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THE COMING GENERATIONS

The activities of the Foundation for Holocaust Victims range from priority care for Holocaust survivors to educational and commemorative projects, development of the Jewish community, restoration of Jewish monuments, and, more recently, security for Jewish communities in the Czech Republic.

In previous years, our annual reports were complemented by portraits and messages from Shoah survivors. We are moving forward with a new project, reaching out to representatives of the second, third and now fourth generations after the Holocaust.

What does the Shoah family experience mean to you?

What did you learn from your parents/granparents that you would like to pass on?

What is important to you in life?

How do you feel after the 7/10/2023 terrorist attack in Israel?

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Helena Preissová

What does the Shoah family experience mean to you?

For me, the family experience of the Shoah instills a profound sense of responsibility. It's about understanding history, preserving the stories of survivors so that we never forget, and actively engaging in the present by remaining sensitive to diverse social issues.

What did you learn from your parents/grandparents that you would you like to pass on?

From my grandfather, I continue to learn the virtue of humility, the delight in poetry and fiction, and other seemingly small yet significant aspects of life. From my step-grandmother, I rediscover the art of debate.

What is important to you in life?

Above all else, what endures and will always hold utmost importance to me are the relationships with my family and friends. Additionally, education holds significant value, a trait undoubtedly instilled in me by my family, along with a deep appreciation for culture and the arts.

How do you feel after the 7/10/2023 terrorist attack in Israel?

I transitioned from initial shock to a lingering apprehension about what might unfold next, concerned about the potential escalation of the conflict. I am committed to comprehending the complexity of the situation, avoiding hasty conclusions, and diligently gathering information—an aspect where I believe we often fall short.





Zuzana Peterová

What does the Shoah family experience mean to you?

Growing up, I was surrounded by the poignant legacy of our family's past—relatives who perished in the gas chambers and on the death marches. My mother and grandmother shared their wartime experiences with me, recounting the loved ones we had lost forever and explaining the horrors of the Holocaust. Through their stories, I came to understand the profound tragedy that had shaped our lives. It was in these moments that I felt the weight of our history, realizing how deeply it influenced my perception of the world.

What did you learn from your parents/grandparents that you would you like to pass on?

But amidst the sorrow, they also imparted a profound lesson: we must cherish life, for every life is absolutely irreplaceable. This perspective became a cornerstone of my own journey, one that I passed on to my four children. I encouraged them to embrace humility and joy, to be kind and understanding towards one another. „Respect for others and for life—this should never be lacking in the path you walk,“ I would tell them. Through these values, I hoped to honor our family's legacy and inspire a future rooted in compassion and respect.

What is important to you in life?

This credo, taught to me by my surviving ancestors, instilled in me a deep appreciation for those who are kind, respectful, and capable of listening with love and understanding. It shaped my values, guiding me to cherish and nurture these qualities in the people around me.

How do you feel after the 7/10/2023 terrorist attack in Israel?

The tragic October date of the terrorist attack in Gaza came as a shock to me. Yet, I firmly believe that the situation will eventually calm down and life will return to a more peaceful course.







Marek Lauermann

What does the Shoah family experience mean to you?

It's something that has profoundly influenced my sense of values on many levels. It's a type of family history that can only truly be understood and shared by those from families with similar experiences. When I began researching the history of the Jewish community in Kutná Hora, this experience took on a new dimension. It became my personal mission to honor the memory of Holocaust victims. Until 15 years ago, there was no memorial in Kutná Hora for the Holocaust victims. In 2015, we installed the first Stolpersteine. Because of my family's history with the Shoah, I feel it's not just important but necessary to actively commemorate the victims, rather than waiting for others to take the initiative.

What did you learn from your parents/grandparents that you would you like to pass on?

What I learned from them, above all, was a healthy critical attitude towards authority and a willingness to fight for the values I believe in. In my youth, perhaps I was occasionally a bit intolerant in my combative spirit, but with age, I've learned the importance of listening. Interestingly, my daughter has taught me this lesson even more profoundly than my parents and grandparents did. In the broader context of resilience and overcoming obstacles, my ancestors imparted to me the courage to confront challenges head-on.

What is important to you in life?

First and foremost, my family holds the most significant place in my life — they are my support, and I strive to be theirs. True friendship is also invaluable to me. Finding meaning in my actions is crucial; I seek to make them both meaningful and beneficial. In this regard, I take pride in the accomplishments Martin Liebl and I achieved in repairing and revitalizing the synagogue in Čáslav.

How do you feel after the 7/10/2023 terrorist attack in Israel?

From childhood, my father, who imparted our Jewish heritage to me, taught me to see Israel as an oasis of democracy in a challenging desert landscape, surrounded by adversaries seeking its destruction. Beyond Arab terrorism, there are also anti-Israel campaigns fueled by extreme factions on both the left and right, cloaked in misleading calls to aid oppressed Palestinians. This hypocrisy has only intensified following the Hamas terror attacks in October 2023. Rather than fear, I feel compelled to showcase the richness of Jewish cultural traditions, emphasizing how rhetoric can escalate into real violence. The Jewish people, shaped by millennia of adversity, carry a profound legacy. Being Jewish isn't about privilege; it's an obligation to uphold transcendent values.



FOREWORDS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The goals and objectives of the Foundation for Holocaust Victims are dedicated to preventing a recurrence of the atrocities experienced during the Holocaust. In 2005, when the United Nations designated January 27th as International Holocaust Remembrance Day, the President of the UN General Assembly, Jan Eliason, emphasized that the conclusion of the war and the liberation of concentration camp prisoners did not mark the end of crimes against humanity. Therefore he stressed that

„the Holocaust must become a historical memento... and it is not sufficient to say that it must never be repeated.“

Following the bestial attack on Israel by Hamas terrorists on 7 October, the slogan „Never again is now“, with other slogans, appeared. And this terrorist attack has more than a symbolic connection to the Holocaust. After all, among the Israelis who were ambushed by terrorists were Shoah survivors. The governments of civilized countries were shocked by the attack – by its cruelty and barbarity - and Israel received their support. Unfortunately, however, the Hamas attack and the subsequent response of the Israeli army has sparked an unprecedented wave of anti-Semitic attacks and attacks against the very existence of the Israeli state. We have seen not only large demonstrations in the streets of cities around the world calling for the destruction of Israel, with the slogan demanding a free Palestine from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea, i.e. within the territory of the State of Israel, but also attacks on synagogues and we have even seen the marking of houses in which

Jews live with Stars of David. Open expressions of anti-Semitism broke out on campuses, attacks on Jewish professors and students. Indeed - we have witnessed demonstrations condemning Israeli policies in the past. But now it does not involve criticism of Israel itself, but rather racial attacks against Jews.

The upsurge in attacks against Jews since last October is, unfortunately, just a development in the trend of rising anti-Semitism in recent years. Even in the Czech Republic, the number of anti-Semitic attacks increased more than sixfold from 2018 to 2022, reaching 2,277 in 2022, according to the Federation of Jewish Communities. Last year, after 7 October, anti-Semitism in this country increased by 250 % year-on-year.

There are only the last survivors of the Shoah among us. As the witnesses pass away, the memory disappears and the room opens up for new manifestations of racism and anti-Semitism. The Foundation for Holocaust Victims supports the victims and provides the needed assistance. It continues to distribute funds for the repair of Jewish monuments and activities aimed at increasing people's resilience against anti-Semitism and xenophobia. In 2023, in view of the situation described above, it was possible to negotiate with the government to extend the activities of the FHV to support the security of Jewish communities.

The work of the Foundation for Holocaust Victims has had remarkable results, and for this I would like to thank all of its workers, who are carrying the burden of all the work, and of course my colleagues on the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board for their generous help.

Michal Klíma
May 2024

WE MITIGATE THE INJUSTICES OF THE PAST, WE THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE

The FHV was established in 2000 by the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic on the basis of the recommendation of the Joint Working Committee focusing on mitigating of some property Injustices caused to Holocaust Victims.

The primary purpose of the FHV is to provide endowment benefits. For over 20 years, we have been granting these benefits to support social and health care services, with special attention to the needs of Holocaust survivors. Our efforts also contribute to the reconstruction, renovation, and preservation of movable and immovable Jewish monuments in the Czech Republic.

Additionally, we fund projects that commemorate Holocaust victims with dignity and promote educational activities related to Judaism, furthering the development of Jewish communities in our country. In the autumn of 2023, we were preparing all needed to expand the purpose of the fund to support the security of the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic and Jewish communities in the Czech Republic.

We support the projects by organizing our own activities, especially by organizing expert seminars for social workers, carers, and psychologists of Jewish organizations that provide care to the Shoah survivors and their families. Additionally, we organize and support the Mechanchim seminars for Jewish teachers, lecturers, and community workers. Our focus also

extends to community development, preparing discussion cafes (Four Generations, I'm Jewish and I Prosper), celebrating the new Jewish year of Rosh Hashanah in public spaces, and organizing volunteer work in Jewish cemeteries. Every year, together with the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic, we organize a commemorative meeting on the occasion of The Day of Commemoration in Memory of Victims of the Holocaust and Prevention of Crimes Against Humanity on the premises of the Senate of the Czech Parliament. Furthermore, we organize educational trips connected with a visit to the former Auschwitz-Birkenau extermination camp.

In the years 2001–2005 we administrated the Compensation program, in which we distributed CZK100 million among those, whose property in today's Czech Republic had been confiscated during WWII on the basis of racial laws and who were unable to retrieve it or receive other forms of compensation through the then applicable restitution laws or through the international agreements. The program has been closed for several years now and our Foundation is currently not dealing with claims of this kind in any way.

The FHV is mainly funded from state resources. In the year 2000, the Government of the Czech Republic, transferred CZK300 million to the FHV's account from the National Property Fund.

In December 2014, the FHV signed an agreement with the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic on a five-year financing period in which a yearly endowment benefit, amounting CZK20 million, was transferred to FHV's account. On 3 June 2019, the Government of the Czech Republic, by Resolution No. 387, decided on further support for the FHV in the years 2020-2024 in the total amount of CZK100 million. The state subsidy finances the Renovation, Remembrance, Future, Our Future programs and part of the administrative costs, while the Care program is financed from FHV's own resources. On 11 October 2024, the Government of the Czech Republic decided, by Resolution No. 757, to further support the FHV with an additional amount of CZK6.5 million in 2024 and yearly (from 2025–2029) with CZK33.5 million.

We regularly inform you about our activities through our website, Facebook profile and YouTube channel.

We are a member of the Association of Foundations of Donors Forum (www.donorsforum.cz/asociace-nadacnich-fondu) and of the International Auschwitz Committee (www.auschwitz.info)

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR
ACTIVITIES?**

BECOME OUR DONOR

Support projects in the Care Program by sending a donation to the public collection account: 2113642498/2700 UniCredit bank.

VOLUNTEER FOR US

We will use your help in organizing our own projects.

If you are interested, please contact us.

CARE, REMEMBRANCE, RENOVATION, FUTURE AND OUR FUTURE

The Foundation for Holocaust Victims supports projects based on a public tender. The call for proposals is announced once a year, usually in July, and the deadline for projects is September. The projects are realized during the following year.

The FHV supports projects prepared especially by organizations under the umbrella of the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic, associations, public beneficial organizations, institutions established by the church, public service institutions, and allowance organizations. All organizations must be registered in the Czech Republic. Natural persons are not entitled to ask for benefits.

We only support projects that are realized within the territory of the Czech Republic.

The endowment benefits are granted for a period of 11 months, and in case of Care program the period is one calendar year.

In Care, Remembrance and Renovation Programs, there is no limit for a maximum requested amount. The maximum amount of the endowment benefit within the Future Program is CZK50,000 and Our Future Sub Program is CZK100,000. We preferentially support projects with multi-source funding.

All applications are processed through Grantys – an Electronic Grant Database at <https://nfoh-granty.cz/>.

The applications are evaluated by the respective grant committees nominated by the FHV Board of Directors. The Board

of Directors grants endowment benefits on the basis of their recommendation. The results of grant call are published on the FHV website and all applicants are informed in writing. We sign contracts with all of our successful applicants. Afterwards we follow and review the use of the monetary means during the implementation of the project. The supported organizations present the FHV with progress and final reports on the projects, as well as reports on the budget. In case of any violation of contractual terms and conditions, we demand the return of the granted money. All projects are subject to an audit. We actively participate in projects we supported and in case the beneficiary is interested, we help with the promotion of the projects.

Projects in the Reminder, Renovation and Future (including the Our Future sub-program) are funded by the Ministry of Culture subsidies, the Care program is financed from our own financial resources and the donations we receive.

In 2023, the FHV and the financial means from the subsidy received from the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic supported the total of 120 projects.

On 11 December 2023, the FHV Board of Directors selected a total of 141 projects to be supported in 2024 with CZK21,880,298.



Since 2002 we have been supporting projects that provide social, medical and psychological care for Holocaust survivors and their families. Through collaboration with professionals, we strive to improve the quality of lives of the Shoah survivors and provide the best care at their old age. We shall not forget about the survivor's second generation. We financially support home care, nursing services, psychological aid, residential care, day care centers run by Jewish communities, social workers, social advisory services, personal assistants, medical care, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, rehabilitation, phone contact services and many other activation programs. The care for Holocaust survivors and their families has been our long-term priority.

We cooperate with the Federation of Jewish Communities, which coordinates the financing of care from the Claims Conference in the Czech Republic. In total, we support the care for about 300 clients.

From 2002–2023, we supported the projects with a total amount of CZK103.7 million.

Overview of Granted Endowment Benefits in 2023

In 2023, we granted endowment benefits in a total amount of CZK3,962,163 and we ran 14 projects.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Betanie-Christian Aid	Residential Care for Holocaust Survivors	170000
Brno Jewish Community	JAS Agency, care service	650000
Děčín Jewish Community	The Support For The Members of The Děčín Jewish Community – Support of The Clients in Difficult Life Situation	15000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Social Activation of Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	200000
Liberec Jewish Community	2023 Social Care and Fieldwork Services to Clients of Liberec Jewish Community	165000
Olomouc Jewish Community	2023 Social Activation of Olomouc Jewish Community	165000
Ostrava Jewish Community	ADP – Social Services Provider	500000
Prague Jewish Community	KDP EZRA – Social and Healthcare with Particular Regard to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	600000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Prague Jewish Community	Hagibor Social Care Home	865000
Prague Jewish Community	Social Services for Holocaust Survivors	200000
Prague Jewish Community	Care Services	150000
Rafael Institute	Psychotherapeutic Support for Clients from Families After the Holocaust	160000
Teplice Jewish Community	Counseling for the Elderly	140000
The Way Home	Hospice and Home Care Relief Services of Civic Association "Cesta Domů"	20000
Liberec Jewish Community	Field Care Services to Clients in 2022 – Olomouc Jewish Community	-37837
TOTAL		3 962 163

Overview of the Projects Awarded the Support in 2024

For the grant period of the next year, the Board of Directors decided to support 14 projects with a total amount of CZK4,000,000. The program is financed from our own means and from received donations.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Betanie-Christian Aid	Residential Care for Holocaust Survivors	140000
Brno Jewish Community	Agency JAS Care Service / Year 2024	600000
Děčín Jewish Community	The Support for the Members of the Jewish Community of Děčín – Support of the Clients in Difficult Social Situation	15000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Social Activation of Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	180000
Liberec Jewish Community	Field Care Services to Clients in 2024 – Olomouc Jewish Community	140000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Social Activization – Olomouc Jewish Community 2024	150000
Ostrava Jewish Community	ADP Care Services	450000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Prague Jewish Community	Hagibor Social Care Home	905000
Prague Jewish Community	KDP EZRA – Social and Healthcare with Particular Regard to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	650000
Prague Jewish Community	Social Services for Holocaust Survivors	200000
Prague Jewish Community	Care Services	150000
Rafael Institute	Psychotherapeutic Support for Clients from Families after the Holocaust	250000
Teplice Jewish Community	Counseling for the Elderly	150000
The Way Home	Hospice and Home Care Relief Services of Civic Association “Cesta Domů”	20000
TOTAL		4 000 000



Our support is aimed at projects emphasizing a dignified remembrance of Holocaust victims and the victims of Roma genocide during WWII. We focus our attention to the education of students through supporting activities having an expert leadership and involving the participation of Shoah witnesses. We finance commemorative events and commemoration services, exhibitions, theme lectures, workshops, research papers, and publishing of books and publications.

From 2002–2023 we supported the projects with a total amount of CZK34.4 million.

Overview of Granted Endowment Benefits in 2023

In 2023, 40 projects were financed within the Remembrance Program by an amount of CZK2,910,376,55 the source of the funds is the subsidy of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Akropolis Publishers	Dostál, Zeno: Private Criminal Defence	30000
Arnošt Lustig Foundation	International Travelling Exhibition "I WANT TO BE A HUMAN – Arnošt Lustig's Message To The Stars And Beyond"	100000
Brno Jewish Community	Memorial Events Remembering the Victims of Holocaust	30000
Cattacan	František R. Kraus – A Collection of Tales and Stories from the Time of the Shoah; Book Publication	30000
Czech Auschwitz Committee	Commemorative and Educational Activities, Activities and Modernisation of The Travelling Exhibition	60000
Forum for Experiential Education	Anička's Story or The Holocaust as a Cautionary Tale From History	50000
Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes	Expert Processing of Unique Historical Sources on The Issue of Refugees From Nazism to The USSR in The Years 1939–1945 Obtained in Ukrainian Archives and Making them Available to the Public	60000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes	Refugees From Nazism and Gulag Prisoners in the 1943 Battle of Sokolov	60000
Irene	Translation of the book Group Analysis in the Land of Milk and Honey from Hebrew	40000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Jewish Memory in the 20th Century (2023)	100000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Education at the Jewish Museum in Prague in 2023	480000
Jonathan Livingston	Alma Rosé – Performance Reruns	40000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Stones of a Sad Mosaic	60000
KreBul	Remembrance for Humanity 2023	80000
Liberec Jewish Community	Commemorative events of Liberec Jewish Community 2023	55235
Living Memory	Travel Photography Exhibition-The Fate Of The Roma During WWII	40000
Masaryk Institute and Archives of the CAS	Lessons & Legacies 2023	99161,55
Museum of the Boskovice Region	Season with a Star	30000
Museum of the Kroměříž Region	Publishing of the Jews and Moravia Publication XXVII	25000
Music for Everlasting Hope Foundation	Music Festival – Eternal Hope 2023	50000
NeoKlasik Orchestra	In memoriam Tereziín-Auschwitz	40000
Olomouc Jewish Community	The Digital Database of Residents of Jewish Origin in Olomouc	45000
Polin	Polin Festival 2023	20000
Post Bellum	The Memory Is Us V.	50000
Prague Jewish Community	Ceremonial Concert on the Occasion of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the Day of Prevention of Crimes Against Humanity	20000
Public Benefit Association to Support Holocaust Victims	Stolpersteine Czech Republic 2023	60000
Roma Holocaust Compensation Committee in the Czech Republic	2023 Lety u Písku Remembrance Event	25000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Romano Džaniben	Wandering Through a Landscape of Roma History 2023	30000
Romea	Workshops With Virtual Reality Of The So-Called "Gypsy Camp" In Lety u Písku	60000
Romea	Roma Memory as an Effective Learning Tool	60000
Teplice Jewish Community	Laying of 20 Stones of the Disappeared in Teplice in 2023	50000
Terezín Initiative – International Terezín Association	Fight Against Anti-Semitism in Czech Schools	450000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Public Reading of The Names Of Holocaust Victims-Yom Ha-Shoa 2023	100000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Travelling Version of The Exhibition Memomap: History of the Holocaust in Prague	100000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Content Development of holocaust.cz – Education Chapter	130000
Terezin Memorial	Following the Traces of the Memory	50000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Evenings of the Jewish Culture in the Revitalized Synagogues of the Federation of Jewish Communities	50000
The Institute of Terezín Composers	Summer School in Terezín 2023	21780
The Institute of Terezín Composers	International Musical-Interpretive Courses for Children 2023	14200
The Town of Břeclav	History of Jewish Břeclav	15000
TOTAL		2 910 376,55

Overview of the Projects Awarded the Support in 2024

For 2024 the Board of Directors selected 48 projects that shall be awarded support in a total amount of CZK3,000,000. The program is fully financed by the Ministry of Culture endowment benefits.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Age is Not a Handicap	Alma Rosé – Performance Reruns	80000
Brno Jewish Community	Memorial Events Remembering the Victims of Holocaust	40000
Brno Jewish Community	The Library of Stolen Hopes – Stage 2	80000
Cattacan	Ladislava Chateau – Life? or Writing? Interviews Not Only with Arnošt Lustig...; Book Publication	35000
Centre of Joint Activities of the Czech Academy of Sciences	Next, Please	20000
Czech Auschwitz Committee	Educational Activities and Modernization of the Travelling Exhibition	60000
Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes	Walter Serner Literary Award	40000
Institute of Art History of the Czech Academy of Sciences	Website Development: Holocaust Monuments and Memorials in the Czech Republic	100000
International Ensemble	Artists of Jewish Origin who Became Victims of the Holocaust. Composed Programme for Secondary Schools – Music Samples, Screening, Discussion.	30000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Cultural Activities at the Jewish Museum in Prague in 2024	280000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Jewish Memory in the 20th Century (2024)	120000
Jonathan Livingston	I've Been Writing for as Long as I Can Remember – Audiobook	20000
KreBul	Remembrance for Humanity 2024	60000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Liberec Jewish Community	A Window to History – Jablonec Synagogue	50000
Liberec Jewish Community	Educational Activities of the Liberec Jewish Community in 2024	60000
Living Memory	Travel Photography Exhibition – The Fate of the Roma During WWII	20000
Masaryk Institute and Archives of the CAS	MemoMap Pacov and Beroun: Interactive Map Applications about the Holocaust in Smaller Towns	100000
Museum of Roma culture	Commemorative Act at the Memorial to the Holocaust of the Roma and Sinti in Moravia in Hodonín u Kunštátu	50000
Museum of Roma culture	Conference – Commemoration and Research on the Holocaust of Roma and Sinti in the 21st Century	70000
Museum of the Boskovice Region	Season with a Star II	30000
NOV – Association for Contemporary and Young Art	This is a Synagogue in Bohemia!	50000
Olomouc Jewish Community	The Digital Database of Residents of Jewish Origin in Olomouc	40000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Stolpersteine Olomouc Website	20000
Olomouc Jewish Community	IWalk for Olomouc	50000
Ostravská Nota Association	We do not Forget / Nabisteraha	25000
Post Bellum	The Memory Is Us VI.	40000
Prague Jewish Community	Ceremonial Concert on the Occasion of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the Day of Prevention of Crimes Against Humanity	20000
ProART Association	Haas_The Days after the Glory	30000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Public Benefit Association to Support Holocaust Victims	Stolpersteine Czech Republic 2024	80000
Roma Holocaust Compensation Committee in the Czech Republic	2024 Lety u Písku Remembrance Event	25000
Romano Džaniben	Wandering Through a Landscape of Roma History 2024	30000
Romea	2024 Virtual Reality Workshops at Lety u Písku Memorial to the Holocaust of the Roma and Sinti	60000
Slovo 21 Organisation	The Genocide of the Roma in World War II	25000
Teplice Jewish Community	Building a Memorial to the Urns from Buchenwald, Dachau, Mauthausen and Sachsenhausen.	50000
Teplice Jewish Community	Laying of 20 "Stones of the Disappeared" in Dubí, Teplice, Krupka	50000
Terezín Initiative – International Terezín Association	Fight Against Anti-Semitism in Czech Schools	450000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Public Reading of the Names of Holocaust Victims – Yom ha-Shoa 2024	60000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Developing a Database of Victims www.holocaust.cz	90000
Terezin Initiative Institute	MemoMAP: History of the Holocaust in Prague – Peer Education	60000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Evenings of Jewish Culture in the Synagogues of the Federation of Jewish Communities' 10 Star Project	35000
The Foundation of Dr. Dagmar Lieblová	The Year 2024 with Jewish Culture	50000
The Institute of Terezín Composers	Summer School in Terezín 2024	20000
The Museum of Karlovy Vary	"Spa Idyll" Exhibition	75000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
The Town of Mníšek pod Brdy	Remembering the Jewish Citizens of Mníšek pod Brdy	40000
The Town of Říčany	The Legacy of the Shoah-Education of Pupils and Teachers in the Town of Říčany	60000
The University of West Bohemia in Pilsen	The Book Antisemitic Propaganda and "Science" in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. Mechanisms of Destruction and Minority Defence, Blanka Soukupová and Petr Lozoviuk	60000
Tympanum	Audiobook The Prince with the Yellow Star: the Life and Wondrous Travels of Peter Ginz	30000
Unijazz, Boskovice Branch	The Afternoon in the Jewish Ghetto V.	30000
TOTAL		3 000 000



We support the restoration and maintenance of Jewish monuments throughout the Czech Republic. Our goal is to restore the monument to its original state when the monument was built or, if this is not feasible, we then restore the monument to the state that would capture the maximum of the architectonic, artistic and artisanal elements.

We finance the repairs of synagogues, rabbinic houses and Jewish cemeteries. We also support re-erection and repairs of knocked-down tombstones, restoration of valuable tombstones and reconstruction of fencing walls. Our financial means do not enable us to restore all tombstones, so we also support cemetery documentation in order to have a digital image of its look saved for the future generations. All projects are supervised by experts.

Since 2002, we have supported the restoration of Jewish monuments in the amount of CZK205.1 million.

Overview of Granted Endowment Benefits in 2023

In 2023, we financed 22 projects in the total amount of CZK14,009,883 with grants from the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Archeos	Documentation of the Jewish Cemetery in Boskovice, Stage 3	140000
Brno Jewish Community	Cleaning and Maintenance of the Jewish Cemetery in Brno	50000
Brno Jewish Community	Final Stage of the Remediation of Dampness in the Masonry of the Shah's Synagogue in Holešov	350000
Brno Jewish Community	Stage 5 of Completion of the Restoration of an Old Synagogue in Velké Meziříčí	350000
Czech Union of Jewish Youth	Cleaning the Jewish Cemetery – Ústěh	25000
Děčín Jewish Community	Repair of Damaged Stained-Glass Windows	24000
Děčín Jewish Community	Regular Maintenance of the Jewish Cemetery in Česká Lípa	30000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Restoration of 12 Tombstones at an Old Jewish Cemetery in Prague	78000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Reconstruction and Renovation of Tombstones at the Jewish Cemetery in Karlovy Vary	280000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Liberec Jewish Community	Restoration of the Liberec Cemetery 2023	120000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Maintenance and Repairs at the Jewish Cemetery in Olomouc	85000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Revitalization of the Jewish Cemetery in Opava – Stage 4	97000
Plzeň Jewish Community	The Trees – New Jewish Cemetery in Pilsen 2023	70000
Prague Jewish Community	Restoration of Selected Tombstones at the Old Jewish Cemetery in Prague – Žižkov in 2023	100000
Prague Jewish Community	2023 Reconstruction, Restoration and Preservation of the Jewish Monuments Owned by the Jewish Community in Prague	3303883
Teplice Jewish Community	Restoration of the Jewish Cemetery in Mašův – Year 2023	127000
Teplice Jewish Community	Erection of 20 Fallen Tombstones at The Cultural Monument of The Jewish Cemetery in Teplice in 2023, Revitalization of The Cemetery	200000
Teplice Jewish Community	Restoration of the Cemetery in Široké Třebčice, Drahonice u Lubence, Letov, Měcholupy and Podbořanský Rohozec in 2023	200000
Teplice Jewish Community	Restoration of the Jewish Cemetery in Bílina – Year 2023	120000
Teplice Jewish Community	Rescue of the Synagogue in Louny – 1st Stage	210000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Long-Term Project of Gradual Reconstruction, Restoration and Preservation of Jewish Monuments in the Territory of the Czech Republic, which are Owned by the Federation of Jewish Communities	7700000
Tikkun Pacov	Renovation of the Former Pacov Synagogue Continues	350000
TOTAL		14 009 883

Overview of the Projects Awarded the Support in 2024

For the period of next year, the FHV Board of Directors selected a total of 22 projects that will be supported by a total amount of CZK13,380,298. The program is fully financed by the Ministry of Culture endowment benefits.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Archeos	Documentation of the Jewish Cemetery in Boskovice, Stage 3	140000
Brno Jewish Community	Cleaning and Maintenance of the Jewish Cemetery in Brno	50000
Brno Jewish Community	Final Stage of the Remediation of Dampness in the Masonry of the Shah's Synagogue in Holešov	350000
Brno Jewish Community	Stage 5 of Completion of the Restoration of an Old Synagogue in Velké Meziříčí	350000
Czech Union of Jewish Youth	Cleaning the Jewish Cemetery – Ústěk	25000
Děčín Jewish Community	Repair of Damaged Stained-Glass Windows	24000
Děčín Jewish Community	Regular Maintenance of the Jewish Cemetery in Česká Lípa	30000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Restoration of 12 Tombstones at an Old Jewish Cemetery in Prague	78000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Reconstruction and Renovation of Tombstones at the Jewish Cemetery in Karlovy Vary	280000
Liberec Jewish Community	Restoration of the Liberec Cemetery 2023	120000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Maintenance and Repairs at the Jewish Cemetery in Olomouc	85000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Revitalization of the Jewish Cemetery in Opava – Stage 4	97000
Plzeň Jewish Community	The Trees – New Jewish Cemetery in Pilsen 2023	70000
Prague Jewish Community	Restoration of Selected Tombstones at the Old Jewish Cemetery in Prague – Žižkov in 2023	100000
Prague Jewish Community	2023 Reconstruction, Restoration and Preservation of the Jewish Monuments Owned by the Jewish Community in Prague	3303883

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Teplice Jewish Community	Restoration of the Jewish Cemetery in Mašřov – Year 2023	127000
Teplice Jewish Community	Erection of 20 Fallen Tombstones at The Cultural Monument of The Jewish Cemetery in Teplice in 2023, Revitalization of The Cemetery	200000
Teplice Jewish Community	Restoration of the Cemetery in řiroké řřebřice, Drahonice u Lubence, Letov, Měcholupy and Podbořanský Rohozec in 2023	200000
Teplice Jewish Community	Restoration of the Jewish Cemetery in Břlina – Year 2023	120000
Teplice Jewish Community	Rescue of the Synagogue in Louny – 1st Stage	210000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Long-Term Project of Gradual Reconstruction, Restoration and Preservation of Jewish Monuments in the Territory of the Czech Republic, which are Owned by the Federation of Jewish Communities	7700000
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TOTAL		13 380 298





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אָבִינֵנוּ, בָּלֵנוּ בְּאֹהֶל בָּאֹהֶל
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We support projects that educate in Judaism, pass on the Jewish traditions and develop the Jewish community in the Czech Republic. We support educational programs for Jewish preschools and schools, thematic lectures, seminars and workshops, monthly magazines and newsletters of Jewish organizations, as well as projects to prevent anti-Semitism.

From 2002–2023 we supported the projects with a total amount of CZK17.6 million.

Overview of Granted Endowment Benefits in 2023

In 2023, we financed 33 projects with a total of CZK1,045,918 from a grant from the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Bejt Simcha	Maskil – The Third Decade	35000
Besamim	MACHOL Čechia 2023 – International Seminar of Israeli Folk Dances	20000
Brno Jewish Community	Digitisation and Processing of Hebrew Books	30000
Brno Jewish Community	Gateway to Jewish Traditions	30000
Brno Jewish Community	Education of Kindergarten and Pre-School Children	50000
Brno Jewish Community	Kachol Velavan	50000
Czech Union of Jewish Youth	JudaFest 2023	40000
Czech Union of Jewish Youth	Seminar of the Czech Union of Jewish Youth 2023	20000
Děčín Jewish Community	Fighting Hostility with Singing	15000
Děčín Jewish Community	Synagogue Place for Lectures on Judaism	25000
Hakoach Sports Club	Viktorcup 2023	20000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Jewish Museum in Prague	Sunday Workshops for Parents with Children at the Jewish Museum in Prague (2023)	50000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Cultural Activities at the Jewish Museum in Prague in 2023	30000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Support for the Jewish Museum of Prague – Visitors with Special Needs (2023)	30000
Lauder Kindergarten, Elementary School and Grammar School at Prague Jewish Community	Translation of a Jewish History Textbook	20000
Liberec Jewish Community	Educational Activities of the Liberec Jewish Community in 2023	25918
Museum of Arts in Olomouc	Days of the Jewish Culture 2023	40000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Chajenu – The Magazine of Olomouc Jewish Community	40000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Judaism, History and Traditions of the Jewish People	15000
P3K Publishing House	Jonathan Sacks – Leviticus	50000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Lectures for the Public 2023	15000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Shalomfest 2023	30000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Shana 2023	50000
Prague Jewish Community	The Day of Jewish Monuments	30000
Prague Jewish Community	Community Newspaper	50000
Regional Museum in Mikulov	Cultural and Educational Program in the Upper Synagogue 2023	15000
Teplice Jewish Community	Social Club of the Teplice Jewish Community in 2023	40000
The Cultural Centre of Třebíč	Šamajim 2023 – Festival of Jewish Culture Třebíč	30000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Community Hanukkah Ball 2023	30000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
The Guild of Small Publishers	Meshuge House	20000
The Town of Holešov	Festival of Jewish Culture Holešov 2023	30000
Ulpan Teplice	Teplice Cimes 2023 – The Days of the Jewish Culture	40000
Unijazz – An Association for the Support of Cultural Activities	Boskovice 2023 – Festival for the Jewish Quarter	30000
TOTAL		1 045 918

Overview of the Projects Awarded the Support in 2024

For 2024 the Board of Directors selected 44 projects that shall be awarded support in a total amount of CZK1,000,000. The program is fully financed by the Ministry of Culture endowment benefits.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Association for the Restoration of the Synagogue in Podmokly	Publishing of the Book The Jewish Community in Podmokly: Its Formation, Relations to its Surroundings and the Disappearance of the Community	30000
Bejt Simcha	Maskil – Jewish monthly	30000
Besamim, Association	MACHOL Čechia 2024 – International Seminar of Israeli Folk Dances	15000
Brno Jewish Community	Kachol Velavan	30000
Brno Jewish Community	Gateway to Jewish Traditions	30000
Brno Jewish Community	Education of Kindergarten and Pre-School Children	30000
Brno Jewish Community	Richard Feder: Sinaj I.	20000
Czech Union of Jewish Youth	Seminar of the Czech Union of Jewish Youth 2024	20000
Czech Union of Jewish Youth	JudaFest 2024	30000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Děčín Jewish Community	Synagogue Place for Lectures on Judaism	20000
Děčín Jewish Community	Fighting Hostility with Singing	10000
General Benefit Society GYBO Gymnasium in Boskovice	The Joe Allon Connection Program	25000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Support for the Jewish Museum of Prague' – Visitors with Special Needs (2024)	20000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Jews in Bohemia Volume No. 9 of the Collection	20000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Sunday Workshops for Parents with Children at the Jewish Museum in Prague (2024)	30000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Cultural activities at the Jewish Museum in Prague in 2024	30000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Cultural and Social Events with Jewish Theme	20000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Restoration and Reconstruction of the Sukkah	20000
Lauder Kindergarten, Elementary School and Grammar School at Prague Jewish Community	Songs of Prayer Kabbalat Shabbat	30000
Liberec Jewish Community	Educational Activities of the Liberec Jewish Community in 2024	25000
Machon Moravia	Machon – Evening Yeshiva Olomouc	30000
Marianna Arzumanova Theatre	Ma Theatre Plays for Schools as Part of Prevention Programs	20000
Museum of Arts in Olomouc	Days of the Jewish Culture 2024	30000
Museum of the Boskovice Region	Guide to the Jewish Quarter	10000
Muzika Judaika	MAŽIF XI International Festival of Jewish Music	20000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Chajejnu – The Magazine of Olomouc Jewish Community	30000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Open Days at the Olomouc Jewish Community	10000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Ostrava Jewish Community	Foundations of Judaism – The Circle of Jewish Life	10000
P3K Publishing House	The Star of Redemption – Book by Franz Rosenzweig	30000
P3K Publishing House	Mishnah (The Six Orders of the Mishnah) – MO'ED	30000
Plzeň Jewish Community	2024 Šana	20000
Plzeň Jewish Community	2024: Lectures for the Public	10000
Polin	Festival of Jewish Culture Polin 2024	20000
Prague Jewish Community	The Day of Jewish Monuments	20000
Prague Jewish Community	Community Newspaper	30000
Regional Museum in Mikulov	Cultural and Educational Program in the Upper Synagogue 2024	10000
Sharbilach Orchestra	The Concerts of Jewish Music	15000
Štetl	ŠTETL – The Centre of Jewish Culture	30000
Teplice Jewish Community	Social Club of Teplice Jewish Community – Year 2024	30000
The Cultural Centre of Třebíč	Male chajim 2024 – Festival of Jewish Culture	20000
The Charles University	Jewish Everyday Life Through the Prism of Early Modern Manuscripts	20000
The Town of Holešov	Festival of Jewish Culture Holešov 2024	20000
Ulpan Teplice	Teplice Cimes 2024 – The Days of the Jewish Culture	30000
Unijazz – An Association for the Support of Cultural Activities	Boskovice 2024 – Festival for the Jewish Quarter	20000
TOTAL		1 000 000



We provide funding for community projects for families with children, focused on education in Jewish tradition and strengthening ties to the Jewish community. The sub-program was established in 2013 thanks to the exceptional donation from Prague Jewish Community. Since 2015 the program has been supported by the FHV on standard basis.

Overview of Granted Endowment Benefits in 2023

In 2023, we provided support to 11 projects from the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic in the amount of CZK567,150.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Beit Simcha	Family Programs – Holiday Celebrations	25650
Brno Jewish Community	Summer Suburban and Out-of-Town Camps for Children Organized by Brno Jewish Community	90000
Brno Jewish Community	Makom Kile	70000
Děčín Jewish Community	Tikun Olam 1st Year	19000
Lauder Kindergarten, Elementary School and Grammar School at Prague Jewish Community	Together We Celebrate	60000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Jewish Traditions for Families with Children	25000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Kids Corner 2023	9500
Prague Jewish Community	Three-Generation Community Centre	100000
Teplice Jewish Community	Celebration of Purim and Lag Baomer at the Teplice Jewish Community in 2023	18000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Limmud 2023	100000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Machanejnu – Summer Camp for Children	50000
TOTAL		567 150

Overview of the Projects Awarded the Support in 2024

For 2024 the Board of Directors selected 13 projects that shall be awarded a support amounting CZK500,000. The sub-program is financed by the Ministry of Culture endowment benefits.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Bejt Simcha	Family community programs	25000
Brno Jewish Community	Summer Suburban and Out-of-town Camps for Children organized by Brno Jewish Community	50000
Brno Jewish Community	Community Meetings during ŠTETL FEST 2024	20000
Děčín Jewish Community	Tikun Olam 2nd Year	20000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Involvement of Members and Sympathisers of the Karlovy Vary Jewish Community in the Life of this JC	10000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Children's Club of the Jewish Community in Karlovy Vary Aimed at Jewish Education	20000
Lauder Kindergarten, Elementary School and Grammar School at Prague Jewish Community	Together We Celebrate	55000
Machon Moravia	Tzeirim	30000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Jewish Traditions for Families with Children	30000
Prague Jewish Community	Three-Generation Community Centre	72000
Teplice Jewish Community	Celebration of Purim and Lag Baomer at the Teplice Jewish Community in 2024	18000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Limmud 2024	100000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Machanejnu – Children Camps 2024	50000
TOTAL		500 000





The projects we support are complemented by the organization of our own educational and cultural programs. We prepare the programs for our partner organisations, possibly in cooperation with them. We have regular contact with organisations, mapping their needs and actively seek ways to help them in their work. We are well aware of the community overlap of our work. Therefore, we organize activities that help to enrich and improve the community life of Jewish organizations, while at the same time help them to prepare projects that develop their own social life.

WE EDUCATE

Workshops for Social Service Workers

The care for Holocaust survivors and their families has been our priority. We regularly organize education and meetings of social workers of Jewish communities in the Czech Republic. We prepare seminars with an accreditation of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic. Since 2014 we have also been organizing seminars with experts from abroad.

In 2023 we prepared three accredited seminars.

The first seminar was held on 20th April 2023. The topic of the seminar was Social Work with Clients with Psychi-



atric Diagnosis II – the Basics of Communication. The lecturers were Mgr. Veronika Kříčková, Dis. and Mgr. Dominika Zvolenská, Dis. from the Professional Institute Jahodovka.

The lecturers introduced the participants to the basics of selected mental illnesses. Participants gained an understanding of care options and follow-up services, as well as an overview of the basic symptoms of selected mental illnesses and the basic needs and communication demands of people with mental illness.

The seminar was attended by 19 workers from Jewish communities.

The second seminar was held on 2nd October 2023. The theme of the seminar was Skills for maintaining boundaries in professional relationships. Dita Vojřířová from the Tudytam organization gave a lecture. The aim was to train the skills needed to maintain a professional helping relationship with clients of social services. Participants worked with their own experience in the areas of border work, had the opportunity to try out model problematic situations and under the guidance of the lecturers in the group to reflect on different ways of dealing with them. The seminar was attended by 10 people.

In December 2023 we prepared a seminar on Communication in Pictures with a focus on people with dementia. The seminar



was attended by 10 workers. The seminar was delivered by Mgr. Michaela Veselá from the Institute of Education of the APSS Czech Republic. Participants learned about verbal, nonverbal, and para-verbal communication with persons with dementia, mistakes in communicating with them, communicating with anxious clients, and having a conversation with persons with dementia.

We are grateful for the support of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Museum in Prague for providing facilities.

Mechanchim Seminar

In November, we organized the 11th annual Mechanchim seminar for teachers, lecturers and community workers who prepare community activities in Czech Jewish communities. Our lecturers were Jeremy Borovitz and Rebecca Blady, who run Hillel Deutschland, an open center for young Jews in Berlin, Germany. We addressed the question of how to create an environment in our Jewish communities where everyone feels welcome and accepted. We are grateful for the cooperation and support of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Museum in Prague for providing the space.

WE REMEMBER

The Holocaust Remembrance Day and the Day of Prevention of Crimes Against Humanity

In cooperation with the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic, we organized a traditional commemorative meeting on the occasion of Holocaust Remembrance Day and the Prevention of Crimes Against Humanity in the Senate of the Czech Republic, held under the auspices of President of the Senate, Miloš Vystrčil, on 27 January 2023. We would like to thank Tereza Kotlířová and the Senate of the Czech Republic for their cooperation, the Ministry of Culture of the Czech







Republic and the Jewish Community in Prague for their support

Keve Avot Service and In Memorial Concert Terezin-Auschwitz

The FHV made a special contribution to the organization of the traditional Keve Avot service, which falls on the Sunday before Rosh Hashanah, by linking it with the Terezín- Auschwitz In Memorial Concert. The cooperation with the Terezín Memorial, the Jewish Community in Prague and its Three Generations Center, the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic, the Terezín Initiative, the City of Terezín, and the Neoclassical Orchestra resulted in a higher attendance at the memorial service and, at the same time, memories of the autumn transports to the so-called Terezín family camp in Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Educational Trip to Auschwitz

The project is dedicated to the memory of Marta Kottová and Michal Salomonovič, Auschwitz-Birkenau survivors who tirelessly passed on their horrific wartime experience with the goal that the Holocaust would never be repeated in any form. We feel grateful to their work and we are trying to continue in their effort. We will organize the trip in cooperation with the Terezín Initiative next year.



The Involvement of the Second Generation in Education on Holocaust

In cooperation with the Education Department of the Terežín Memorial, the Education and Culture Department of the Jewish Museum in Prague and the Czech Auschwitz Committee, we are working on a pilot project to involve the Second Generation, children of Shoah survivors, in Holocaust education. In the past year, we have developed a methodology and involved memorials in educational programs.

We would like to thank Zuzana Pavlovská and Jan Špringl for their cooperation.

WE MEET

Discussion Cafés

We have been organizing the Cafés together with Irena Kalhousová since 2012.

In August, we organized a four-generation café at the Štetl Festival in Brno in the Löw-Beer Villa, and our invitation was accepted by Jiří Hála, Tamara Burešová, Petr Papoušek and Vera Snopová. In October we organized a debate with journalists Kateřina Šafaříková and Jan Fingerland at Judafest. In November we organized a debate with Věra Roubalová and Chief Regional Rabbi Karol Efraim Sidon, with the subtitle Jewish Presence in the Dissident Movement. Thank you for the support of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the cooperation of the NoD Bar.









An Evening of Remembrance In Memory of prof. Felix Kolmer

In August, in cooperation with the German Embassy in Prague, the Czech-German Fund for the Future and the Czech Auschwitz Committee, we organized a memorial meeting in memory of Prof. Felix Kolmer. The meeting was attended by 70 guests, including the current and three former German ambassadors, the vice-

-president of the International Auschwitz Committee, the two directors of the CNFB, Chief Rabbi Karol Sidon, scouts and many others. The meeting was complemented by a performance by Daniela and Adam Grygar and the evening was hosted by publicist Petr Brod.



Volunteer Work at the Cemetery

In cooperation with the Administration of Buildings and Cemeteries of the Jewish Community in Prague, we organized a one-day volunteer work at the Jewish cemetery in Kosova Hora. We had 20 volunteers cut down the cemetery, remove most of the trees and clean the headstones. When we were finished with the volunteer work, we visited the local synagogue. The workers were representatives of all generations, and the granddaughter of Kosova Hora Jews and her husband also came to help us. We would like to thank the Foundation of the Jewish Community in Prague for their support. Many thanks to all volunteers.

New Year's Benefit Concert

On September 7, we held a benefit concert, newly associated with the celebration of the Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah). The benefit was held at the Winterniz Villa and featured performances by the Naches Trio, the Prague Yiddish Band and the Ukrainian-Jewish choir Naděje, with Ester Janečková accompanying the evening. The painting for the visual of the fundraiser was donated by Mr. Mark Podwal. At the same time, we also announced a New Year's collection to support the care of Shoah survivors, the proceeds of which amounted to CZK100,454. We would like to thank Kristýna and David Cysař for the support of the Prague City Hall and for their cooperation.

SUBSIDY OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

On the basis of the long-term cooperation agreement for the implementation of the multi-year project Providing Endowment Contributions in the Renovation, Remembrance and Future Programmes and the approved settlement of the 2022 subsidy, on 9 May 2023 we received the Decision of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic on the provision of a non-investment subsidy from the state budget in the amount of CZK21 184 883 for the calendar year 2023.

With a use of the financial means from the subsidy we funded all projects in the Renovation, Remembrance, and Future programs (including the sub-program Our Future). We did not use the amount of CZK150,717 from the provided subsidy and 3 projects were not implemented. In total, there were 106 projects financed by the Ministry of Culture grant. The funds also covered the FHV administrative costs.

The project of providing endowment benefits in the Renovation, Remembrance and Future programs has already been successfully implemented 9th year in a row.

We would like to thank the Ministry of Culture for their support and cooperation.

Summary of Costs of Subsidies Actually Paid (in CZK)

Received Grant:	21 184 883
Used Funds:	
Endowment Benefits	
Renovation Program	14 009 883
Remembrance Program	2 910 377
Future Program and Our Future Sub-Program	1 613 068
Total	18 533 328
FHV Operational Costs	
Material Consumption	80 000
Travel Expenses	13 000
Office Rental Costs	210 000
Telephone and Internet Bills	17 000
Postage Expenditures	10 000
Graphic Design and Printing Costs	90 000
Grantys Database Administration Costs	30 000
Salary of Employees	1 480 000
Remuneration for Contractors	70 000
Health and Social Insurance	500 000
Total	2 500 000
Ministry of Culture 2023 Grant	21 033 328
Unused Funds Returned to MC	151 555

The governmental subsidy was audited by 22HLAV s.r.o. The Final Report and the account statement were submitted to the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic on 31 January 2023, the Audit Report was submitted on 16 February 2024.

Conclusion

Based on the outcome of the audit procedures applied, we did not identify any material matter that would indicate that the accounting records were not maintained in accordance with applicable laws and the terms and conditions of the management of the government grant as determined by the relevant decision. The Organization has prepared the accompanying 2023 Project Cost Accounting in accordance with the Statement of Accounts. The total reported allowable and subsidized project costs amount to CZK 21,033,327.55. In our opinion, this Grant Cost Accounting fairly presents, in all material respects, the costs of the above projects and the management of this grant is in accordance with the terms and conditions.

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The following annexes form an integral part of this Report:

1. The cost accounting of the projects in the Renovation, Remembrance and Future programmes and the costs of the FHV, paid for by the grant of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic.

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FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDITOR'S REPORT

The FHV's financial statement was drawn up for period from 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023.

In 2000, the FHV received an endowment benefit amounting CZK300 million from the former State Property Fund, today's Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic (hereinafter as a MF) In 2014, the contract with the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic on the transfer and use of funds was terminated and the remaining funds remained with the FHV, which continues to manage them as its own funds. A large part of these funds has already been distributed in endowment contributions, while the remaining CZK22 million is invested in securities portfolios managed by the investment company Conseq Investment Management, a. s.

In 2023, a total of CZK22,623 thousand was distributed in the 22nd grant round and the extraordinary round CZK3,736 thousand. Of which CZK18,533 thousand. was financed from the endowment benefit from the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic, from FHV's own means CZK3,736 thousand. The remaining CZK354 thousand was paid from a public collection, by a private donor and from a donation from a Public Benefit society in Support of People Affected by the Holocaust.

The FHV administrative costs in 2023 amounted to CZK3,736 thousand. Out of this sum CZK1,479,000 was paid by the FHV from its own funds, CZK2,500,000 from the subsidy of the Ministry of Culture and CZK250,000 was paid from other external sources.

Use of FHV's own funds within the last 3 years (in thousands of CZK)

Year	Revenue from own funds	Administrative Costs	Endowment Benefits	Remaining Financial Means
				38 211
2020	1 154	982	3 732	34 651
2021	835	1 182	3 841	30 463
2022	521	1 472	3 675	25 837
2023	882	1 479	3 736	21 504

Total of all FHV Financial Resources (in thousands of CZK)

Financial Source	Opening Balance of Financial Means	Financial Means Acquired During the Course of the Year	Financial Means Used for Operational Costs and FHV'S Own Projects	Financial Means Used for Care Program	Financial means used for Renovation, Future and Remembrance Programs	Extraordinary Endowment Benefits	Unused Financial Means/ Reimbursed Entitlements Established in Previous Years	Balance of Financial Means at the End of the Year
Grants and Donations Not Included in The Public Collection	320	307	250	60	0	90		227
Donations from Public Collection	180	200		203				177
Subsidy from the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic	189	21 185	2 500		18 684		189	1
FHV's Own Means	25 837	882	1 479	3 736				21 504

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023 (in thousands of CZK)

ASSETS	
Fixed Assets	
Individual Movables and their Collections	51
Depreciations to Individual Movables and Their Collections	-51
Other Financial Fixed Assets	21 865
Total Fixed Assets	21 865
Current Assets	
Provided Operational Deposits	40
Subscribers	0
Other Liabilities	24
Petty Cash Fund	34
Securities	48
Bank Accounts	1 930
Other Securities	0
Expected Costs	5
Expected Income	16
Total Current Assets	2 097
Total Assets	23 962

LIABILITIES	
FHV's Own Sources	
FHV Own Capital	1
Funds	22 543
Valuation Differences from Revaluation of Property and Liabilities	1 682
Account of Trading in Approval Procedure	-634
Total Own Capital	23 592
Not Own Capital	
Contractors	2
FHV Employees	170
Other liabilities towards employees	0
Commitments to social security and health insurance	107
Other Direct Taxes	1
Liabilities in relation to the state budget	1
Estimated Accounts Payable	25
Expected Expenses	64
Total Not Own Capital	370
Total Liabilities	23 962

Profit and Loss Statement at 31 December 2023 in thousands of CZK)

Income	
Operating Subsidies	2 530
Received Donations (Gifts)	220
Income From Sale of Goods	5
Other Revenues	204
Income from the Sales of Stocks and Shares	13 129
Total Income	16 088
Costs	
Consumption of Material and Energy	68
Repair and Maintenance	3
Services (travel expenses, representation costs, repairs, other services)	1 281
Total Personnel Costs	2 674
Other Costs	203
Stocks and Shares Sold	12 493
Total Costs	16 722
Trading Income	-634

The Appendix to the Financial Statement is deposited in its full wording in the Collection of Documents and at the official seat of the company.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Founder of the FOUNDATION FOR HOLOCAUST VICTIMS

Report on the Verification of Financial Statements

Auditor's Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of the organization Foundation for Holocaust Victims (the "Organization"), prepared on the basis of Czech accounting regulations, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023, the Profit and Loss Statement for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying Financial Statements, which contain a description of the material accounting methods used and other explanatory information. The details of the organisation are set out in Point I. of the Annexes to these Financial Statements.

In our opinion, the Financial Statement gives a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities of the FOUNDATION FOR HOLOCAUST VICTIMS to 31 December 2023, and costs and revenues and financial results for the year ended 31 December 2023 in accordance with Czech accounting legislation.

Basis for the Opinion

We conducted our Audit in accordance with the Act on Auditors, the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) No. 537/2014 and Auditing Standards of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic, which are international standards for Audit (ISA), where appropriate, supplemented and modified by the related application guidance. Our responsibility provided for by these regulations is described in more detail in the Auditor's responsibility for auditing the Financial Statements. In accordance with the Act on Auditors and the Code of Ethics adopted by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic, we are independent from the Organization and we fulfilled other ethical obligations resulting from those provisions. We believe that the Audit evidence we have gathered provides a sufficient and appropriate basis for our statement.

Other Information Contained in the Annual Report

The term "Other Information", in accordance with Section 2 (2) (B) of the Act on Auditor's refers to the information contained in the Annual Report outside the Financial Statements and our Auditor's Report. The Board of Directors of the Organisation shall be responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the Financial Statements does not relate to the other information. Nevertheless, it is part of our responsibilities associated with the verification of the Financial Statements to get acquainted with the other information and consider whether the other information is not in a material misstatement with the Financial Statements or with our knowledge of the entity gained during the Audit of the Financial Statements or whether this information does not appear as a material misstatement. Our opinion on the Financial Statements does not relate to the other information. This assessment means whether the other information meets the requirements of the legislation on the formalities and the procedure for the preparation of the other information in the context of the materiality, that is, whether any non-compliance with those requirements would be eligible to influence the judgment made on the basis of other information.

Based on the procedures carried out, to the extent that we can assess, we state that

- the other information, which describe facts that are presented in the Financial Statements is, in all important (material) respects, in accordance with the Financial Statements and

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- other information has been prepared in accordance with the legislation.

Furthermore, we are required to state whether, on the basis of knowledge and awareness about the Organization to which we have reached in the implementation of the Audit, the other information does not contain material misstatements. **We have not identified any material misstatements in the other information received under these procedures.**

Responsibility of the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board of the Organization for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors of the Organization shall be responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements giving the true and fair view in accordance with Czech accounting legislation and for such internal inspection system that it considers necessary for the preparation of Financial Statements so as to not contain any significant material misstatement caused by fraud or error.

In preparing of the Financial Statements the Board of Directors of the Organization is required to assess whether the Organization is able to continue as a going concern and, if relevant, describe in the Notes to the Financial Statements matters relating to its ability to continue as going concern and the use of the assumption of the going concern during the preparation of the Financial Statements, with the exception of cases when the Board of Directors plans to abolish the Organization or termination of its activity, respectively, when it has no realistic option but to do so.

The Supervisory Board shall be responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process in the Organization.

Auditor's Responsibility for Auditing Financial Statements

Our goal is to obtain reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements as a whole, does not contain a material misstatement caused by fraud or error, and to issue the Auditor's Report containing our opinion. A reasonable degree of assurance is a large degree of certainty; however, it is not a guarantee that an Audit conducted in accordance with the above provisions, in all cases, in the Financial Statements will reveal any existing material misstatement. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material misstatements, if it is realistic to assume that, individually or in the aggregate, such misstatements could influence the economic decisions that users of Financial Statements adopt on its basis.

In the implementation of the Audit in accordance with the above provisions, it is our duty to apply throughout the audit, professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism. Furthermore, it is our duty to:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements caused by fraud or error, design and perform Audit procedures responsive to those risks and obtain sufficient appropriate Audit evidence, so that we can, on its basis, express an opinion. The risk that we would not detect material misstatement, which occurred as a result of fraud, is greater than the risk of undetected material misstatement caused by error, because part of the fraud may be the secret agreement (collusion), forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or circumvention of internal controls by the Board of Directors.
- Get acquainted with the internal control system of the Organization relevant to the Audit in such a scale, in order to design Audit procedures that are appropriate having regard to the circumstances, not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of its internal control system.

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- To assess the appropriateness of used accounting policies, reasonableness of accounting estimates made the information in this context, the Board of Directors of the Organisation stated in the notes to the Financial Statements.
- Assess the suitability of using the assumption of the going concern when preparing Financial Statements by the Board of Directors and whether with regard to the collected evidence there is a material misstatement arising from events or conditions that may significantly challenge the ability of the Organization to continue as a going concern. If we come to the conclusion that such a material misstatement exists, it is our duty to draw attention in our report on the information referred to in this context in the annex of the Financial Statements, and if such information is not sufficient to express a modified opinion. Our conclusions regarding the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern are based on the evidence we have obtained through the date of our Report. However, the future events or conditions can lead to the fact that the Organization loses the ability to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Financial Statements, including the annex, and further evaluate whether the Financial Statements show the underlying transactions and events in a way that leads to the true view.

It is our duty to inform the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board, inter alia, on the planned scope and timing of the Audit and on the significant findings, which we in the course have made, including identified significant deficiencies in the internal control system.

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20 May 2024

The following annexes form an integral part of this Report:

1. Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023
2. Profit and Loss Statement for the period 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023
3. Annex to Financial Statements for the period 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023



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The FHV's Board of Directors and Supervisory Board met four times in 2023 and actively took decisions in a form of perollam. The Supervisory Board of FHV had six independent meetings. The supervisory board members actively participate at the FHV events, they are at hand to help the FHV administration, and they work for free.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Chairman

Ing. Michal Klíma



Graduated from Czech Technical University in 1984. From 1990 to 1997 he was the head of Lidové Noviny Publishing. Between 1998 and 2000 he worked as a Director-General of Economia Publishing. In 2000, he established, and later also managed, for three years, an internet publishing portal, Economia Online. Between 2003 and 2009 he was a Director-General and the Chairman of Board of Directors of Economia Publishing. From 2007 to 2009, he also worked as a Chairman of the Board of Directors of Slovak Ecopress Publishing. Between 2011 and 2012 he worked as a CEO of Slovak publishing house "Spoločnosť 7 Plus" in Bratislava. In 2013 he founded a tablet weekly called "Dotyk". In 2015-2017, he was the chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO of the publishing house Vltava Labe Media. From March 2022 to

February 2023, he was the Government Commissioner for Media and Disinformation. He is a member of the Prague Jewish Community (ŽOP) and the chairman of the Hartmanice Memorial Association, which reconstructed the synagogue in Hartmanice near Sušice and operates a memorial commemorating the coexistence of Czechs, Germans and Jews in Sumava. In the past, he was, among other things, vice-president of the World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers based in Paris, chairman of the Publishers' Union, chairman of the Czech National Committee of the International Press Institute and vice-chairman of the board of the Independent Journalism Foundation. He publishes political commentaries and articles on media issues. He is married and has two grown-up children.

Honorary Chairman in Memoriam

Prof. Ing. Felix Kolmer, DrSc.



A PhD graduate of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of the Czech Technical University in Prague with a major in Physics and Acoustics.

He was a survivor of the Terezín ghetto, and the concentration camps Auschwitz and Friedland. He worked at the Czech Technical University, later at FAMU, where he taught acoustics. He was the author of many publications and lectured all over the world, especially at German schools and Christian-Jewish societies in Germany, on the topic of Czech-German relations during World War II and his wartime experiences. He was a recipient of numerous state awards and an honorary member of scientific societies in the Czech Republic and abroad. He was vice-president of the Internationales Auschwitz Komitee, vice-chairman of the Czech Auschwitz Committee and chairman of the board of directors of the Bundesverband für Information und Beratung der NS-Verfolgten in Cologne, a member of the board of the Terezín Initiative and a member of the Czech-German Discussion Forum of the Foreign Ministries of the Czech Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany. He died at the age of 100 in 2022.

Vice-Chairman

Ing. Michal Borges



Secretary General of the Prague Jewish Community. From 1992 to the beginning of 2006, he was in charge of Matana, a. s., which deals with the management and development of immovable property owned by the Jewish community in Prague. Between 2009 and 2015 he was the Chairman of the FHV's Board of Directors. He is very proud of all of his grandchildren.

Members

Mgr. Daniel Soukup, Ph.D.



He is a historian, literary scholar and Judaist working in the Department of Older Literature at the Institute for Czech Literature of the Czech Academy of Sciences. He also teaches at the Kurt and Ursula Schubert Centre for Judaic Studies at the Faculty of Arts of Palacký University in Olomouc. He is a member of the editorial board of the *Judaica Bohemiae* journal. The subject of

his professional interest are the intersections of Judaic and Bohemian themes in the field of medieval and early modern literature and culture. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community in Olomouc. He likes his work, his cats, and long walks.

Mgr. Markéta Munková



Graduated at the Faculty of Law at Charles University in Prague. She worked as a supervising attorney at the non-profit organization *Luridicum Remedium* and as a lawyer and deputy director at the State Regional Archive in Prague. She is currently pursuing her legal practice as an independent attorney at law. She is a member of the Council of the legal entity of the *Lauder Kindergarten*, *Primary School* and *Secondary School* at the Jewish Community in Prague.

PhDr. Tatjana Pelíšková



A graduate of the Faculty of Arts at Masaryk University in Brno, with a major in *Ethnology* and the *History of Art*. She has worked in music section

of the Czech Radio, further as the Brno Jewish Community Secretary. Currently, she works in the field of public relations in a private company. She is currently a member of the Board of the Jewish Community of Brno, which she also represents on the Council of the FJC in the Czech Republic.

Ing. Jiří Čištecký



Following his graduation at the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economics in Prague. In 1994, he joined the Ministry of

Foreign Affairs, where he works to this day. His professional focus at the Ministry has long been the topic of Central Europe and its history, both in the department of the Central European States, so in the embassies in Bonn, Berlin and Vienna where he was deployed by the Ministry between 1996–2008. In 2014, he was appointed the Chairman of the Agency for Holocaust Issues. He then worked as an advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs on security issues and strategic projects. From 2019 to 2023, he was the Consul General of the Czech Republic in Istanbul. From 2023 to 2024 he headed the Czech Embassy in Moscow as *chargé d'affaires*.

JUDr. Dagmar Tyšerová



A lawyer of the Property Rights Department of the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic. Dagmar Tyšerová is a graduate of the Faculty of Law at Charles University in

Prague. She worked as a lawyer in the Foreign Currency Section of the Office for Property and Foreign Currency Administration. From 1991 to 2008, she worked at the Ministry of Finance as a Manager of the Department of Extra Judicial Rehabilitations with special focus on restitutions. Since 2000, she has been working as a member of a special analytical commission of the Ministry of Finance focusing on privatization. In 2010 to 2014, she was the Head of the Department for Approving Depositing with National Property. In the years 2014–2017 she was the Director of the State Property Management Department. Currently, she works as the Head of the Department of the Approvals of Dispositions with State Property. She is a lecturer and author of an expert publication on issues of economic activities and management of state property. She has been collaborating with the FHV on an external basis since 2004, and since 2008 she has been a member of the Board of Directors.

Mgr. Daniel Herman



Lecturer and politician. In the years 2014–2017, the Minister of Culture of the Czech Republic, formerly director of the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes and spokesperson of

the Czech Bishop's Conference. He was born on the 28 April 1963, in České Budějovice. After graduating from the secondary school, he entered the Faculty of Education, which he left after one year. For three seasons he worked as a tourist guide at Hluboká nad Vltavou Castle. After the State Secret Police raid at the castle, he worked as an auxiliary worker in South Bohemian Bakeries. In 1984 he began to study at the Catholic Theological Faculty of the Charles University, based in Litoměřice. In June 1989, he was ordained a priest. After less than a year in the ministry, in the spring of 1990 he became the secretary of Cardinal Miloslav Vlk, first in České Budějovice, then in Prague. After his study trip in Germany and USA, he became the spokesperson of the Czech Bishop's Conference (1996–2005). Between 2005–2007 he worked on the Crisis Helpline of the Czech Police Presidium of the Czech Republic. In 2007, he asked the Pope for laicization, which he was granted. In the civilian sphere, he worked as a psychologist for the Ministry

of Internal Affairs, as the head of the Information Office of the Ministry of Culture and as the head of the Office of Professor Jan Švejnar.

From 2010 to 2013 he was director of the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes. In the 2013–2017 parliamentary elections, he was a member of parliament for the Christian Democrats in Prague. From 29 January 2014 to 13 December 2017 he was the Minister of Culture of the Czech Republic in the coalition government of Bohuslav Sobotka. Since 2019, he has been a member of the Government Council for Human Rights. He is also a member of the Council of the Czech-German Discussion Forum at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and since 2021 he has been Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein in the Czech Republic. As a self-employed person, he is also engaged in lecturing and consulting activities.

Ing. Vlastislav Ouroda, Ph.D.



From 2015 to 2023, he served as Deputy Minister of Culture with responsibility for cultural heritage. Following a change in the Service Act, he is now continuing the same agenda

as Chief Director of the Cultural Heritage Section. Prior to joining the Ministry of

Culture, he worked in Monument care (since 1991) in a number of positions, especially in the National Heritage Institute (castle warden, official, survey processor, head of department, deputy director and then director of the territorial office). In 2009 he graduated from the doctoral study program at the Faculty of Architecture of the Czech Technical University in Prague. He is a member of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), where he works, among others, in International Committee on Historic Towns and Villages – CIVVIH (expert member). From 2015 to 2023, he was also Vice President of the Czech National Committee of this organization.

In his professional activities, he focused mainly on areas closely linked to the practical protection of the physical nature of monuments, in particular on surveys of endangered immovable monuments and on the care of protected areas, including the reflection of the effectiveness of methods of regulation of valuable historical urban units.

THE SUPERVISORY BOARD

The Chairman

Jiří Süs



Graduate of a Secondary School of Economics – focus on general economics, and later, while working, he focused on the customs procedures and later he attended a school for basketball coaches. Currently, he is self-employed. He is a two times graduate of the University Program for Seniors in the field of Man and His Region.

Members

Michael Lichtenstein



Graduate of a Secondary School of Chemistry; further the Institute of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, focusing on the management and economics of the industry. Since 1990, he has been working as a Managing Director of MIPEBO, a.s., and later as a CEO of Chaver's s.r.o. In 2007 he completed his

studies with a focus on PR and marketing of non-profit non-governmental organizations. Currently he is a Vice-Chairman of the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic and a Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Teplice Jewish Community and Chairman of ZO ČSBS Teplice. He is a lecturer for the Ministry of Education teaching on the Holocaust.

JUDr. Hana Frištenská



Hana Frištenská is a lawyer. Between 1977 and 1991 she worked as a curator and a work methodology specialist with Roma people in Prague. From 1991 she worked in the Department for Human Rights of the Czechoslovak Federative Government. From 1993 she was the Director of the Board for Minorities of the Czech Government. In 1996-2005, she worked as Head of the Secretariat of the Czech Government Council for Non-Profit Organisations. Between 2005-2009 she worked as the Vice-Chair of the Fund for the Development of Civic Society. From 2010 to 31 December 2018, prior to her retirement, she worked as a Secretary of The Government Council for NGOs seated at the Office of The Czech Government.



Mgr. Marta Malá, Th.D.**Director**

She studied Judaic Studies at the Charles University; her dissertation Judaism in the Terezín Ghetto was published in a book. A member of the Presidium of the International Auschwitz Committee, Czech Auschwitz Committee and Czech Delegation at the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance. Lecturer of Jewish educational programs for children. A mother of two sons, David and Matyáš, and a daughter, Miriam. She has been working for the FHV since 2002, and since 2006 she has been its executive director.

Mgr. Andrea Fictumová**Coordinator of Care, Remembrance and Future Programs**

She holds an MA in Historical Sociology from the Faculty of Humanities at Charles University. She is a member of the revision committee of the Czech Auschwitz Committee. She has three sons Ondřej, Martin and Petr. He has been working at the FHV since 2003.

Bc. Ester Karasová

Financial Manager (until the end of April 2024)

Bc. Alena Pavelková

Financial Manager (April - December 2024)

OUR VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank the volunteers who help with the organization of our own projects.

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Donations from Public Collection

Date of the Acceptance of the Donation	Granted Amount in CZK	Use
To be allocated in the 22nd Call for Proposals in 2023		
17. 2. 2022 – 22. 2. 2023	100 000	Jewish Community of Liberec - Field services for clients of the Liberec Jewish Community 2023
	103 530	Jewish Community in Ostrava-ADP care service

Date of the Acceptance of the Donation	Granted Amount in CZK	Use
To be allocated in the 23rd Call for Proposals in 2024		
1. 3. 2023 – 14. 3. 2024	214 328	Prague Jewish Community / KDP EZRA – Social and Healthcare with Particular Regard to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors

Other Grants and Donations Used in 2023

Donor	Granted Amount in CZK	Use
Subsidy from the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic	18 533 328	Endowment Benefits
	2 500 000	FHV Operational Costs
Public Benefit Association to Support Holocaust Victims	30 000	Teplice Jewish Community – Counselling for senior citizens
	30 000	Brno Jewish Community – JAS field Care Service
	30 000	Seminar for social workers
Municipality of the Capital City of Prague	30 000	Benefit Concert
	61 119	Other Costs
Conseq Investment	21 314	Holocaust Remembrance Day
	33 309	Seminar for Jewish lecturers
	17 765	I am Jewish, and I prosper - Café Sessions
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee	33 309	Seminar for social workers
	10 000	Volunteer Work at the Jewish Cemetery
The Foundation of Prague Jewish Community	90 000	Endowment Benefits
	13 000	FHV Operational Costs
Other grants and donations used in 2023		
Total	21 433 144	

Other resources obtained that will be used in the future

Donor	Granted Amount in CZK	use
Conseq Investment	124 056	Project of Our Own
Other	20 000	Foundation Contributions, Project of Our Own
Prague Jewish Community	83 634	FHV Endowment Benefits
Celkem	227 690	

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The program of the health, social and psychological care for Holocaust survivors can be supported by sending a donation to the public collection account, donate through a donor portal, darujme.cz, send a one-time or long-term donation SMS or online through a Givt.cz website.

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to this phone number 87 777.



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DMS NFOH 30 or DMS NFOH 60 or
DMS NFOH 90 to this phone number 87 777.

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