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# Forewords of the Chairman of the Board of Directors

Dear friends,

I am pleased to present the results of our work of the past year. In our annual report, we inform you about the supported projects and we highlight the most interesting ones. We report on the work of the fund and we try to present ourselves as well. I wish to add a few personal remarks. The year 2011 brought several important world events. In connection with the work of the Foundation for Holocaust Victims, I wish to mention one of them in particular – the release of the long imprisoned, and life threatened, Israeli soldier, Gilad Shalit, who was exchanged for more than a thousand Palestinian prisoners, including 280 of those sentenced to life for terrorism. For Israelis, the release of Shalit was a very sensitive issue. Everybody hoped their fellow citizen would be set free, but they were divided in their opinion on the question of whether this should be done according to the conditions dictated by Hamas. In public surveys, 69% Israelis agreed with the agreement, and 22% preferred the safety of Israeli citizens.

I am trying to comprehend the motivation of people who live under the constant threat of a terrorist attack. What made them want to exchange a person who they had no personal connection with for an objective rise in risks for their personal safety? Most probably, it cannot be only because of the personal bravery of individual Israelis, because it is also the safety of their families, above all their children and grandchildren that is at stake. Their motivation must be the value of human life as such, which

is so deeply embedded in Jewish tradition. In the minds of Israelis, this is the value that is worth risking their own personal safety. I wonder and would not dare to guess what such a survey would look like in Europe or in the Czech Republic.

What does this dilemma have to do with the Foundation for Holocaust Victims? Why do I mention this in the forewords of our annual report? It is because there were 6 million Jewish victims of holocaust, 6 million human beings. How big is this loss for the Jewish world, when we are ready to sacrifice our own safety for a single life of a person from our midst? How big is the trauma of those who have had to come to terms with such a sacrifice?

And what can we do today when the goal we set for ourselves is to mitigate the injustice and damage done in the lives of the holocaust victims? We can help those still alive in every possible way, and do what we can to prevent similar atrocities from ever happening again. The possibilities are many and the choice is up to everybody that is ready to help. Any help, however small, is meaningful, because it helps to repair the damage, it heals the trauma and helps to make this world a better place. And that is what matters.

I wish to thank everybody – the donors, partners and employees – for their partnership in 2011, and to express the wish that we will be able to help all those who also need in the future.

**Michal Borges**

# Mission Statement and Activities

## We support projects in 4 Programmes



**Care:** social, medical and psychological care for Holocaust victims and members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> generations that find themselves in a needy situation



**Remembrance:** educational and Holocaust remembrance project



**Renovation:** reconstruction and maintenance of Jewish sites around the Czech Republic



**Future:** Jewish education and the development of Jewish communities

## We provide professional training

- for Jewish community staff and employees of partner organisations, in Jewish traditions, Holocaust history, etc.
- for Jewish community staff that work in social, medical and psychological services

## We co-organise

- the annual event on the occasion of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, during which Holocaust survivors and representatives of the Czech Parliament and Senate meet together (27<sup>th</sup> January)
- the public reading of the names of Holocaust victims on Náměstí Míru in Prague (27<sup>th</sup> Nisan)

## We inform

- about our activities at [www.fondholocaust.cz](http://www.fondholocaust.cz)
- through our Facebook site
- quarterly in our InfoBulletin

## We are a member of

- the Association of Foundations of Donors Forum ([www.donorsforum.cz/asociace-nadacnich-fondu](http://www.donorsforum.cz/asociace-nadacnich-fondu))
- International Auschwitz Committee ([www.auschwitz.info](http://www.auschwitz.info)).

## We fundraise

- for projects in our Programmes Care, Remembrance, Future and Renovation
- for our own projects

The Foundation for Holocaust Victims was established on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2000, on the basis of the recommendations of the Joint Working Committee Focusing on Mitigating Some Property Injustices to Holocaust Victims. Based on this resolution, the Chamber of Deputies and the Czech Parliament made a decision, on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2000, to transfer funds, amounting to 300 million CZK, over to the Foundation for the Holocaust Victims.

In 2001–2005, the FHV administrated the Compensation programme in which we indemnified those whose property in the area of today's Czech Republic was confiscated as a result of Nazi persecution and to whom the valid restitution nor international agreements did not help to regain these properties or a financial compensation. The Compensation programme distributed 100 million CZK.

*We mitigate the injustices of the past,  
we support the future*

## Principal Events in 2011

### **27 January – Ceremonial Commemorative Event in the Czech Senate**

This event, on which the Shoa survivors traditionally meet on the premises of the Czech Senate, was organised by the FHV and the Federation of Jewish Communities of the Czech Republic under the patronage of the head of the Czech Parliament, Miroslava Nemcova, and the first vice-president of the Senate, Premysl Svoboda. The meeting was also attended by the head of the Czech government, Petr Necas. The speeches were delivered by Premysl Sobotka, Miroslava Nemcova, Petr Necas, Prof. Zuzana Ruzickova, as a representative of the Shoa survivors, Cenek Ruzicka, as a representative of the Roma community, and students of the Lauder school in Prague. The event was attended by representatives of the state, ambassadors and representatives of the Jewish and Roma communities.

### **11 February – Special call for grants in the Future Programme**

The Fund announced a special call for grants to support cultural, educational and supportive projects of the Jewish communities and organisations. The call for grants was financed from a special donation of 500,000 CZK made to the Jewish community in Prague.

### 23 February – Shoa and Anti-Semitism Seminar

This seminar was aimed at the employees of Jewish and partner organisations. The lectures were delivered by Michal Frankl (A basic historical overview, and How to remember the Holocaust), Helena Klimova (Shoa trauma), Dagmar Lieblova (Memories of a Shoa survivor), and Michael Schuster (Roma Holocaust). The seminar was attended by close to 70 people.

The event was organised in partnership with the Federation of Jewish Communities and the Jewish Community in Prague.

### 29 April – NGO market

We attended the 12<sup>th</sup> NGO market, which was held in the National Technical Library. Our information stand was attended by tens of attendees.

### 2 May – Jom ha-Shoa

The public reading of the names of Shoa victims on Namesti Miru was traditionally co-organised by the FHV and The Institute of Terezin Initiative. The event was held under the patronage of the president, Vaclav Havel. As a part of the event, the ITI presented an overview of its educational projects and several books on the topic of the Holocaust.

The FHV prepared an educational project for the students of the Lauder Jewish day school in Prague that brought the children to the Vinohrady memorial stones, *Stolpersteine*. The public reading was attended by Shoa survivors, the head of the Czech Parliament, Miroslava Némčová, senator

Tomas Topfer, Director of the Office of the Government, Lubomir Poul, the Ambassador of Israel, Jaakov Levy, the Mayor of Prague, Bohuslav Svoboda, and Tana Fischerova and representatives of the Jewish and Roma communities. Above all, there was a numerous presence of the general public – ordinary people who, despite the rainy weather, queued to be able to read the names of the victims.

### 29 June – Call for grants in the Care, Remembrance, Renovation and Future Programmes

We announced the 10<sup>th</sup> call for proposals for support of projects within all our programmes. The deadline for proposals was set for 21 September 2011.

### 5 September – Seminar for applicants

We organised a seminar for the FHV grant applicants in all our programmes.

### 23 September – Jews on an ordinary day

Attendees of the seminar had the chance to meet the new Prague rabbi, David Peter, during his lecture *Torah as a Blueprint for Life*. Later, they listened to the lectures *The System of Mitzvoth* by Tereza Vanova, about Jewish religious commandments, *Different Tastes of Judaism* by Katerina Weberova, about regional and denominational differences in the Jewish world, and *The Jewish Experience in Central Europe* by Irena Kalhousova, about the history of Czech Jews.

**19 November – Allocation of grants for 2012**

The FHV Board of Directors allocated grants for the projects implemented in 2012.

The fund supported 81 projects, with a total sum of 13 million CZK.

**22 November – Benefit concert**

The benefit concert was held on the premises of the Prague Jewish Community for the first time in the fund's history. The event featured the Children's Theatre Feigele, and the Klezmerim and Bengas bands. The concert was moderated by Ester Janeckova. During the sold-out concert, we managed to raise 33,356 CZK that shall be used for financing the projects supported by the FHV.

## Grant Programmes

**Care – Remembrance – Renovation – Future**

In 2011, we distributed 14,677,242 CZK among 92 projects. The grants were allocated by the FHV Board of Directors in autumn 2010.

In spring 2011, we received a special donation of 500,000 CZK made to the Jewish Community in Prague, for a special call for grants in the Future Programme. On the basis of the grant application, we supported 19 projects, which started to be realised in the middle of the year.

In summer 2011, we announced the 11<sup>th</sup> call for grants to support projects in the Care, Future, Renovation and Remembrance programmes in 2012. The deadline for applications was set to 21 September, and the Board of Directors distributed 13 million CZK among the approved projects.

**Terms for distribution of FHV grants****Who can apply for a FHV grant?**

FHV supports projects prepared especially by organisations under the umbrella of the Federation of Jewish Communities, NGOs, public beneficial organisations, institutions established by the church, public service institutions, and allowance organisations registered within the Czech Republic.

### Where and when can the grant proposal be realised?

The call for proposals is announced once a year, usually in July, and the deadline for projects is September. We support the projects for the following calendar year. We support only projects that are realised in the Czech Republic.

### What are the financial conditions of the grants?

Our priority is to support projects with multiple sources of financing and a minimal share of their own or other resources to the amount of 10%, in the case of allowance organisations the minimum share is 50%, and in the case of legal entities for the purpose of business, the minimum share is 80%.

Within the Care and Renovation Programmes, the maximum amount to apply for is not stated. The maximum amount of endowment benefit for the projects within the Future and Remembrance Programmes is 50,000 CZK, excluding the anti-Semitism and vandalism projects.

### What is the application procedure and the process of approving the applications?

The applications shall be supplied on relevant forms, which are available on the FHV website.

The applications will be evaluated by the respective grant committee nominated by the FHV Board of Directors, and foundation benefits will be granted on the basis of the FHV Board of Directors recommendation. To obtain the foundation benefit there is no legal claim. The results of the public tender will be published on the FHV website and all applicants will be informed in writing.

Successful applicants will be awarded the endowment benefit and will sign a contract with the FHV. The contract enables the verification of the use of the foundation benefit, and also, in certain cases (violation of contractual conditions), its return.

The supported organisations shall present the FHV with continuous and final reports on the projects, as well as the reports on the budget. The FHV actively participates in the supported projects and informs about the projects on its web site and through the fund's info bulletin.

**Would you like to know more about the supported projects?**

**The interactive project maps on [www.fondholocaust.cz](http://www.fondholocaust.cz) will provide you with the relevant project information.**





## Care Programme

Within the Care Programme, we support projects focusing on professional social, health and psychological care for Shoa survivors. Through support of a range of services and care, we aim to increase the quality of life of Shoa survivors in their senior age. We support home care, personal assistance, psychological help, residential care, day-care centres of Jewish communities, social care fieldwork, social counselling, health care, ergotherapy, psychotherapy, physiotherapy, rehabilitation, medical care, staff on call to the clients, and activity programmes. Recently, we have started to aim our care also at representatives of the second generation of Shoa survivors who find themselves in a situation of need. The Care Programme has been a priority of the FHV for many years.

In 2011, we received a grant of 100,000 Euro for a project called “Social, medical and psychological care for Nazi victims, especially the holocaust victims in the Czech Republic”. The grant will be endowed in 2012 by the German fund Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft from a donation of the Deutsche Bahn to help Nazi victims in Central and Eastern Europe. The goal of the project is to refund Nazi victims for their current bills for drugs, food supplements, medical services and preventive medical care.

The grant will finance projects of direct care in the Jewish communities in Olomouc, Karlovy Vary, Teplice, Decin, Liberec and Plzen, and also the psychological care of the Rafael Institute in Prague.

We continue to educate employees of social care centres of the Jewish communities, which is a task that was originally carried out by the Federation of Jewish Communities. This year we organised four different seminars: *Transgeneration Transmission of Trauma*, prepared by Marek Preiss, *How to Work With a Traumatized Client*, *Care for a Worker*, *How to Prevent the Burn-out Syndrome*, and *Care for a Dying Client and Their Family*, presented by Ilona Penasova. In addition, Zuzana Peterová lectured on the same topic from the viewpoint of Jewish tradition. The next seminar featured topics *The Role of a Helper*, *Traps of a Profession*, *the Thin Line Between Helping, Interfering and Control*. The seminars are attended by 20–30 people.

In 2011, we supported 16 projects with the total sum of 5,642,742 CZK. In the case of 5 projects from the previous year, we received a part of the financial means that the projects did not manage to spend.

In November 2011, the board of directors chose 17 out of the 18 applications to receive our support in 2012 in the total amount of 5 million CZK.

## Realised grants in 2011

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Betanie – Christian Aid	Betanie – Residential Care	500,000
Brno Jewish Community	Dignified Old Age for the Holocaust Survivors – JAS Home Care Agency	-171,736
Brno Jewish Community	Dignified Old Age for the Holocaust Survivors – JAS Home Care Agency	850,000
Decin Jewish Community	Jewish Community Provision of Social Activation Services Paying Special Respect to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	-70,638
Decin Jewish Community	Jewish Community Provision of Social Activation Services Paying Special Respect to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	200,000
Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Work Team of Social Workers from Jewish Communities Outside Prague	-14,800
Hradec Kralove Regional Charity	Dignified Old Age – Charity Care of the Regional Charity of Hradec Kralove	80,000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Social Care for Elderly Community Members with Special Respect to Holocaust Survivors	150,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Social Care Fieldwork for the Needy Members of the Liberec Area 2010	-10,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Social Care Fieldwork for the Needy Members of the Liberec Area 2011	174,400
Living Memory	Special Advisory Services Dealing with the Possibility to Obtain Pension for the Work in Nazi Ghettos in WWII	80,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Project IV. of Social Centre for the Olomouc Jewish Community Holocaust Survivors and the Second Generation	200,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	“Tikvah” Home Care Agency – Social Services Provider with Special Attention to Holocaust Survivors	-16,750
Ostrava Jewish Community	“Tikvah” Home Care Agency – Social Services Provider with Special Attention to Holocaust Survivors	750,000
Plzen Jewish Community	Social Advisory Services	77,400
Prague Jewish Community	Complex Home Care Ezra – Social and Health Care for Senior Citizens with Special Attention to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	800,000
Prague Jewish Community	Hagibor Old-Age Home	1,100,000
Prague Jewish Community	Social – Activation Services and Care for Senior Citizens, People with Special Needs	468,200
Rafael Institute	Support of the Therapeutic Centre	150,000
Sue Ryder Home	Sue Ryder Home – Residential Care for Holocaust Survivors	146,666
Teplice Jewish Community	Professional Social Advisory Services with Special Respect to Holocaust Survivors	200,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,642,742</b>

## Grants awarded for support in 2012

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Betanie – Christian Aid	Residential Care for Holocaust Victims	455,000
Brno Jewish Community	Dignified Old Age for Survivors of the Holocaust – JAS Home Care Agency	800,000
Decin Jewish Community	Social Care for Decin Jewish Community Members	130,000
Hradec Kralove Regional Charity	Dignified Old Age 2012	40,000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Social Care for Karlovy Vary Jewish Community Members	130,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Social Care Fieldwork for the Needy Clients 2012	130,000
Living Memory	“Ghettorente” Counselling	30,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Social Centre for the Olomouc Jewish Community Holocaust Survivors and Second Generation (part 5)	105,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	“Tikvah” Home Care Agency – Care in Clients Homes	700,000
Plzen Jewish Community	Social Advisory Services	60,000
Prague Jewish Community	Complex Home Care Ezra – Social and Health Care with Special Attention to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	550,000
Prague Jewish Community	Hagibor Old-Age Home	1,000,000
Prague Jewish Community	Social Services for Holocaust Survivors	450,000
Rafael Institute	Support of the Therapeutic Centre (Families after Holocaust)	200,000
Sue Ryder Home	Residential Care for Holocaust Survivors	30,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Professional Social Advisory Services for the Elderly	140,000
Terezin Initiative	Help for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation	50,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,000,000</b>

# Remembrance Programme

In this Programme, we support projects that help to remember the Jewish and Roma Holocaust victims in a dignified way. In addition, we support educational activities, mainly those targeted at young people – students of elementary schools and high schools – who are only starting to shape their opinions and images of the Holocaust. Among others, we also finance publications, memorial plaques and memorials, social

events, documents and exhibitions, meetings with students, workshops, research work, etc.

In 2011, we supported 29 projects with the total sum of 526,000 CZK.

In 2012, we supported 21 projects with the total sum of 437,650 CZK.

## Realised grants in 2011

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Auschwitz Historical Group	Travelling Exhibition "Sights of Suffering, Death and Heroism"	35,000
Committee for Redress of the Roma Holocaust	Remembrance Event at the Site of the Former Roma Concentration Camp in Lety u Pisku on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	15,000
Continuo Theatre	Theatre Performance for Schools "Victim"	10,000
Diagnostic Institute Dobrichovice	Holocaust Remembrance Programme for Children from the Diagnostic Institute	15,000
Feste Theatre	"She Fended Horses on a Balcony" – Theatre Performance	20,000
Fund for the Czech Army	Extension and Multimedia Presentation of the Holocaust Exhibition in the Rokycany Area	10,000
International Christian Embassy in Jerusalem	The Light of Memory	10,000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Jewish Memory in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	25,000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Transports of Protectorate Jews to the East in 1941–1942 "Since That Time, I Believe in Fate", 3 <sup>rd</sup> Part of the Exhibition "Transports of Protectorate Jews to Byelorussia in 1941–1942"	20,000
Kosova Hora Synagogue	Synagogue Exhibition	15,000
Lauder Jewish Day School	Publishing of a Book About the History of the School Building	15,000

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Liberec Jewish Community	Creation of Language Mutations for the Information Server of the Liberec Shoa Memorial	9,900
M77	Interactive Remembrance Monument	10,000
Museum of Romany Culture	Educational Seminars about Roma Holocaust for Students and Teachers	14,000
National Institute for Further Education	International Branderburg-Czech Seminar	15,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Digital Database of the Pre-WWII Jewish Inhabitants of Olomouc	20,000
Organisation of Jewish Soldiers and Resistance Members	The Exhibition: "Jews in Fight and Resistance"	10,000
Organization for the Ustek Synagogue and Cemetery	Cultural Programme in Ustek Synagogue in 2011	20,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Traditions, Customs and Holocaust	15,000
Polnicka Elementary and High School	The Remorse of Humanity	7,100
Respect and Tolerance	Otta Wolf's Diary – His Family History (DVD Presentation and and Commemoration Brass)	25,000
Romano Dzaniben	Roma History in Schools – 2011	20,000
Serpens	Looking for the Monster – Theatre Performance	15,000
Space for Memory	Through the Jewish Quarter	10,000
Stolpersteine CZ	Stolpersteine 2011 / Stones of the Vanished	40,000
Terezin Initiative	Educational Field Trips of Czech Students to Terezin Memorial	50,000
Terezin Memorial	Memorial Mapping	20,000
Three Gates	... with Love 2011	15,000
Triada Publishing House	Josef Serinek / Jan Tesar: Czech Gypsy Rhapsody	20,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>526,000</b>

## Grants awarded for support in 2012

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Association for Greenery in Lomnice	Bust of Leo Eitinger in Lomnice	10,000
Auschwitz Historical Group	Travelling Exhibition "Sights of Suffering, Death and Heroism"	35,000
Balime	In the Memory of a Synagogue: To Tell a Story	10,000
Brno Jewish Community	Children of the Kings – Publishing of the Book	40,000
Centre of Common Activities of the Academy of Science in the Czech Republic	Tomas Gal – Uprooted	25,000
Committee for the Redress of Roma Holocaust	Remembrance Event at the Site of the Former Roma Concentration Camp in Lety u Pisku (13 <sup>th</sup> May 2012)	15,000
Diagnostic Institute Dobrichovice	In the Footsteps of the Holocaust	15,000
H+H Vysehradská Publishing House	A Book of Memories and Poetry (Gerda Mayerova)	19,000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Jewish Memory in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	30,000
KreBul	Volary and a Death March – Conference and Lectures	10,000
Liberec Civic Organisation	Indifference Hurts	23,400
Living Memory	Lost Roma and Roma today – Roma Holocaust, Roma Life after WWII, and Roma Life in the Czech Republic	18,500
Olomouc Jewish Community	Travelling Exhibition of Pictures by Jindrich Buxbaum	15,000
Opona	The Last Flight of Petr Ginz	20,000
Organisation of Moravian Roma	Jewish and Roma Holocaust in Romano Hangos	10,000
Prague Jewish Community	Values of Seniors who Survived the Holocaust – Publishing of the Book	30,000
Respect and Tolerance	History of the Jewish Community in Sumperk – Collecting Data About the Jewish Community and Jewish Cemetery in Sumperk	25,000
Stolpersteine CZ	Stolpersteine / Stones of the Vanished 2012	30,000
Trhova Kamenice Mestys	Jews from Trhova Kamenice and RAF Members	21,750
Usti nad Labem Elementary School	Sights of the History – Mirror of the Future	15,000
Word 21	Requiem for Auschwitz	20,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>437,650</b>

# Renovation Programme

We support the reconstruction, renovation and preservation of Jewish monuments damaged by long-term neglect, amateur renovation practices and construction alterations or vandalism. The goal of our support is to return the monument to its original state, capturing the maximum of the architectural and artistic features, whilst at the same time accepting the possibilities of its new use.

We finance the reconstructions of synagogues, cemeteries, tombstones and cemetery houses, ceremonial halls, Chevra Kadisha buildings and

houses of rabbis. We welcome also projects of cemetery maintenance in which the wider public takes an active part.

In 2011, we awarded grants for 20 projects to the total sum amounting to 7,750,000 CZK.

In 2012, the Board of Directors decided to support 14 projects that will be awarded the sum of 6,750,000 CZK.

## Realised grants in 2011

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Brno Jewish Community	Maintenance of the Jewish Cemetery	100,000
Brno Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Tombstones on the Jewish Cemetery in Boskovice – 5 <sup>th</sup> part	150,000
Brno Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Jewish Cemetery in Ivancice	150,000
Czechoslovak Hissite Church – Peruc Community	Reconstruction of the Jewish Cemetery in Hrivcice – 1 <sup>st</sup> part	100,000
Decin Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Electric Wiring in the Synagogue – 2 <sup>nd</sup> part	100,000
Decin Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Jewish Cemetery in Ceska Lipa – 2 <sup>nd</sup> part	20,000
Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Long Term Project of Gradual Reconstruction, Renovation and Maintenance of Jewish Monuments possessed by the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	5,597,500
Jewish Museum in Prague	A Partial Reconstruction of Tombstones of Mordechai Maisel, Efraim Shalomo Luncic and Three Tombstones Close to the Wall of the Klaus Synagogue	50,000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Tombstones in the Jewish Cemetery in Karlovy Vary	100,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Cemetery Wall – 2 <sup>nd</sup> part	100,000
Museum and Community Centre in Volyne	And the Sun of Justice Shall Shine Upon You... Restoration of a Vitrage in the Volyne Synagogue	12,250
Organisation for the Ustek Synagogue and Cemetery	Revitalisation of the Jewish Cemetery in Ustek	150,000

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Ostrava Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Footpaths in the Cemetery	50,000
Pízen Jewish Community	Jewish Pízen 2015 – part 2011	350,250
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Ceremonial Hall in the Cemetery in Jindřichuv Hradec	120,000
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Ceremonial Hall in the Jewish Cemetery in Hradec Kralovce-Pouchov	100,000
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Cemetery Wall in Hroubovice	100,000
Respect and Tolerance	Loštice Synagogue – Repairs – 4 <sup>th</sup> part	200,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Jewish Cemetery in Zatec – 3 <sup>rd</sup> part	150,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Jewish Cemetery in Most-Sous – next part of the reconstruction	50,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,750,000</b>

### Grants awarded for support in 2012

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Brno Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Jewish Cemetery in Brno	600,000
Czechoslovak Hissite Church – Peruc Community	Jewish Cemetery in Hřivice – 2 <sup>nd</sup> part	50,000
Decin Jewish Community	Repair of Electrical Installation in Decin Synagogue	100,000
Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Long-term Project of Gradual Reconstruction, Renovation and Maintenance of Jewish Monuments Possessed by the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	5,000,000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Renovation of 19 Tombstones at the Prague Jewish Cemetery	50,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Cemetery Wall – 3 <sup>rd</sup> part	60,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Maintenance of the Jewish Cemetery in Olomouc	60,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Jewish Cemetery Tombstones in Frydek-Místek	135,000
Pízen Jewish Community	Jewish Pízen 2015 – part 2012	200,000
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Jewish Cemetery Tombstones in Horyce	70,000
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Jewish Cemetery Tombstones in Hroubovice	150,000
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Jewish Cemetery Tombstones in Humpolec	75,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Jewish Cemetery in Most-Sous	100,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Facade and Gutters in the Synagogue in Louňy	100,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,750,000</b>



# Future Programme

We support Jewish education and the development of Jewish communities. We finance lectures, seminars and workshops, programmes of Jewish kindergartens and schools, magazines and newsletters of Jewish communities, festivals of Jewish cultures and other projects that help to maintain the Jewish tradition.

In 2011, we supported 31 projects with the total amount of 758,500 CZK.

In Spring 2011, we announced a special call for grants for the support of cultural, educational projects, and out of 24 applications we supported 19 projects with the total amount of 500,000 CZK. The projects started to be realised in 2011 and will be finished during 2012.

For 2012, we decided to support 29 projects with the total amount of 812,350 CZK.

## Realised grants in 2011

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Bashevi	Jicin Tzulent Festival	10,000
Bejt Simcha	Maskil – Tradition and Modernity	20,000
Chevra Kadisha CR	Re-establishing the Functioning of Chevra Kadisha in the Czech Republic	20,000
Chinuch	Holidays Workshops	10,000
Decin Jewish Community	The Source of Information about Judaism	15,000
Garamond	Hebrew-Czech and Czech-Hebrew dictionary "4000 entries in 2010"	20,000
In Iustitia	Violence Based in Hatred – Advances in the Czech Law and Practical Suggestions	25,000
International Christian Embassy in Jerusalem	Old-New Chance – Public Meetings Against Anti-Semitism	20,000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Sunday Workshops	25,000
Karlovy Vary Library	Knowledge as the Best Means in Fighting Anti-Semitism	25,000
Kromeriz Museum	Publication of Lectures from the 17 <sup>th</sup> Conference "Jews and Moravia"	15,000
Lauder Jewish Day School	In the Beginning There Was a Story...	15,000
Lauder Jewish Day School	Tal Am Hebrew Instruction Programme	15,500

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Magen	Zidovske listy (Jewish newspapers)	10,000
Milon	Hebrew-Czech and Czech-Hebrew dictionary "10,000 entries in 2011"	30,000
Music Theatre Olomouc	Days of Jewish Culture in Olomouc 2011 "Significant Jewish Personalities of the Region"	20,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Construction of a Permanent Sukkah	30,000
Organisation for Christians and Jews	Revue of the Organisation for Christians and Jews	15,000
Organisation for the History of Jews in the Czech Republic	"Bohemia, Moravia et Silesia Judaica" Installation of Data from Regional Archives in Uherske Hradiste, Zlin and Zdar nad Sazavou	15,000
Organisation of Jewish Academics	Challenges of the Jewish Present – Series of Lectures	8,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Judaism from A to Z – year 2011	20,000
Plzen Jewish Community	Shana: 5771/5772	15,000
Prague Jewish Community	Trans-Generation Community Centre	15,000
Regional Museum in Mikulov	Hieronymus Lorm (1821–1902)	25,000
Sefer	Rabbi Dr. Gustav Sicher – Biography	20,000
Sion – New Generation	Days for Israel	20,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Community Centre in Teplice Jewish Community 2011 "Meeting Point"	15,000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Anti-Semitism as a Part of Current Czech Cultural and Political Tradition	200,000
Trebic Cultural Centre	Trebic Jewish Festival	25,000
Ulpan Teplice	Limud Ulpan Teplice	20,000
Unijazz	Boskovice 2011 – Festival for the Jewish Quarter	20,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>758,500</b>

### Grants realised in the special call for grants in 2011

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Auschwitz Historical Group	Newsletter of the Auschwitz Historical Group	10,000
Bejt Simcha	Furnishing of the Community Centre of Bejt Simcha	20,000
Besamim	Machol Cechia 2011	31,000
Brno Jewish Community	Historical sources about Brno Jewish Community	45,000

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Chinuch	Traditional Education Programme for Children	35,000
Czech Union of Jewish students	Judafair – Festival of Czech Jewish Organisations	30,000
Decin Jewish Community	Support for Decin Jewish Community	30,000
Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Feigle Theatre	45,000
Hakoach Sport Club	Hakoach Summer Sport Games	29,000
Jewish Liberal Union	Lessons of Biblical Hebrew	25,000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Founding of a Sports Club in Karlovy Vary as a Part of Hakoach Sport Club	10,000
Lauder Jewish Day School	Erec Jisrael – Presentation of the School Project	35,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Educational and Cultural activities of Liberec Jewish Community in 2011	20,000
Muzica Judaica	Chaim be Tikva – Musical Project to Honour Sir Nicholas Winton and a Peaceful Plea against Racism	10,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Multi-Generation Community Centre	25,000
Prague Jewish Community	Family Community Centre	40,000
Prix Irene Committee	Prix Irene 2011: Trauma and Healing, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation, Future and Publishing of a Year Book of the Conference	25,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Permanent Sukkah and its Furnishg	20,000
Ulpan Teplice	Teplice Cimes – Days of Jewish Culture	15,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>500,000</b>

### Grants awarded for support in 2012

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Bejt Simcha	Maskil Magazine on the Threshold of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Decade	20,000
Brno Jewish Community	Children Centre in Brno Jewish Community	20,000
Centre for Holocaust and Jewish Literature, Charles University	Jan Neruda and Jews – Collection of Texts	25,250
Cultural Centre Trebic	Shamajim – Trebic Jewish Festival	25,000
Decin Jewish Community	Synagogue as a Site for Lectures on Judaism	20,000
Endowment Fund of Hana and Miki Roth	History and Future of Czechs, Germans and Jews	20,000

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Foto studio H	Synagogues in Bohemia, Moravia and Silezia	25,000
Hakoach Sport Club	Regular Exercise – Getting Ready for Makkabi Games	10,000
In Iustitia	Against Anti-Semitism through Raising Legal Consciousness	20,000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Judaism Education for Adults and Children	35,000
Kromeriz Museum	Edition Jews and Moravia XVIII	15,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Educational and Cultural Activities Liberec Jewish Community in 2012	20,000
Music Theatre Olomouc	Days of Jewish Culture Olomouc 2012	25,000
Olam – Judaica Society	Jewish Culture Week – 12 <sup>th</sup> year	25,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Open House in Olomouc Jewish Community	21,100
Organisation for Christians and Jews	Revue of Organisation for Christians and Jews	25,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Judaism from A to Z (2012)	10,000
P3K Publishing House	Practical Judaism publication (Rabbi Lau)	35,000
Plzen Jewish Community	Shana: 5772/5773	15,000
Prague Jewish Community	Gesher Community and Family Centre	30,000
Regional Museum in Mikulov	Moravian Rabbis in Mikulov	25,000
Sharbilach	Concerts of Jewish Ethno-symphonical Orchestra Sharbilach Accompanied with a Mazl Tov Programme about Jewish Culture, History, Holocaust and Prominent Personalities of the Jewish Nation	10,000
Sion – New Generation	Days for Israel	20,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Community Centre in Teplice Jewish Community 2012	15,000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Conference on the Prevention of Anti-Semitism in Czech Schools	50,000
Terezin Initiative	Fight against Anti-Semitism in Czech Schools	181,000
Ulpan Teplice	Limud Ulpan Teplice	30,000
Unijazz	Boskovice 2012 – Festival for the Jewish Quarter	20,000
Vakat Publishing House	Racism, Anti-Semitism, Holocaust – Publishing of the Book	20,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>812,350</b>

# Financial Report

The financial report covers the period of 1 January to 31 December 2011.

The State Property Fund (hereinafter, as SPF) endowment benefit of year 2000 amounted to 300,000 thousand CZK. The first part of the financial means is invested in CSOB Asset Management. The second part was until April 2010 invested in the Balanced Fund of Foundations in Pioneer Investments. In May 2010, the Fund carried out a change of portfolio, and invested this second part of financial means in Conseq Investment Management.

Thanks to the merger with CCNV, the FHV received stock amounting to 3,282,000 CZK (fair value as of 31 December 2011). It shall remain a part of the Ceska Sportitelna portfolio until its due date.

Granted endowment benefits in 2011 amounted to 14,677 thousand CZK. The Fund fulfilled the criteria of Addendum no. 3 to the agreement with SPF which says that the administration of the fund must not exceed 30 % of allocated grant money. The total of administration costs were, according to the statutes of the FHV, counted after the deduction of costs related to handling of stock and costs related to events organised by the FHV. The administration costs in 2011 amount to 3,057,000 CZK, which are equal to 21 % of the allocated grant money.

In 2011, there appeared a special cost caused by the writing off of the Island Banki obligation. This obligation was a part of the CSOB AM portfolio. The FHV applied for an obligation claim in September 2009, and, therefore, the obligation was written off in 2011 on the basis of the auditor's recommendation. This extra cost of 1,000,000 CZK considerably increased the total loss of FHV in 2011.

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### Usage of the SPF financial means in thousands of CZK

Year	Net SPF gains	Administration costs	Grant endowments	The rest of SPF means
				136,090*
2009	6,073	2,991	14,856	124,316
2010	1,911	2,922	14,997	108,308
2011	963	3,087	14,503	91,681

\* In 2011 there was a correction in the accounting data of previous years and therefore the data under "The rest of SPF means" differ from the data stated in the 2010 annual report.

### Total of all FHV financial resources in thousands of CZK

Financial Source	Initial state of resources	Resources gained during the year	Means used for administration	Means used for projects (events)	Means used for general grant endowments	Means used for special grant call	Total of means at the end of the year
SPF	108,308	963	3,045	42	14,503	0	91,681
Public collection donations	166	129	0	0	174	0	121
Donations other than public collection	0	596	12	49	0	500	35
Financial means gained from the CCNV merger	3,046	0	0	0	0	0	3,046

### Balance as of 31 December 2011, in thousands of CZK

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Fixed assets</b>	
Individual movables and their collections	51
Depreciation to individual movables and their collections	-51
Other financial fixed assets	94,067
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>94,067</b>
<b>Current assets</b>	
Provided operational assets	28
Petty cash fund	35
Valuables	27
Bank accounts	1,655
Future costs	5
Future earnings	210
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>1,960</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>96,027</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Own capital</b>	
Funds	97,007
Valuation differences from change of value of property and liabilities	802
Outcome of Trading in approval procedure	-2,124
Valuation differences from change of value of property and liabilities	802
<b>Total own capital</b>	<b>95,686</b>
<b>Not own capital</b>	
Contractors	12
Employees	106
Other liabilities to employees	2
Payables to social and health insurance	59
Other direct taxes	15
Other liabilities	5
Accrued passive accounts	25
Future costs	117
<b>Total not own capital</b>	<b>341</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>96,027</b>

### Interlocutory profit and loss statement as of 31 December 2011, in thousands of CZK

<b>Income</b>	
Interests	205
Exchange rate income	152
Other income	4
Sales of stock income	29,746
Income from the short-term financial means	177
Received donations	91
<b>Total income</b>	<b>30,375</b>
<b>Costs</b>	
Consumption of material	79
Consumption of energies	33
Repairs and maintenance	3
Travel expenses	46
Representation expenses	29
Other services	709
Wages	1,446
Obligatory social insurance	448
Obligatory social costs	33
Other social costs	8
Other costs	1,567
Exchange rate costs	124
Stocks and shares sold	27,974
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>32,499</b>
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>-2,124</b>

The complete wording of the Addendum is enclosed as a part of the Collection of Documents in the Foundation Registry.

# Auditor's Report

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the founder and the board of directors of the FHV

### A report about verification of the annual report

We investigated the concord of the annual reports of the FHV and the final balance included in this annual report. We verified it and on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012 we issued a Report of an independent auditor in the following wording:

“We verified the final balance of the FHV, i.e. the balance as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011, Statement of profits and losses for the year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 and the appendix of the balance including the description of the used accounting method. The basic information about the fund is listed on page 1 of this balance.

### Responsibility of the corporate body for the final balance

According to the Czech law, the responsibility for the creation of the final balance and for the true information presented in the final balance lies within the corporate body of the FHV. Within this responsibility the corporate body has to ensure internal regulations that will make sure that the financial situation, accounting subject of the annual report are written correctly without errors or frauds; they have to make sure accounting methods used in the fund are chosen appropriately.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our role is to issue auditor's report. We carried out the report in

accordance with the law concerning auditors and in accordance with the international auditing standards and relevant other regulations of the Chamber of Czech auditors. In accordance with these laws we are obliged to keep ethical norms and to carry out the audit without errors.

Within the audit we used techniques that aim to discover information about sums and facts included in the final balance. The methods used are chosen by the auditor bearing in mind he or she has to balance the methods according to the risk of expected mistakes or frauds included in the balance. When judging these risks the auditor takes into account the relevant internal supervisory accounting means. The auditor judges these means in order to plan his audit not in order to judge the effect of the supervisory accounting means. The audit includes judging the relevance of used accounting methods, feasibility of accounting estimates carried out by the leadership and judging of the overall presentation of the final balance.

We presume that we managed to collect relevant basis for the auditor's statement.

### Auditor's statement

In our opinion, the financial statements **give a true and fair view on the assets and liabilities and the financial situation of the FOUNDATION FOR HOLOCAUST VICTIMS as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011** and costs, incomes and outcomes of its functioning in the year ending by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011. The financial statement is in accordance with the Czech accounting law and respective regulations.



The responsibility for accuracy of the annual report rests with the corporate body of the FHS. Our task is to issue a statement about the accord of the annual reports with the final balance.

We carried out the validation according to the accounting law and the international auditor standards and relevant other regulations of the Chamber of Czech auditors. These standards require that the auditor plans and carries out the audit in a way that insures a high degree of certainty that the information included in the annual report relevant for the final balance are in accord with the final balance. We presume, that the carried out verification represents a valid basis for auditor's statement.

#### Auditor's statement

In our opinion **all the information stated in the annual report of Foundation for holocaust victims as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 are in all important aspects in accord with the final balance.**

#### BVM Audit

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On 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012 in Prague



## The Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board

The FHV board of directors met five times during the year, always with members of the supervisory board present. Due to time restraints, the board voted on an important issue by letter several times. The supervisory board met separately four times.

The supervisory board members actively participate at the FHV events, they are at hand to help the FHV administration, and they work for free.

#### Board of directors:

**Chairman – Ing. Michal Borges** Secretary General of the Prague Jewish Community. At the beginning of the 90's, he actively participated in the process of returning the immovable property back to the Jewish communities. 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. The proud grandfather of four grandsons, and his granddaughter Ester.

**Honorary Chairman – Prof. Ing. Felix Kolmer, DrSc. (since 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011)** A graduate of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of the Czech Technical University in Prague and the Czech Technical University with a major in Physics and Acoustics, Professor Kolmer is a survivor of the concentration camps in Terezin, Auschwitz and Friedland.

From 1949 till 1991, he worked in The Research Institute of Sound, Picture and Speaker Technology in Prague as a scientist, and later on as the Head of the Acoustic department, Scientific Vice-Director, and Director of the Institute. After his retirement, he worked as an advisor to the Director of the Institute.

Since 1962, he has collaborated with the Czech Technical University, later with the Film and TV School of the Academy of Performing Arts as a teacher of Acoustics, and since 1982, with the academic title of Professor, he has still been teaching at this school. He is the author of many publications and gives lectures all over the world. Lately, he has mostly been giving lectures on Czech-German relations during WWII, and on the life in the concentration camps, to German schools and Christian-Jewish Societies in Germany. He holds several state awards and is an honourable member of several scientific societies in the Czech Republic and abroad. Currently, Professor Kolmer is a Vice-President of the Internationales Auschwitz Komitee, vice-chairman of the Czech Auschwitz Committee, is a member of the Board of the Bundesverband für Information und Beratung der NS-Verfolgten in Cologne, Germany and a member of the Board of the Terezin Initiative, the Board of Directors of the Czech Association for the Victims of Nazism, the Council of the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic and a member of the Czech-German Board of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and Germany.

**Vice-chair – PHDr. Tomas Hrbek** A graduate of an 11-Year Secondary School in Olomouc, after his graduation exams he worked for the Pozemni Stavby Construction Company, constructing Farmakon. Later, after a period of personal hardships, he studied Czech and English at the

Faculty of Arts at Palacky University in Olomouc. Till 1990, he taught at the Secondary School of Economics in Olomouc, and from 1990, he worked as the Chancellor of Palacky University, simultaneously teaching for a short period, at the Faculty of Arts, the history of theatre. In 2008, he worked as a pensioner for the Communication Department of Palacky University. Currently, he is an employee of the Olomouc Jewish Community and works as an editor of its monthly newspaper “Chajejnu”. Dr. Hrbek is married and has two sons, one grandson and two granddaughters.

#### **Members:**

**Ing. Michal Klima** Graduated from Czech Technical University in 1984. Till 1989, he worked as a computer programmer. From 1990 to 1997, he was the head of Lidove Noviny publishing. From 1998 to 2000, he was the executive director of Economia, the publisher of Hospodarske Noviny and Ekonom, the weekly and monthly specialized magazines. In 2000, he established, and later managed for three years, an internet publishing, Economia Online, managing the website iHNed.cz. From 2003 to 2009, he was CEO of Economia publishing. Since 2007, he has been chairman of the board of directors of the Slovak publishing house Ecopress, and, since 1997, also a vice-president of the World Association of Newspapers (WAN) seated in Paris and Darmstadt. In 2003, he bought a decaying building of the former synagogue in Hartmanice na Sumave, established a civic association that reconstructed the synagogue, and runs a monument that reminds us of the co-existence of Czechs, Germans and Jews in the Sumava region. He publishes political commentaries and articles mostly focusing on the

problems of the media in newspapers and magazines. Occasionally, he gives lectures in the Czech Republic as well as abroad. His wife works for the National Gallery, his daughter studies at a university in the USA, and his son studies at secondary school in Prague.

**MUDr. Roman Joch (since 28 March 2011)** Graduate of 1<sup>st</sup> faculty of Medicine at Charles University in Prague (1996). In 1994–98, he was a foreign deputy of the ODA party. Since 1996, he has been working for the Civic Institute, and from 2003, as its director. He teaches at the Prague University of Economics and in the Cevro Institute. He is an author and a commentator. He deals with political philosophy, foreign policy and international security issues. Since summer 2010, he has been an advisor to Petr Necas, the head of the Czech government.

**Prof. Tomas Kosta** He was born in Prague. During WWII, he was in Terezin, Auschwitz and Buchenwald. He ran away from a death march twice. His short-term after-war affair with communism ended when his parents were imprisoned during the political trials in the 1950s. At that time, he worked as a cook and archive worker. From 1953, he worked in the field of publishing, and in 1968 he became the head of the Svoboda publishing house. In August 1968, he emigrated to Switzerland and later to Germany, where he established himself as a publisher and became an influential player on the German political scene. He supported mainly the German Social Democrats. Writers such as Günther Grass and Heinrich Böll, and politicians such as Willy Brant and Johannes Rau, were his close friends. Since 1990, he has lived both in Prague and Frankfurt am Main. In the Czech Republic, he used to publish the newspapers Zemske

noviny and Slovo. He worked as an advisor concerning German speaking countries to the MPs Spidla, Gross, Paroubek and Fischer. Currently, he is an advisor to the minister Schwarzenberg. He is a member of the Czech PEN club. In 2002, he was honoured with the Commendation Ribbon by President Havel. In 2009, he was one of the key attendees at the Conference About the Fate of the Property of Holocaust Victims.

**Mgr. Michal Sedlacek** Deputy Director of the Ministry of European Affairs, until February 2009, he worked as a Deputy Director of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. A graduate of the Faculty of Journalism at Charles University in Prague, he visited other courses and lectures at universities in the Czech Republic, Germany and USA. He was a student representative in 1989 and 1990. Also, he worked as a deputy of the Czech National Board, an advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, a political administrator and a leader of the political department of the Czech Embassy in Washington, and further, he worked as an independent consultant, and a director of the Governmental Section of Coordination of European Politics. Michal Sedlacek is also a journalist and a film director. He is married and has two sons.

**PhDr. Tatjana Peliskova** 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 the Czech Radio music section, further as the Brno Jewish Community Secretary. Currently working in public relations. Representing the Brno JC in the Federation of Jewish Communities of the Czech Republic, Dr. Peliskova is married and has two adult sons.

**JUDr. Dagmar Tyserova** A lawyer of the Property Rights Department of the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic, and a graduate of the Faculty of Law at Charles University in Prague. Has 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 Extrajudicial Rehabilitations with special focus on restitutions. Since 2000, she has been working in a special commission of the Ministry of Finance focusing on privatization. Since 2010, she has been the head of the Department for Approving Depositing with National Property. A lecturer in the sphere of the treatment and management of state property, she has been collaborating with the FHV on an external basis since 2004, and since 2008 is a member of the Board of Directors.

**Mgr. Jiri Vajcner, Ph.D. (since 10 January 2011)** A graduate of a technical high-school in Straznice and a Business College in Prague. In 1995–2000, he studied at the Catholic Theological Faculty at Charles University, and in 2004–2007 he studied for his Ph.D. in Architecture at the Czech Technical University. He is fluent in English and French. He is currently a director of the Department of Care for Historical Sites of the Ministry of Culture. He lectures at Charles University and the Institute for Public Administration in Prague. He works for several prominent governmental institutions. He publishes on the topics of care for architectural heritage. He is a blood donor.

#### **Supervisory Board:**

**Chairman – JUDr. Jaroslav Niklas** Graduate of the Faculty of Law

at Charles University in Prague. From 1991, he worked as a lawyer at the State Property Fund and, from 2006, at the Ministry of Finance in the Section of Privatization of State Property, Ecological Damages Department. For the Ministry of Finance, he leads a contractual agenda and coordinates the collaboration of selected foundations and endowment funds as an assignor of endowment benefits of the Foundation Investment Fund. He has been collaborating with the FHV since its establishment. Since 1 July 2009, he has been a member of the Supervisory Board and currently is the chairman of the SB. He has an adult daughter and two grandchildren.

#### **Members:**

**Michael Lichtenstein** Graduate of a Secondary School of Chemistry, further the Institute of the Industrial Ministry, focusing on the management and economics of industry. Since 1990, he has held managerial positions, such as Business Director of MIPEBO, a.s., and later an Executive Director of Chaver. In 2007, he finished his studies of PR and Marketing of NGOs. Currently he is the Vice-Chairman of the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic, Vice-Chairman of the Leo Baeck Foundation in Terezin, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Teplice Jewish Community, and a lecturer for the Ministry of Education teaching on the Holocaust.

**Jiri Suss** Graduate of a Secondary School of Economics – general economics, and later, while working, he also managed to study the customs procedures and at a school for basketball coaches. Currently, he works as a freelancer.

## The Staff

### Mgr. Marta Mala, Th.D. – Director

Received her Th.D. at the Hussite Theological Faculty (HTF) at Charles University, Prague, in 2011, with her dissertation “Judaism in the Terezin Ghetto”. She is a teacher of Jewish traditions and prepares workshops for the Jewish Community children. She is a representative of the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation in the historical group Aushchwitz-Birkenau, which is an organisation of survivors and bereaved from the extermination camp. She is a very happy mother of 4-year-old David.

*“I have been working for the FHV for 10 years, and for the last 6 years I have been the director of the organisation. I like my job a lot, and am very thankful for it. I try to continuously come up with new projects and innovations, so that my work does not become a routine. My biggest motivation are the Shoa survivors. I hope my work on one hand helps the legacy of Shoa remain current, and on the other hand, I try to do my best to improve the future of the Jewish community in the Czech Republic.”*

### Bc. Andrea Fictumova – Coordinator of Programmes Care, Remembrance and Future

Started her MA in Historical Sociology at the Faculty of Humanities at Charles University. She is a member of the Duha-Tangram and the Czech Association of Freedom Fighters. She has two sons – Martin and Ondrej. She has been working for FHV since 2003.

*“I find a lot of satisfaction in my work despite the fact that I have been working for the FHV for as long as 9 years. I am thankful for my great*

*colleagues who inspire me in many ways. The aims of our organisations evoke many sad feelings and they are marked by the tragic destinies of many people whom we meet on a daily basis. However, even those make me very optimistic in my vision for the future.”*

### Bc. Michaela Vintrova – Financial Manager

A student of the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the MA programme in Economy and Management at the University of Economics in Prague, she has helped with the FHV events as a volunteer since 2006. In 2009, she started to work in the fund – at first as an administrative worker, and since 2011, as the financial manager.

*“My work for FHV gives me a great experience as well as the practice in my field of expertise. It gives me satisfaction from meaningful and useful work.”*

### Mgr. Tereza Vanova – Subject Specialist

A graduate of MA in Hebrew and Jewish Studies at Oxford University. Before coming to the FHV, she taught Judaism and Hebrew at the Lauder Jewish Day School in Prague. She joined the FHV in 2010, while fulfilling her parental duties on maternity leave with her daughter, Johanka.

*“My job in FHV is to take care of the educational, cultural and supportive projects that complement the fund’s main job – the redistribution of financial means in grant calls. I am glad when I see that my work helps to contribute to maintaining and improving the goodwill of our organisation.”*

### Katerina Steinova – administrative assistant

A 2011 graduate of the Lauder high school in Prague. Currently, she studies in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Faculty of Law at Charles University of Prague. She has been working for the FHV since the beginning of 2011. *“I have been interested in Jewish history of the 20<sup>th</sup> century since my high-school years. This is why I was glad to be able to start working in the FHV. I am happy to be working for an organisation that helps the Czech Jewish community to grow and contributes to the education of the non-Jewish population about Judaism.”*

### We wish to thank all of our volunteers that help us during our events!

Gareth Jarman, Jana Malakova, Jan Poloucek, Matej Saman, Michal Slehovr



## Our Donors

**We are thankful for your support and we wish to thank all of our donors.**

**We also thank all participants of our benefit concert and those donors who wish to remain anonymous.**

**Our thanks go to our colleagues that work for us on a voluntary basis: Ester Janeckova and Marek Preiss.**

We are thankful to all our partners that support us during our events: AST Kosher Food, Czech vinery Chramce, ES4U, Federation of Jewish Communities, King Solomon, Kleiner Distillery, Lostice Town, mamacoffee, Radio 1, Respect and Tolerance, Organisation for the Ustek Synagogue and Cemetery, Olomouc Jewish Community, Prague Jewish Community, and Jewish Museum in Prague.

We welcome new donors, and we are always thankful for new sources of financing for our projects. Join us, and help us mitigate the injustices of the past and support the future! You are welcome to specify the aim of your donation – either for a specific project supported from our grants, or for a project realised by the FHV (benefit concert, seminars, remembrance events).

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**Donations received in the Public Collection in 2010 that were used for the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalments of the 10<sup>th</sup> grant call in 2011, due to the termination of the public collection**

Donor	Amount in CZK	Used for
Cashbox	568	Hagibor Old-Age Home
Gain from Benefit concert	35,100	Hagibor Old-Age Home
Michal Dostal	10,000	Hagibor Old-Age Home, Construction of a Permanent Sukkah in Olomouc Jewish Community
Pavel Bilek	4,010	Hagibor Old-Age Home
Respect and Tolerance	600	Hagibor Old-Age Home
Tomas Buchler	3,000	Hagibor Old-Age Home
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,278</b>	

**Donations received in Public Collection in 2011**

Donor	Amount in CZK	Used for
Alena Sevcikova	300	Shall be used in the 11 <sup>th</sup> call for proposals
Alice Sikosova	50,000	Shall be used in the 11 <sup>th</sup> call for proposals
Cashbox	838	Hagibor Old-Age Home
Daniela Hromadkova	200	Hagibor Old-Age Home
DT Consulting	50,000	Tikvah Home Care Agency – Social Services Provider with Special Attention to Holocaust Survivors, Hagibor Old-Age Home
Gain from educational seminar	2,950	Hagibor Old-Age Home
Hunderton Cen. Reg. High School	1,500	Hagibor Old-Age Home
Michal Dostal	10,000	Dignified Old Age for Survivors of the Holocaust – JAS Home Care Agency, Child Centre in Brno Jewish Community
Monika Zitkova	1,000	Hagibor Old-Age Home
Pavel Bilek	1,200	Hagibor Old-Age Home
Pavel Bilek	5,000	Shall be used in the 11 <sup>th</sup> call for proposals
Radmila Hrouzkova	300	Shall be used in the 11 <sup>th</sup> call for proposals
Remains from the original first FHV entry	336.17	Hagibor Old-Age Home
Shekel financial web	5,772	Practical Judaism publication (Rabbi Lau)
<b>Total</b>	<b>129,396.17</b>	

## Other donations received in 2011

Donor	Amount in CZK	Used for
Basevi	5,000	Benefit Concert 2011
Conseq Investment Management	15,000	Benefit Concert 2011
Different donors	4,200	Gifts for the Benefit Concert raffle
Federation of Jewish communities in the Czech Republic	10,000	Benefit Concert 2011
Gain from educational seminar	1,900	Shall be used in the 11 <sup>th</sup> call for proposals
Gain from Benefit concert	33,356	Shall be used in the 11 <sup>th</sup> call for proposals for Long-Term Project of Gradual Reconstruction, Renovation and Maintenance of Jewish Monuments possessed by the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic
Jiri Fictum	8,000	Running of FHV
Martin Jelinek	4,000	Running of FHV
Prague Jewish Community	500,000	Special call for grants in 2011
Tomas Hlavacek	15,000	Benefit Concert 2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>596,456</b>	

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