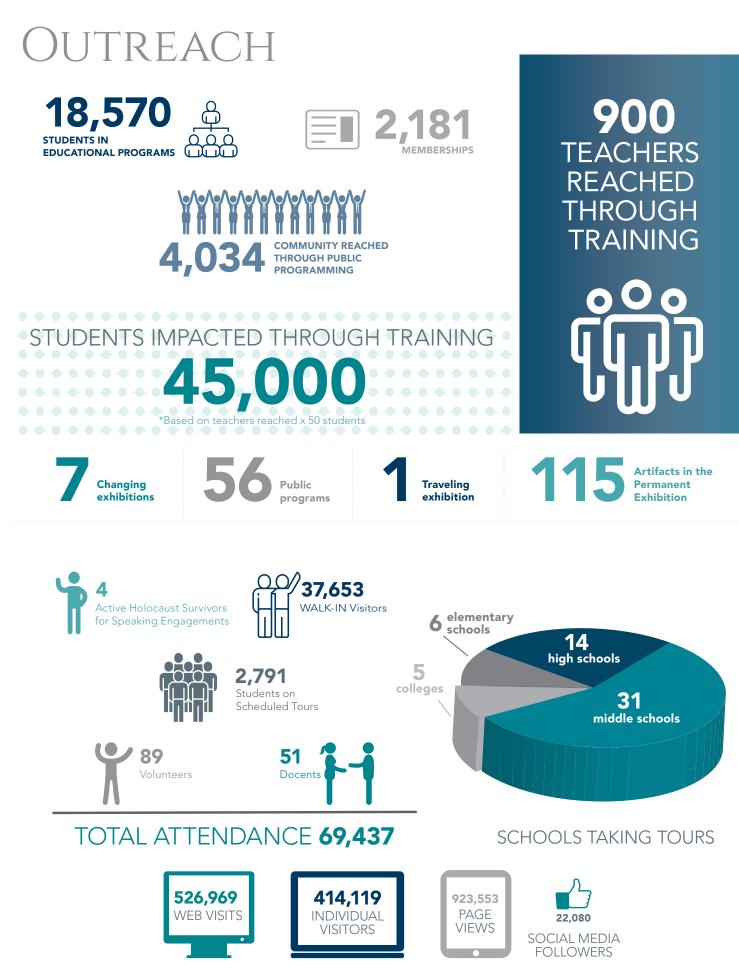
Established in 1996, Holocaust Museum Houston is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Internal Revenue Service has classified the Museum as a Section 509(a)(1) publicly supported charity. Holocaust Museum Houston strives to adhere to the highest standards of financial management, and the result is a healthy balance sheet that allows the Museum to consistently provide for programs and initiatives important to our community.

The financial information on this page was summarized from the Museum's comparative audited financial statements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021, which are available upon request and online at hmh.org.

	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 Revenue*	July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 Revenue*
Contributions and Donations	\$4,871,358	\$4,642,031
Contributions & Donations, Capital Campaign	\$271,702	\$426,146
Membership	\$389,608	\$448,090
Admissions, Tours & Program	\$345,551	\$406,885
Gift Store Sales	\$87,317	\$108,105
Rental and Other Income	\$143,816	\$150,361
Investment Return, Net	\$3,007,183	(\$254,719)
Total Revenues	\$9,116,535	\$5,926,899

	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 Expenditures*	July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 Expenditures*
Program Services	\$4,614,379	\$4,822,483
Management and General	\$1,977,222	\$2,516,073
Fundraising	\$1,270,810	\$1,779,425
Total Expenditures	\$7,862,411	\$9,117,981
Increase in Net Assets	\$1,254,124	(\$3,191,082)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$48,417,661	\$51,608,743
Net Assets, End of Year	\$49,671,785	\$48,417,661

\*The audit is substantially complete, but not finalized.





## Sandy & Richard Jackson



## A Family Creates Forever Ties to HMH

Sandy Jackson was chaperoning her daughter's middle-school field trip to the Jewish Community Center in Houston. It was the 1980s, and they were there to see an Anne Frank exhibit.

Absorbed in the words, images—the total moment—Sandy heard the mother of one of her daughter's friends asked about the Holocaust, "Why do they keep bringing this up over and over again?"

"I remember feeling so sad, hurt and angry," Sandy says.

Both Sandy and her husband, Richard, lost family in the Holocaust. For the Jacksons, both of whom are in their 70's, supporting Holocaust Museum Houston ensures the atrocities of that time—and those that continue today in parts of the world—are never forgotten.

Family members have supported Holocaust Museum Houston since its opening in 1996. Sandy's father was a committed donor and her cousin, Isabel, was one of its first docents. Throughout the Museum's 25 years, the Jacksons have donated in countless ways, from annual gifts to capital campaigns and an endowed gift. They first became President Level members in 1997, one year after Holocaust Museum Houston's opening.

The couple also established the Frances and Louis Gordon Endowment Fund, named after Sandy's parents, to help fund the Museum's Educator in Motion program. A gift in their estate plan ensures the endowment continues to make a lasting impact.

"The Museum does a marvelous job and needs to be sustained," Richard says. "It allows for the future to be right. It's important for the world."

### Create a Kinder World

Like the Jacksons, your future gift helps make a difference for a better world. Discover how you can create a gift that best meets your needs and supports HMH by contacting Stephanie Dugan, CAP® at **713-527-1629** or **sdugan@hmh.org**.



### Why was the *Generation to Generation* Legacy Society Created?

The Generation to Generation Legacy Society was created to celebrate our friends who affirm their commitment to Holocaust Museum Houston through a planned gift. Their generosity demonstrates an investment in the future of our Museum and its mission. Gifts from *Generation to Generation* Legacy Society members, when realized, will offer operating or endowment support to provide exhibits, educational programs, artifact conservation, museum admission for students, or capital improvement projects.

### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Holocaust Museum Houston is a living testimonial to those who perished in the Holocaust, a place of honor for those who survived, and a source of education for present and future generations. The Museum teaches the events of the Holocaust to demonstrate the destructive power of prejudice and the importance of moral courage and individual responsibility. From generation to generation, HMH will continue to teach these vital lessons of the Holocaust to the diverse students, teachers, and members of the community who visit.

### What are common ways to make a legacy gift?

The most common way to make a legacy gift is to remember Holocaust Museum Houston in your will through a bequest. You can leave a specific sum of money or a percentage of the remainder of your estate. Other common options include naming the Museum as a partial or full beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy.

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#### What are the benefits of joining?

- Recognition in publications, if you desire
- Invitations to annual Generation to Generation Legacy Society events
- Potential tax advantages for yourself and your family
- Satisfaction of helping to ensure the Museum's future for generations to come

### How do I get started?

Contact the Office of Endowment and Gift Planning to learn more about joining the *Generation to Generation* Legacy Society or let us know that you have already made a gift to HMH in your estate plans.

### How do I join?

Becoming a member of the *Generation to Generation* Legacy Society is simple. In fact, you have already qualified for membership if you have named Holocaust Museum Houston in your will or included us in your estate plans. When you inform us of your gift, we will respect your wish to be recognized or remain anonymous. All details of your gift are held in strictest confidence.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Dugan, CAP® at 713-527-1629 or sdugan@hmh.org.

## Members

Holocaust Museum Houston is proud to announce that the following members have either made a commitment as participants in the Create-A-Legacy campaign or have previously committed to leaving a legacy gift to the Museum in their wills or estate plans. Having made such a generous commitment to the Museum, we welcome them into our *Generation to Generation* Legacy Society. We extend our deepest appreciation to those who have helped to ensure the future of Holocaust Museum Houston by leaving a legacy, which will continue beyond their lifetimes. We invite the rest of the Museum community to join them as the campaign continues.

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The Gallagher/Burwick Family

Holocaust Museum Houston's Tribute Program enables you to honor or memorialize a friend, family member or loved one. Each tribute of \$18 or more provides the opportunity to make a donation to HMH in their honor while supporting the Museum's mission. Your donation allows HMH to educate our community about the Holocaust, remember the 6 million Jews and other innocent victims and to honor the survivors' legacy. This listing includes donors who participated in the Tribute Program along with those they chose to recognize. Tributes are listed alphabetically.

William J. Morgan

### **IN HONOR OF:**

All of those who lost their life in a senseless act of hate and to those whom survive and give testimony of bravery with their life legacy Samantha Lares Gilbert E. Baruch Leslie and Sanford Weiner David P. Bell Heidi and David Gerger Alona Ben-Bassat Helen and Kenneth Lesartre Sandra J. Block David Abrams Heather and Cogdell Bradshaw Vera Blum Carla B. Lakier **Milton Boniuk** Linda and Louis Caplan Laurie and Milton Boniuk Donald and Martha Freedman Ruth D. Brown Carol Cooper **Paul Bukstein** Corey F. Powell **Bruce Caress Brian Craig Caress Roberto Constantiner** Barbara and Stanley Weinstein Tobi B. Cooper Leslie and Sanford Weiner **Debbve Crofoot** Paula Goldstein Nancy and Jack Dinerstein Cheryl and Paul Gardner Carol and Thomas Sawyer Allan B. Elkowitz Shelley Elkowitz Steven A. Estrin Anonymous Kelli Cohen Fein and Martin Fein Suzanne and Timm Wooten Ian Fisher Karen F. Aroian **Amy Frake** Hillary Gramm Lori Gallagher and Curtis Huff Caprice V. M. Erickson

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Harris County Public Health provided free COVID-19 vaccines and application assistance during the Summer Free Day presented by United.



HMH CEO Dr. Kelly Zúñiga gave Mayor Sylvester Turner a tour of the special exhibition, Mandela: Struggle for Freedom.



HMH Intern Madison Petaway drafted social media content for the Museum.

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