



One More Candle

Brings Light to Darkness



OUR VISION

One More Candle offers you the opportunity to adopt the memory of a child whose life was cut short by hubris and deep seated human evil.

One More Candle is committed to remembering *every one* of the 1.5 million children murdered in the Shoah (Holocaust).

L'dor v'dor.
From generation to generation.

Simply stated, One More Candle needs you to adopt a memory, a child to honor as though having been one of your own family.



OUR STORY

There are times in one's life when one recognizes a calling larger than themselves and that is what One More Candle is.

My name is Jacquie Seipp. More than a decade ago at Yom Kippur High Holy Day services, while remembering the Shoah (Holocaust) the story of the ninety-three girls caught me in a way that I had not felt before. The story is that ninety-three girls chose to take their own lives rather than allowing their bodies to be used and desecrated as sexual objects for Nazi officers. Their last plea was "all we ask is, say Kaddish (prayers) for us. For all ninety-three, say Kaddish."

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The weight of the request was overwhelming and grew as each year passed. What to do? And how to do it? There are 1.5 million children and more, who were slaughtered, the majority of them along with their families. If I could get people to light a candle for each of the murdered children of whom we have information, then we would be able to honor the death wish of the 93 girls.

When something is right it flows easily. I ran the idea past my Rabbi. Recognizing that the idea had potential, I shared the concept with others.

Unexpectedly, I had the good fortune of meeting Yaron Ashkenazi, who, at the time was the Executive Director, and Klara Romm, who had been the Chief Operating Officer, of the Canadian Society for Yad Vashem in Toronto. The project found great acceptance, support, and direction from both of these people.

While considering how to move forward on this, my mother (z"l) passed away.

From sad things, good things can happen.

During Shiva (first week of mourning), I had a captive audience and I shared my thoughts with them all. Discussions ensued, ideas flew. My husband suggested later, that if the idea was a football, it could not have been tossed around more quickly.

It sounded possible. The idea formed, and reformed in my mind. Attending an incredible one man play, Wiesenthal, by Tom Dugan helped solidify the idea.

The story is about an ordinary man who acted extraordinarily to bring light to the darkness of the Holocaust. Simon Wiesenthal always had a sunflower on his desk as he searched for the murderers of 6 million Jews. It was a constant reminder of the senseless murder of millions, and why he needed to do what he was doing; reminding the world and bringing the perpetrators of the genocide to justice. onemorecandle.org/simon-wiesenthal

At each show's end, as he leaves the stage, Wiesenthal takes the sunflower, and gently hands it to one in the audience.

Receiving that sunflower broke me. I knew that One More Candle was bashert (meant to be), and that I, an ordinary woman, have been divinely given an extraordinary task.

One More Candle took form in April 2016.

The opportunity to give honor to memory shadows and the recognition of lives lived with joy and happiness which were torn from their futures, is what One More Candle is all about. Our aim is to also include awareness of the present and the horrors children are still experiencing in many parts of the world.

With the help and encouragement of the aforementioned people and all those who share the vision, the memory of 1.5 million children, including the ninety-three girls, will be honored.

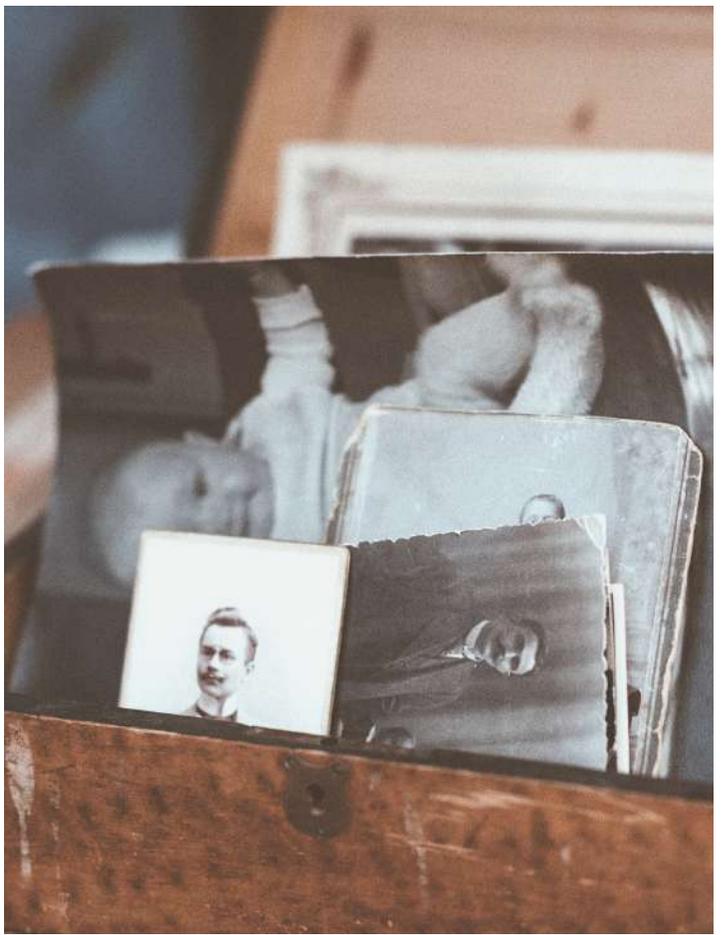


*"To me, the sunflower has a special meaning... a looking glass allowing all those individuals to understand that they are not forgotten."
- Simon Wiesenthal*

WHO WE ARE

We are a determined group of people who are stridently taking steps with great respect towards honoring the memories of the 1.5 million children murdered in the Shoah (Holocaust).

Each Holocaust victim has a name. Many of these children perished along with their entire families. There is no one left to remember they existed. One More Candle offers the opportunity to adopt a memory so that a murdered child has someone to remember that they lived, laughed, splashed in puddles, and was murdered because of hatred and xenophobic misconceptions.



We are a registered charity.

- There is no charge to adopt a memory.
- Donations are graciously accepted
- and contribute to honoring the
- memory of children murdered in the
- Shoah.

*Each Shoah victim
has a name.*

"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world.

For, indeed, that's all who ever have." - Margaret Mead



OUR VALUES

One More Candle (OMC) respectfully values the recognition of the interconnectedness of the past, present, and the future in the support and caring of children.

From generation to generation.
L'dor v'dor.

With all the hurtfulness and hatefulness that overwhelms our world today, OMC gives us the opportunity as individuals or a congregation to do something positive by recognizing a singular life that was lost. You can also stand up for those who are presently being sacrificed yet again in our world.

*One person can
make a difference.*

ADOPT A MEMORY



Consider adopting the memory of a child whose life was cut short by hubris and deep seated human evil.

Take personal responsibility and answer the call to action in order to bring light to darkness.

Visit onemorecandle.org

Synagogues and faith communities please contact us directly.

LIGHTING A CANDLE

Upon adopting a child of memory, light a candle on the yahrtzeit (the anniversary) of the child's passing.

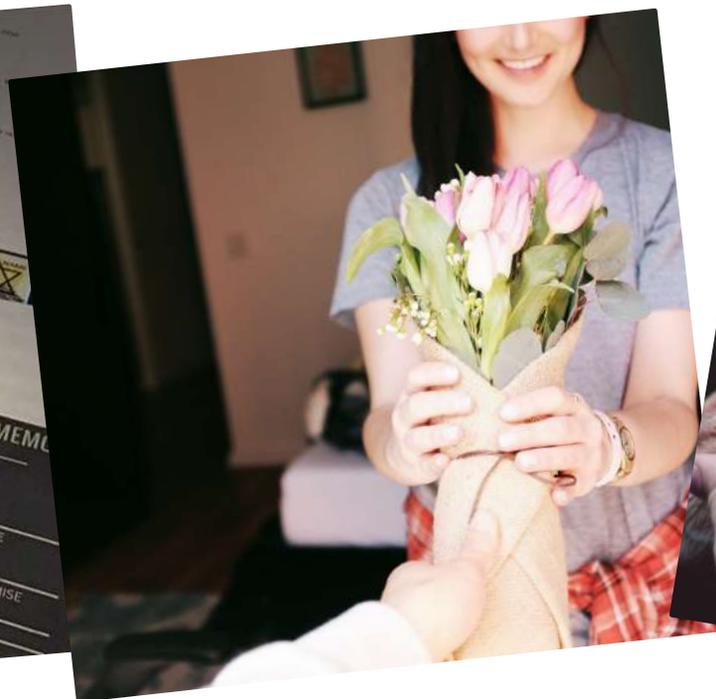
Reminder: add your adopted memory's name to the yearly yahrtzeit list at your synagogue.

Lighting a candle in honor of those who have passed is a tradition to express what we cannot communicate with words.

With each candle, the life of a child who lived, and was murdered, is remembered and honored.

A single candle is a symbol of the human spirit and brings light to darkness.

To confirm your OMC child's yahrtzeit date, check hebc.com, call a synagogue, or contact us directly.



• Do a Mitzvah •

Mitzvot are good deeds, blessings, commandments. A mitzvah is more a gift to the giver than it is to the receiver.

You may choose to honor the memory of your adopted child by doing a mitzvah: feed the poor, do a kindness for a stranger, donate to the Yahrzeit Fund at your synagogue or to One More Candle. There are many ways to do a mitzvah. There is no way that is more important than another.

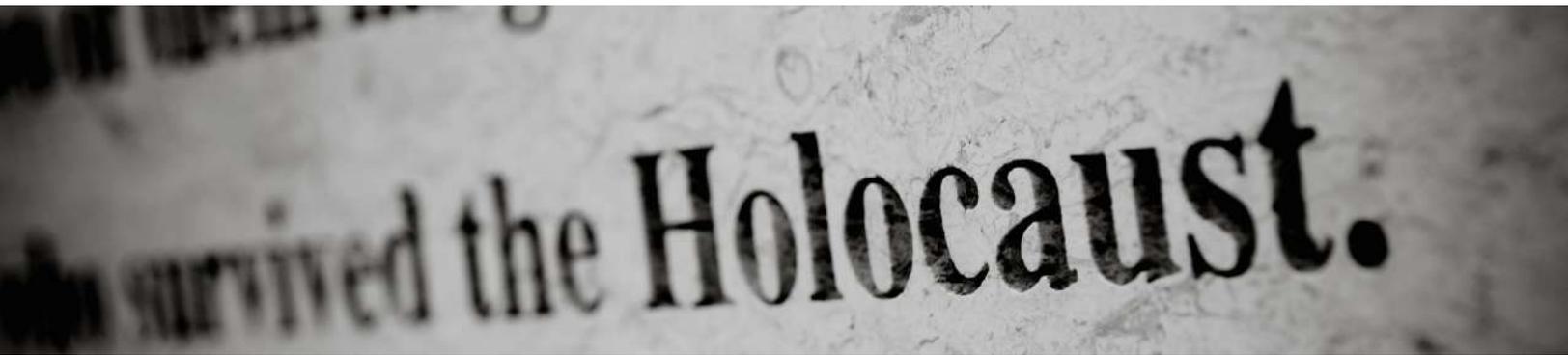


It's said that one should perform as many mitzvot as there are seeds in a pomegranate.

WHAT YOU CAN LEARN

The Shoah was a crime against all humankind. Education is a key component in combating the various forms of intolerance that still regrettably persist in our world today. OMC's educational efforts bring darkness to light and fortify our collective resolve to counter intolerance in its many forms.

For more resources, visit onemorecandle.org/what-you-can-learn/



OUR FRIENDS

We are grateful to our committed supporters for their efforts and contributions to One More Candle. OMC is also very thankful for each individual and for all the synagogues and faith communities who have taken the opportunity to perform the mitzvah of adopting a Shoah child of memory. Through our determination and your support, remembering the past can help in educating present and future generations by the act of personal involvement. All it takes is just One More Candle.

Please share our website with others.



BAR/ BAT MITZVAH

Becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah symbolizes coming of age and the beginning of life as a fully participating Jewish adult. One can now perform the important duties of Jewish life. Through One More Candle, you have the opportunity to adopt the memory of a child who perished in the Shoah. It is the perfect time to commit to honoring the memory of an adopted child on their yahrzeit not just once, but throughout your lifetime.

TO MAKE A DONATION

We are a registered charity. There is no charge to adopt a memory. Donations are graciously accepted. All funds collected contribute to our goal of remembering and honoring the memory of children murdered in the Shoah. Cheques can be made payable to: One More Candle, Inc. 295 Elm St., Winnipeg, MB, R3M 3N6 or by e-transfer to: jacquie@onemorecandle.org



DONATE IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY

To donate in honor or in memory of someone, please contact us directly at jacquie@onemorecandle.org. Below are One More Candle cards available to commemorate life events.



Testimonies

“Winnipeg and Congregation Shaarey Zedek are honoured to be furthering the progress of the One More Candle program. The program seeks to memorialize the million and a half children that were victims in the Holocaust. We memorialize one child at a time through a very simple ritual in which we light a candle and we say the Mourner’s Kaddish on the yahrtzeit, the anniversary, of the death of the child. Knowing their name, reciting the Kaddish, lighting the light, is a way of uplifting the soul of the child victim and also uplifting our own souls. So this worthy program is actually a spiritual technique, one that one can practice for ethical reasons, for the reasons of history, but also for the reasons of healing the great wound that was inflicted on humanity through the horror of the Holocaust and so hopefully this is a way that we can all participate in a very simple way in the general process of healing the world, uplifting the world, and preventing future tragedies from occurring again.”

- Rabbi Alan Green, Congregation Shaarey Zedek

“When the One More Candle project was introduced to our synagogue, it really resonated very personally with me. My mother was a Holocaust survivor. She and her mother survived a number of different camps. My father also had family in the Holocaust. His parents and a couple of siblings survived, but many of his siblings were killed in the Holocaust. When I found out that a million and a half children were murdered in the Holocaust and did not survive, I thought this project really was a very important one for us to look at. I immediately took on a name that I will say Kaddish for in perpetuity and I think it’s extremely important that we as our generation and future generations continue to do that. Many of our congregants have done the same – they’ve taken a name and make sure that the name will be remembered while they’re still here and not forgotten. So it’s a project that I think has really become a very important one in our community and our synagogue as well and we hope that it continues for many, many years to come.”

- Bill Weissman, Shammes, Lay Clergy, Congregation Shaarey Zedek

"I was so pleased to support this project. When given Tibi’s name it was B’shert! There is a possibility that my grandfather's last name may have been the same as our One More Candle child. Tibi will no longer be forgotten. I will always say Kaddish for him."

- Louise, Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood

"I just attended a Shabbat Service at Shaarey Zedek and said Kaddish for Sofya. It was very moving to hear her name read by the Rabbi. Thank you for introducing me to her. B'Shalom. "

- Marah, Shaarey Zedek Synagogue congregant

“OMC is a wonderful organization, offering a beautiful opportunity to connect the hearts of the living with those lost in the Shoah.” - Tom Dugan – playwright Wiesenthal



L'dor V'dor Generation to Generation

Only through remembrance
can the lives sacrificed in the Holocaust be honored.

Only through remembrance
can the lives being hunted and murdered today be honored.

Only through remembrance can we help bring peace to the future.

May this not only be an act of remembrance, which it is,
let it be a remembrance to act, which it must be.

You can help change the present and the future
for countless children.



Adopt a memory. Adopt now.

Visit
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We are committed to one simple act: Remember.



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