



# 2022

ANNUAL REPORT



## **THREE GENERATIONS**

The work of the Foundation for Holocaust Victims is diverse, from priority care for Holocaust survivors through educational and community projects to the restoration of Jewish monuments.

In the previous years, the Annual Reports were accompanied by portraits and messages of the survivors of the Shoah. To follow up with a new project, we have addressed questions to representatives of the second, third and now fourth generation after the Holocaust.

**What does the family Shoah experience mean to you?**

**What have you learned from your parents/grandparents that you would like to pass on?**

**What is important to you in life?**

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## **Eva Jelínková**

*What does the family Shoah experience mean to you?*

The family experience of the Shoah means for me constant remembrance of my parents, aunts and other family members who survived the Shoah, and of those members of my family who ended their lives in Nazi concentration camps. It also represents the attitudes that I take towards everything that I encounter in my life. Whether it is the joyful events, which I am aware of doubly, or the unpleasant situations, which I try to overcome while being aware of what my loved ones had to go through.

*What have you learned from your parents/grandparents that you would like to pass on?*

My parents taught me love, humility and respect for all people who deserve it. I also learned to have a critical eye and to defend myself against lies, pretense and evil, even if it was all wrapped up in nice words about the good intentions of those who spread these attributes. I try to pass all this on to my children and grandchildren.

*What is important to you in life?*

For me, the most important things in life are the health and happiness of my family, strong relationships with friends and feeling good about my work, which is very important to me.





## Hana Králová

*What does the family Shoah experience mean to you?*

Four of my grandparents survived the war by hiding – in the cellar, in the mountains, in the rectory or on the farm. None of them were in a concentration camp. My family's experience, then, does not involve so much the horrific conditions and loss of human dignity, but rather the pervasive fear and pain of losing my family.

*What have you learned from your parents/grandparents that you would like to pass on?*

They taught me that the children come first. I learned the importance of education and hard work, but also how to talk lovingly and openly within the family. My grandmother taught me how to bake barches, make matzo dumplings or light Shabbat candles. On the other hand, they also taught me fear – not to say that I was Jewish, preferring not to talk about it and not to demonstrate it in public. To this day, it is still natural for me not to talk about my background outside of the community. But this is not something I would like to pass on.

*What is important to you in life?*

The most important thing to me are my three children, my still active parents, my good friends, and I enjoy and find fulfillment in my work – caring for the little ones in our community and being able to create a gateway for them into the world of Jewish education. The bonus of this work is the powerful experiences through the children's encounters with Hagibor clients, some of whom are Shoah survivors.

## Emma Günsberger

*What does the family Shoah experience mean to you?*

For me, the family experience of the Shoah is a severe trauma that I am sometimes not even aware of, but it finds a way to manifest itself. But it also means a great commitment to me. I am part of the last generation that had the opportunity to meet Shoah survivors and hear their stories live. It is my responsibility to make sure that these memories are not forgotten. Moreover, I feel a great obligation not to condone the violation of the human rights of others, but to speak up and fight back in some way.

*What have you learned from your parents/grandparents that you would like to pass on?*

Both my parents and my grandparents placed good family relationships as their primary value. They anchored in me a strong sense of Jewish identity and belonging. They introduced me to the charms of community life. My family taught me to be polite and respectful, but also to be wary of any extremes. I would like to pass on similar values.

*What is important to you in life?*

What my ancestors were deprived of – freedom, health and truth. In everyday life, family and friendship, solidarity and contentment.







## Hugo Marx

*What does the family Shoah experience mean to you?*

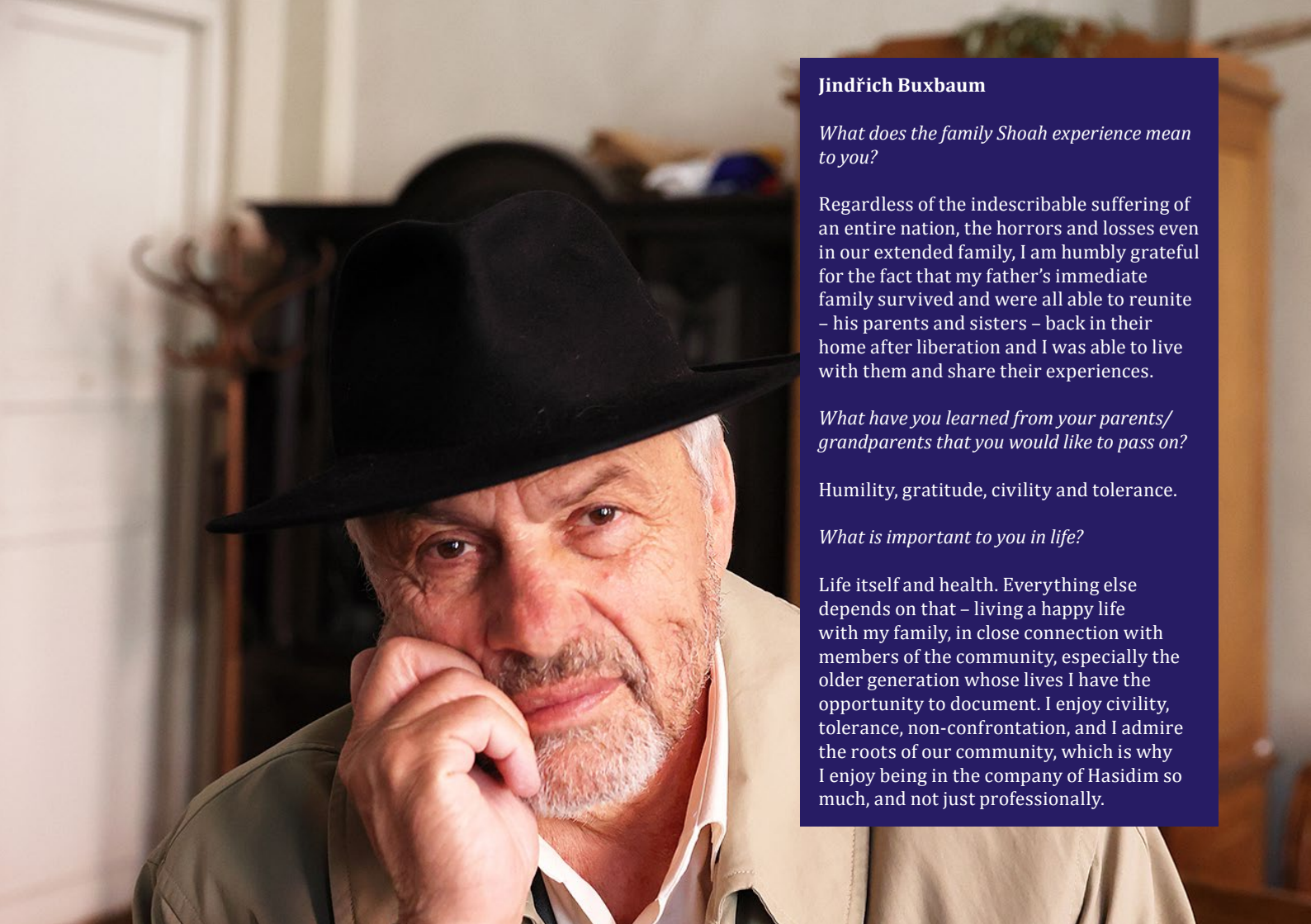
For me, my family's experience of the Shoah makes me realize how incredibly lucky it is to live in a time when I am not persecuted for my origins and do not have to hide them. For me, it simply means gratitude for being able to live a free life, unlike my ancestors.

*What have you learned from your parents/ grandparents that you would like to pass on?*

I learned from my parents to respect other people. I also learned to help others when they are in need. And last but not least, I learned to be forgiving – to find enough perspective within myself to forgive others. Of my grandparents, unfortunately, I only experienced my mother's mother. However, she inspired me with her life story, which abounded with resilience and courage. My grandmother always impressed upon me that these are necessary attributes to make it in life.

*What is important to you in life?*

In life, it is important for me to appreciate people I know I can count on. These are mainly family and close friends. I also find it important not to dismiss people with opposing views and to try to understand them. In these times, when the social divide is only getting worse, I find this particularly important.



## **Jindřich Buxbaum**

*What does the family Shoah experience mean to you?*

Regardless of the indescribable suffering of an entire nation, the horrors and losses even in our extended family, I am humbly grateful for the fact that my father's immediate family survived and were all able to reunite – his parents and sisters – back in their home after liberation and I was able to live with them and share their experiences.

*What have you learned from your parents/grandparents that you would like to pass on?*

Humility, gratitude, civility and tolerance.

*What is important to you in life?*

Life itself and health. Everything else depends on that – living a happy life with my family, in close connection with members of the community, especially the older generation whose lives I have the opportunity to document. I enjoy civility, tolerance, non-confrontation, and I admire the roots of our community, which is why I enjoy being in the company of Hasidim so much, and not just professionally.





## Jan Roubínek

*What does the family Shoah experience mean to you?*

We need to cherish our freedom, and when it is in peril, we must not hesitate to fight for it, so that we may never again be as defenseless as „the sheep to the slaughter“.

*What have you learned from your parents/grandparents that you would like to pass on?*

Back then, a person who thought only of oneself could not survive in the camp. Solidarity, cooperation, empathy saved the day. And so it is today, even though it is not yet a matter of life... It is necessary to help because we never know when we ourselves will need help.

*What is important to you in life?*

Health, family, friendship, and kind and positive thinking people

## FOREWORDS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



In 2022, the Foundation for Holocaust Victims continued to fulfill its mission of supporting survivors of Nazi persecution, the preservation and renovation of Jewish monuments, the fight against racism, and Jewish life. In this Annual Report, allow us to present you with the details regarding the projects we supported last year. The activities of the FHV are not only important because of the support we provide, but also because they exemplify successful and beneficial cooperation between the government and the Jewish community. The activities of the Fund are governed by the Board of Directors, which consists of representatives nominated by the State, namely the Office of the Government, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of

Culture, accompanied by the representatives nominated by the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic.

The establishment and activities of the Foundation were linked to the personality of Professor Felix Kolmer, who was the founder of the Foundation for Holocaust Victims in year 2000 and served as a Honorary Chairman of the FHV Board of Directors for many years. A year ago, in May, we celebrated his 100th birthday with him. He died a quarter of a year later. Until the very last moment, he took a keen interest in the work of the Foundation, and if he could no longer attend the Board meetings in person, he at least connected via the Internet. Felix Kolmer lived through Nazi persecution at its worst. He was forced to take the first transport to the Terezín concentration camp. Later, he was deported to the Auschwitz-Birkenau extermination camp but survived. His mother and other relatives, though, did not survive the concentration camp. In spite of these horrible experiences, Felix Kolmer was one of the people who significantly contributed to the improvement of Czech-German relations after 1989 and to the functioning of institutions and initiatives that mitigated the effects of the Nazi terror in our country.

The Annual Report is a document that usually presents the activities of an organization focusing mainly on numbers – costs and income. There are always specific people behind successful activities, though. Those whose efforts produce positive results. That is why I have remembered of Felix Kolmer in this year's foreword.

Michal Klíma  
May 2023

## **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 more than 20 years, we have been providing endowment benefits supporting social and health care with special attention to the needs of Holocaust survivors, for the reconstruction, renovation and preservation of movable and immovable Jewish monuments in the Czech Republic, for projects serving to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust with dignity, for educational activities in the field of Judaism and for the development of 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. We also organize and support the Mechanchim seminars for Jewish teachers, lecturers and community workers. We also focus on the community development, organize discussion cafes (Three Generations, I am Jewish and I Prosper, Discussions not only for Children of Maislovka), celebrate Hanukkah in public space and organize volunteer maintenance 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. 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. The Government finances the projects in all grant programs excluding the Care Program, which is financed from the FHV's own means. On 3 June 2019, the Government of the Czech Republic by Resolution No. 387 decided on further support for the NFOH in the years 2020–2024 in the total amount of CZK100 million. The subsidy will again cover the Renovation Program, Remembrance Program, The Future Program, a Sub-Program Our Future and part of the administrative costs.

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.donors – forum.cz/asociace-nadacnich-fondu](http://www.donors-forum.cz/asociace-nadacnich-fondu)) and of the International Auschwitz Committee ([www.auschwitz.info](http://www.auschwitz.info))

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN  
OUR ACTIVITIES YOU MAY:

### **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. In case of the 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 grants, the Care program is financed from our own financial resources and the donations we receive.

**In 2022, the FHV and the financial means from the subsidy received from the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic supported the total of 139 projects.**

**On 5 December 2022, the FHV Board of Directors selected a total of 123 projects to be supported in 2023 with a total amount of CZK22,684,883.**



**WE CARE**



For over twenty years 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 2002–2022, we supported the projects with a total amount of CZK99.7 million.

### Overview of Granted Endowment Benefits in 2022

In 2022, we granted endowment benefits in a total amount of CZK3,947,531.4 and we ran 13 projects.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Brno Jewish Community	JAS Field Care Services	700 000
Děčín Jewish Community	The support for the members of the Jewish Community of Děčín – support of the clients in difficult social situation	15 000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Social Activation of Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	200 000
Liberec Jewish Community	Field Care Services – Olomouc Jewish Community	170 000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Social activation – Olomouc Jewish Community 2022	160 000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Ostrava Jewish Community	Home Care Agency – Care Services	545 000
Prague Jewish Community	Care Services	150 000
Prague Jewish Community	Social Services for Holocaust Survivors	200 000
Prague Jewish Community	KDP EZRA – Social and Healthcare with Particular Regard to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	650 000
Prague Jewish Community	Hagibor Social Care Home	900 000
Rafael Institute	Psychotherapeutic Support for Clients from Families After the Holocaust	170 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Counseling for the Elderly	120 000
The Way Home	Hospice and Home Care Relief Services of Civic Association "The Way Home"	20 000
Brno Jewish Community	JAS Field Care Services (reimbursement of the benefit)	-52468,6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3 947 531,40</b>

### Overview of the Projects Awarded the Support in 2023

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	170 000
Brno Jewish Community	JAS Agency – care services	650 000
Děčín Jewish Community	The support for the members of the Děčín Jewish Community – support of the clients in difficult life situation	15 000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Social Activation of Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	200 000
Liberec Jewish Community	2023 Social Care and Fieldwork Services to Clients of Liberec Jewish Community	165 000
Olomouc Jewish Community	2023 Social Activation of Olomouc Jewish Community	165 000
Ostrava Jewish Community	ADP – Social Services Provider	500 000
Prague Jewish Community	KDP EZRA – Social and Healthcare with Particular Regard to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	600 000
Prague Jewish Community	Hagibor Social Care Home	865 000
Prague Jewish Community	Social Services for Holocaust Survivors	200 000
Prague Jewish Community	Care Services	150 000
Rafael Institute	Psychotherapeutic Support for Clients from Families After the Holocaust	160 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Counseling for the Elderly	140 000
The Way Home	Hospice and Home Care Relief Services of Civic Association "The Way Home"	20 000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4 000 000</b>





**WE REMEMBER**

## REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM

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 – 2022 we supported the projects with a total amount of CZK31.5 million.

### Overview of Granted Endowment Benefits in 2022

In 2022, 46 projects were financed within the Remembrance Program by an amount of CZK2,904,956, the source of the funds is the subsidy of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Association of Natives and Friends of the Town of Žatec	Jews in Zatec – Destinies	35 000
Brno Jewish Community	Memorial events remembering the victims of Holocaust	25 000
Brno Jewish Community	The Library of Stolen Hopes – Stage 1	70 000
Czech Auschwitz Committee	Felix Kolmer's Book Release	140 000
Czech Auschwitz Committee	Travelling Exhibition, Commemorative And Educational Activities	60 000
Forum for Experiential Education	Anička's story or the Holocaust as a cautionary tale from history	30 000
Garamond	Yaffa Eliach: Hassidic Tales from the Holocaust	20 000
Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes	Web Portal on the topic Czechoslovak refugees from Nazism and Hungarian domination to the USSR in 1939–1945	50 000
Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes	Web portal to the topic Transports to Nisko nad Sanem	50 000
Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes	Documentation of the property of Czech and Moravian Roma and Sinti confiscated during the so-called Romani Holocaust	27 000

<b>Beneficiary</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Granted Amount in CZK</b>
Irene	Auschwitz is to Blame – Family Stories	60 000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Education at the Jewish Museum in Prague in 2022	450 000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Jewish memory in the 20th century (2022)	100 000
KreBul	Remembrance for Humanity 2022	50 000
Liberec Jewish Community	Educational activities of the Liberec Jewish community in 2022	40 000
Living Memory	Travel photography exhibition – The Fate of the Roma during WWII	30 000
Monument of Silence	Richard Homola: Latent Images of Terezín – Digitization and Collection Management	50 000
Museum of Romani Culture	Release of the publication "The So-Called Gypsy Camp in Lety (1942–1943) in the Testimony of Archaeological Findings"	70 000
NOV-Association for Contemporary and Young Art	Unseen synagogues II, Moravia	50 000
Olomouc Jewish Community	The Digital Database of Residents of Jewish Origin in Olomouc	45 000
oPŘISe	Marking of a mass grave in the Jewish cemetery in Přistoupim	50 000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Against the Odds / Commemoration of the January Transports	50 000
Post Bellum	The Memory Is Us IV	50 000
Post Bellum	Witnesses tell their stories in the magazine of the Memory of Nations	25 000
Prague Jewish Community	Ceremonial Concert on the occasion of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the Day of Prevention of Crimes Against Humanity	20 000
Public Benefit Association to Support Holocaust Victims	Stolpersteine Czech Republic 2022	70 000
Roma Holocaust Compensation Committee in the Czech Republic	2022 Lety u Písku Remembrance Event	25 000
Romano Džaniben	Wandering Through a Landscape of Roma History 2022	25 000
Technical University of Liberec	Publication "In the Footsteps of the Liberec Holocaust Victims"	60 000
Teplice Jewish Community	They fought for their country. Information Board of Kurt Taussig and Bedřich Seliger, the Heroes of WWII	30 000

<b>Beneficiary</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Granted Amount in CZK</b>
Terezín Initiative – International Terezín Association	Fight Against Anti-Semitism in Czech Schools	400 000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Public reading of the names of Holocaust victims – Yom ha-Shoa 2022	129 344
Terezin Initiative Institute	Indexing the document to Holocaust.cz	188 417
The Association for the Restoration of Jewish Monuments in Peruc Region	Publication History of Jews in the Lounsko Region	20 000
The Association of Jewish Resistance Fighters and Soldiers	Publications about the Jewish resistance	29 930
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Evenings of Jewish Culture in revitalized synagogues of the Federation of Jewish Communities – concerts and spoken word	45 000
The Institute of Terezín Composers	Summer School in Terezín 2022	35 000
The Institute of Terezín Composers	International Musical – Interpretive Courses for Children Terezín 2022	14 265
The Municipality of Prague-Zbraslav	Memorial plaque to the murdered Jewish citizens	30 000
The Town of Břeclav	The front premises of the Jewish cemetery in Břeclav	25 000
The Town of Holešov	Commemoration of Holocaust victims from Holešov 2022	10 000
The Town of Polná	Concert on the occasion of the European day of Jewish culture	13 000
The town of Říčany	Commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the transports of Jewish inhabitants in the Říčany Region	40 000
Tikkun Pacov	The Last Days and Weeks of Jewish Life in the Highlands	40 000
Unijazz Association in Brno	The Afternoon in the Jewish Ghetto IV	20 000
Valdštejn Museum	Concerts to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust and the local Jewish community	8 000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2 904 956</b>



## Overview of the Projects Awarded the Support in 2023

For 2023 the Board of Directors selected 42 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
Akropolis Publishers	Dostál, Zeno: Private criminal defence	30 000
Arnošt Lustig Foundation	International travelling exhibition "I WANT TO BE A HUMAN – Arnošt Lustig's message to the stars and beyond"	100 000
Brno Jewish Community	Memorial events remembering the victims of Holocaust	30 000
Cattacan	František R. Kraus – A Collection of Tales and Stories from the Time of the Shoah; Book Publication	30 000
Czech Auschwitz Committee	Commemorative and educational activities, activities and modernisation of the travelling exhibition	60 000
Forum for Experiential Education	Anička's story or the Holocaust as a cautionary tale from history	50 000
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	60 000
Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes	Refugees from Nazism and Gulag prisoners in the Battle of Sokolov 1943	60 000
Irene	Translation of the book Group Analysis in the Land of Milk and Honey from Hebrew	40 000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Jewish Memory in the 20th Century (2023)	100 000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Education at the Jewish Museum in Prague in 2023	480 000

<b>Beneficiary</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Granted Amount in CZK</b>
Jonathan Livingston	Alma Rosé – performance reruns	40 000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Stones of a Sad Mosaic	60 000
KreBul	Remembrance for Humanity 2023	80 000
Liberec Jewish Community	Commemorative events of Liberec Jewish Community 2023	60 000
Living Memory	Travel photography exhibition-The Fate of the Roma during WWII	40 000
Masaryk Institute and Archives of the CAS	Lessons & Legacies 2023	100 000
Museum of the Boskovice Region	Season with a Star	30 000
Music for Everlasting Hope Foundation	Music Festival – Eternal Hope 2023	50 000
NeoKlasik Orchestra	In memoriam Terezín-Auschwitz	40 000
Olomouc Jewish Community	The Digital Database of Residents of Jewish Origin in Olomouc	45 000
Polin	Polin Festival 2023	20 000
Post Bellum	The Memory Is Us V.	50 000
Post Bellum	Young Czechs and Israelis jointly tell stories of the Holocaust	40 000
Prague Jewish Community	Ceremonial Concert on the occasion of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the Day of Prevention of Crimes Against Humanity	20 000
Public Benefit Association to Support Holocaust Victims	Stolpersteine Czech Republic 2023	60 000
Roma Holocaust Compensation Committee in the Czech Republic	2023 Lety u Písku Remembrance Event	25 000
Romano Džaniben	Wandering Through a Landscape of Roma History 2023	30 000

<b>Beneficiary</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Granted Amount in CZK</b>
Romea	Workshops with virtual reality of the so-called gypsy camp in Lety u Písku	60 000
Romea	Roma Memory as an Effective Learning Tool	60 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Laying of 20 Stones of the Disappeared in Teplice in 2023	50 000
Terezín Initiative – International Terezín Association	Fight Against Anti-Semitism in Czech Schools	450 000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Public reading of the names of Holocaust victims – Yom ha-Shoa 2023	100 000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Travelling version of the exhibition Memomap: History of the Holocaust in Prague	100 000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Content development of the holocaust.cz website – Education chapter	130 000
Terezin Memorial	Following the Traces of the Memory	50 000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Evenings of the Jewish culture in the revitalized synagogues of the Federation of Jewish Communities	50 000
The Institute of Terezín Composers	Summer School in Terezín 2023	30 000
The Institute of Terezín Composers	Supporting live performance practice of music by Terezín composers	30 000
The Institute of Terezín Composers	International Musical-Interpretive Courses for Children 2023	20 000
The Museum of Kroměříž Region	Publishing of the Jews and Moravia Publication XXVII	25 000
The Town of Břeclav	History of Jewish Břeclav	15 000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3 000 000</b>

WE RENOVATE







## RENOVATION PROGRAM

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 led by professionals.

Since 2002, we have supported the restoration of Jewish monuments in the amount of CZK191.1 million.

### Overview of Granted Endowment Benefits in 2022

In 2022 we subsidized a total of 28 projects with the subsidy from the Czech Ministry of Culture totaling CZK12,999,895.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Archeos	Documentation of the Jewish Cemetery in Boskovice, Stage 2	60 000
Brno Jewish Community	Cleaning and Maintenance of the Jewish Cemetery in Brno	40 000
Brno Jewish Community	Stage 4 of Completion of the Restoration of an Old Synagogue in Velké Meziříčí	90 000
Brno Jewish Community	Stage 1 of the Remediation of Dampness in the Masonry of the Shakh's Synagogue in Holešov	361 000
Brno Jewish Community	Repair of the Roof of the Ceremonial Hall of the Jewish Cemetery in Moravské Budějovice	140 000
CCJW-Society of Jewish Women of the Czech Republic	Revitalization of the Neveklov cemetery	10 000
Czech Union of Jewish Youth	Cleaning and Maintenance of the Jewish Cemetery in Nová Cerekev	14 985

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Děčín Jewish Community	Repair of Aaron	55 000
Děčín Jewish Community	Repair of 7 roof windows	32 000
Děčín Jewish Community	Regular maintenance of the Jewish cemetery in Česká Lípa	25 000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Restoration of 10 Tombstones at an Old Jewish Cemetery in 2022	90 000
Jistebnice Conservation Society	Repair of Adolf Katz's Tombstone	50 000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Reconstruction and Renovation of Tombstones at the Jewish Cemetery in Karlovy Vary	150 000
Lauder Kindergarten, Elementary School and Grammar School at Prague Jewish Community	Part-Time Job for Students – Cleaning and Maintenance of Habry Cemetery	32 000
Liberec Jewish Community	Restoration of the Cemetery 2022	100 000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Maintenance and Repairs at the Jewish Cemetery in Olomouc	60 000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Revitalization of the Jewish Cemetery in Opava Stage 3	95 000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Trees – New Jewish Cemetery in Pilsen	60 000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Optical survey of the donation inscription on the Torah	15 000
Prague Jewish Community	SŽHŽ – Restoration of Tombstones in 2022	100 000
Prague Jewish Community	2022 Reconstruction, Restoration and Preservation of the Jewish Monuments Owned by the Jewish Community in Prague	3 000 000
Teplice Jewish Community	2022 Restoration of the Jewish Cemetery in Maštov-Year	60 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Re-erection of 20 fallen tombstones at the Jewish cemetery in Teplice in 2022, revitalization of the cemetery	120 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Restoration of the cemetery in Široké Třebčice, Drahonice u Lubence, Podbořanský Rohozec, Liběšice-Dubčany, Měcholupy, Letov	180 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Restoration of the Jewish cemetery in Bílina – Stage 1	100 000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
The Association for the Restoration of Jewish Monuments in Peruc Region	Professional Restoration of Graves and Tombstones at the Jewish Cemetery Near Hřivčice	60 000
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	7 500 000
Tikkun Pacov	Renovation of the Former Pacov Synagogue	400 000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12 999 985</b>

### Overview of the Projects Awarded the Support in 2023

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 CZK14,009,883. 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	140 000
Brno Jewish Community	Cleaning and Maintenance of the Jewish Cemetery in Brno	50 000
Brno Jewish Community	Final Stage of the Remediation of Dampness in the Masonry of the Shah's Synagogue in Holešov	350 000
Brno Jewish Community	Stage 5 of Completion of the Restoration of an Old Synagogue in Velké Meziříčí	350 000
Czech Union of Jewish Youth	Cleaning the Jewish Cemetery – Úštěk	25 000
Děčín Jewish Community	Repair of damaged stained-glass windows	24 000
Děčín Jewish Community	Regular maintenance of the Jewish cemetery in Česká Lípa	30 000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Jewish Museum in Prague	Restoration of 12 tombstones at an Old Jewish Cemetery in Prague	78 000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Reconstruction and Renovation of Tombstones at the Jewish Cemetery in Karlovy Vary	280 000
Liberec Jewish Community	Restoration of the Liberec Cemetery 2023	120 000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Maintenance and Repairs at the Jewish Cemetery in Olomouc	85 000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Revitalization of the Jewish Cemetery in Opava, Stage 4	97 000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Trees – New Jewish Cemetery in Pilsen 2023	70 000
Prague Jewish Community	Restoration of Selected Tombstones at the Old Jewish Cemetery in Prague – Žižkov in 2023	100 000
Prague Jewish Community	2023 Reconstruction, Restoration and Preservation of the Jewish Monuments Owned by the Jewish Community in Prague	3 303 883
Teplice Jewish Community	Restoration of the Jewish Cemetery in Maštov – Year 2023	127 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Erection of 20 fallen tombstones at the cultural monument of the Jewish cemetery in Teplice in 2023, revitalization of the cemetery	200 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Restoration of the Cemetery in Široké Třebčice, Drahonice u Lubence, Letov, Měcholupy and Podbořanský Rohozec in 2023	200 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Restoration of the Jewish Cemetery in Bílina – Year 2023	120 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Rescue of the Synagogue in Louny – 1st Stage	210 000
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	7 700 000
Tikkun Pacov	Renovation of the Former Pacov Synagogue Continues	350 000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14 009 883</b>



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## FUTURE PROGRAM

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 – 2021 we supported the projects with a total amount of CZK16.6 million.

### Overview of Granted Endowment Benefits in 2022

For 2022 we chose 39 projects that shall be awarded support in a total amount of CZK906,454.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Bejt Simcha	Sidur Sulam Ja'akov	50 000
Association D	Interactively about neo-Nazism and Holocaust denial – educational programme for primary and secondary schools	10 000
Bejt Simcha	Maskil	30 000
Besamim	MACHOL Čechia 2022 – International Seminar of Israeli Folk Dances	20 000
Brno Jewish Community	Kachol Velavan	30 000
Brno Jewish Community	Education of kindergarten and pre-school children	45 000
Brno Jewish Community	Digitisation and processing of Hebrew books	5 000
Brno Jewish Community	Gateway to Jewish Traditions	30 000
Czech Union of Jewish Youth	Seminar of the Czech Union of Jewish Youth	10 000
Czech Union of Jewish Youth	JudaFest 2022	25 000
Děčín Jewish Community	Promoting intergenerational community life for members of the Decin Jewish Community	15 000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Děčín Jewish Community	Synagogue Place for Lectures on Judaism	21 000
Garamond	Five Holiday Scrolls (Chameš Megilot)	25 000
Jewish Community Center Prague	The "Pre-Cooked Bible" (podcast)	25 000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Support for the Jewish Museum of Prague' – Visitors with Special Needs (2022)	14 683
Jewish Museum in Prague	Sunday Workshops for Parents with Children at the Jewish Museum in Prague (2022)	19 999
Jewish Museum in Prague	Jews in Bohemia Volume No. 8 of the Collection	17 000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Cultural activities at the Jewish Museum in Prague in 2022	17 000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Cultural and Social Events with Jewish Theme	15 000
Lauder Kindergarten, Elementary School and Grammar School at Prague Jewish Community	Classes delivered by Native Speakers	15 000
Liberec Jewish Community	Educational activities of the Liberec Jewish community in 2022	19 272
Museum of Arts in Olomouc	Days of Jewish Culture 2022	30 000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Evening Yeshiva Olomouc – Education in Czech communities	40 000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Chajejnu – The Magazine of Olomouc Jewish Community	30 000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Presentation of the History and the Present of Jewish Culture in Ostrava Region – 11th year	12 500
Ostrava Jewish Community	Meet the Torah	10 000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Šana	30 000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Lectures for the public 2022	30 000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Plzeň Jewish Community	Educational workshops on Judaism for primary and secondary school pupils – preparation	25 000
Polin	Polin Festival 2022	20 000
Prague Jewish Community	The Day of Jewish Monuments	30 000
Prague Jewish Community	Community Newspaper	30 000
Regional Museum in Mikulov	Cultural and Educational Program in the Upper Synagogue 2022	20 000
Sharbilach Orchestra	Šarbilach and Jewish Music Across Generations	20 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Social Club of Teplice Jewish Community – Year 2022	30 000
The Cultural Centre of Třebíč	Šamajim 2022 – Festival of Jewish Culture Třebíč	30 000
The Town of Holešov	Festival of Jewish Culture Holešov 2022	20 000
Ulpan Teplice	Teplice Cimes 2022 – The Days of the Jewish Culture	30 000
Unijazz – An Association for the Support of Cultural Activities	Boskovice 2022 – Festival for the Jewish Quarter	10 000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>906 454</b>

### Overview of the Projects Awarded the Support in 2023

For 2023 the Board of Directors selected 34 projects that shall be awarded support in a total amount of CZK1,105,000. The program is fully financed by the Ministry of Culture endowment benefits.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Bejt Simcha	Maskil-the third decade	35 000



Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Besamim	MACHOL Œechia 2023 – International Seminar of Israeli Folk Dances	20 000
Brno Jewish Community	Digitisation and processing of Hebrew books	30 000
Brno Jewish Community	Gateway to Jewish Traditions	30 000
Brno Jewish Community	Education of kindergarten and pre-school children	50 000
Brno Jewish Community	Kachol Velavan	50 000
Czech Union of Jewish Youth	JudaFest 2023	40 000
Czech Union of Jewish Youth	Seminar of the Czech Union of Jewish Youth 2023	20 000
Děčín Jewish Community	With Singing Against Hostility	15 000
Děčín Jewish Community	Synagogue Place for Lectures on Judaism	25 000
Hakoach Sports Club	Viktorcup 2023	20 000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Sunday Workshops for Parents with Children at the Jewish Museum in Prague (2023)	50 000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Cultural activities at the Jewish Museum in Prague in 2023	30 000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Support for the Jewish Museum of Prague' – Visitors with Special Needs (2023)	30 000
Lauder Kindergarten, Elementary School and Grammar School at Prague Jewish Community	Translation of a Jewish history textbook	20 000
Liberec Jewish Community	Educational activities of the Liberec Jewish community in 2023	30 000
Museum of Arts in Olomouc	Days of the Jewish Culture 2023	40 000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Chajejnu – The Magazine of Olomouc Jewish Community	40 000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Judaism, History and Traditions of the Jewish People	30 000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
P3K Publishing House	Jonathan Sacks – Leviticus	50 000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Lectures for the public 2023	15 000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Shalomfest 2023	30 000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Shana 2023	50 000
Prague Jewish Community	The Day of Jewish Monuments	30 000
Prague Jewish Community	Community Newspaper	50 000
Regional Museum in Mikulov	Cultural and Educational Program in the Upper Synagogue 2023	15 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Social Club of the Teplice JC in 2023	40 000
The Cultural Centre of Třebíč	Šamajim 2023 – Festival of Jewish Culture Třebíč	30 000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Community Hanukkah ball 2023	30 000
The Guild of Small Publishers	Meshuge House	20 000
The Charles University	Samuel Hugo Bergmann: A Life between Prague and Jerusalem	40 000
The Town of Holešov	Festival of Jewish Culture Holešov 2023	30 000
Ulpan Teplice	Teplice Cimes 2023 – The Days of the Jewish Culture	40 000
Unijazz – An Association for the Support of Cultural Activities	Boskovice 2023 – Festival for the Jewish Quarter	30 000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1 105 000</b>

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## OUR FUTURE SUB-PROGRAM

We support projects for Jewish families aimed at the youngest members of the Jewish community, educating them in Jewish tradition and strengthening their 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 2022

In 2022 we provided a support to 13 projects worth CZK500,000 from the subsidy of Czech Ministry of Culture.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Bejt Simcha	Family Programmes – Liturgical Year	20 000
Brno Jewish Community	Summer suburban and out-of-town camps at the Brno Jewish Community	50 000
Brno Jewish Community	Intergenerational study meeting and Community Celebration of Shavuot Feast	26 000
Děčín Jewish Community	Development of Jewish holidays and traditions	20 000
Chinuch	Holiday Programs for Families with Children	55 000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Involvement of young people in the life of the Karlovy Vary Jewish community	13 000



Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Lauder Kindergarten, Elementary School and Grammar School at Prague Jewish Community	Together We Celebrate	50 000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Jewish Traditions for Families with Children	23 000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Kids Corner 2022	25 000
Prague Jewish Community	Three-Generation Community Centre	50 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Celebration of Purim and Lag Baomer at the Jewish Community of Teplice celebrated with the children of the community	18 000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Machanejnu – Children Camps 2022	50 000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Limmud 2022	100 000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>500 000</b>

### Overview of the Projects Awarded the Support in 2023

For 2023 the Board of Directors selected 11 projects that shall be awarded a support amounting CZK570,000. The sub-program is financed by the Ministry of Culture endowment benefits.

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Beit Simcha	Family Programs – Holiday Celebrations	28 500
Brno Jewish Community	Summer Suburban and Out-of-town Camps for Children organized by Brno JC	90 000

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount in CZK
Brno Jewish Community	Makom kile	70 000
Děčín Jewish Community	Tikun Olam 1st Year	19 000
Lauder Kindergarten, Elementary School and Grammar School at Prague Jewish Community	Together We Celebrate	60 000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Jewish Traditions for Families with Children	25 000
Plzeň Jewish Community	Kids Corner 2023	9 500
Prague Jewish Community	Three-Generation Community Centre	100 000
Teplice Jewish Community	Celebration of Purim and Lag Ba-omer at the Teplice Jewish Community in 2023	18 000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Machanejnu – Summer Camp for Children	50 000
The Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Limmud 2023	100 000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>570 000</b>



## PROJECTS OF OUR OWN

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 organizations, mapping their needs and actively seeking 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 2022, we prepared two accredited seminars and seminar with a foreign lecturer.

Accredited seminar on How to talk to Someone in Crisis 1 was held in March. The lecturers were Barbora Hrušková and Gabriela Špačková from Gaudia organization. The aim of the seminar was to focus on specific practical tools for working with clients in challenging/crisis situations.



The main focus was on sharing experiences from practice and exploring how to translate the tools into concrete experience of the participants. The seminar was attended by 17 workers. In December, we held a seminar on the impacts of the transgenerational emotional heritage of the Nazi era on the descendants of the persecuted. The seminar was led by Peter Pogany-Wnendt, a physician and psychotherapist in private practice in Cologne, Germany. Also, a Chairman of the Working Group on the Intergenerational Consequences of the Holocaust and the son of Jewish Holocaust survivors from Hungary.

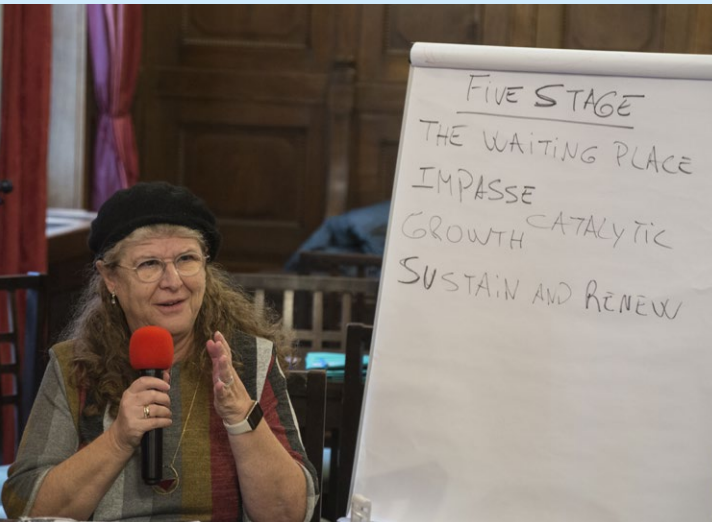
In the morning session, Peter Pogany-Wnendt presented the psychological effects and mechanisms of transgenerational transmission of trauma to the descendants of Holocaust survivors. He spoke about his many years of experience, about the manifestations of trauma in everyday life, mental well-being, and the behavior of survivors and descendants of persecuted persons who carry in their souls the emotional consequences of the unprocessed experience of the persecution of their parents and grandparents during the Holocaust. The afternoon session was conducted in the form of a workshop with the aim of deepening the topic and putting it in the perspective of practical work with Holocaust survivors. The seminar was attended by 20 people.



We would like to thank the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Public Benefit Society for the Support of Persons Affected by the Holocaust, and the Jewish Museum in Prague for providing the space.

### **Mechanchim Seminar for Community Workers and Teachers in Jewish Educational Organizations**

The 10th annual Mechanchim seminar for Jewish community workers took place in November. With Ethel Barylka from Educating for Impact, we discussed how to best target our community programs to specific target groups and how not to stay in place and dynamically change programs according to the changing needs of the community. In the second





part, we looked for effective strategies to overcome the challenges we face as community workers. The seminar was attended by community workers and volunteers from the Prague Jewish community and organizations associated with the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic.

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 have expanded Mechanchim to include a meeting called the Beit Café, where we discussed community plans and coordinated activities before each holiday.

## **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 Holocaust Remembrance Day and the Day of Prevention of Crimes Against Humanity in the Senate of the Czech Republic, held with the auspices of its President, Miloš Vystrčil, on 27 January 2022. Unfortunately, due to the culminating pandemic, the meeting was held without invited guests and was broadcast live on the Czech Television (ČT24).

### **Yom ha-Shoah**

Together with the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic and the Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Republic, Jiří Oberfalzer, we organized a meeting of Shoah survivors on 27 April on the occasion of Yom ha-Shoah in ha-gvura, Holocaust and Heroism Day according to the Israeli calendar.

We would like to thank Tereza Kotlířiková 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.









International Auschwitz

## Educational Trip to Auschwitz

The project is dedicated to the memory of Marta Kottová and Michal Salamonovič, 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 went on a three-day trip together in May, visited the State Museum and commemorated the victims of the Shoah in Birkenau. We focused on the personal family stories of the participants, and we had the opportunity to listen to the personal story of Rudolf Wittenberg, a survivor of the Terezín ghetto. We visited the old Jewish cemetery, the last synagogue in Auschwitz and met with the project coordinator of the International Youth Centre in Auschwitz, where we were staying. The project was attended by 22 members of the Teplice and Prague Jewish communities, mainly members of the so-called second generation.



## Meeting of Shoah Survivors with the Presidents of the Czech Republic and Israel

We were approached by the Office of the President of the Czech Republic to cooperate with the organization of a meeting between the survivors and the presidents during the one-day state visit of Israeli President, Yitzhak Herzog. We arranged for the participation of survivors and the logistics of the entire meeting, which took place on 11 June 2022. The presidents reserved 30 minutes of their time for a personal and very friendly meeting.









## WE MEET

### Discussion Cafés

We have been organizing the Cafés together with Irena Kalhousová since 2012. We will have three types of discussions: the Three Generations Café, I'm Jewish and I Prosper, and the Discussion Not Only for the Children of Maislovka, hosted by Petr Brod.

In April, on the occasion of the Lost Europe photography exhibition, we organized the I'm Jewish and I Prosper Café session at the Prague Creative Centre (Scout Institute), to which Karel Cudlín and Jan Dobrovský were invited.

Prior to the Jewish New Year, doctors Elen Novotová and Mikuláš Kosák, accepted an invitation to the I am Jewish and I Prosper Café session in the place called the "Background".

The Generation Café was moderated by Irena Kalhousová at the Štetl Fest festival in Brno on 3 September 2022.

In December, we prepared two discussion cafés at the Jewish Community in Prague for the Hanukkah holiday. The first debate with Bozena Steinerová was led by Petr Brod, the second by Irena Kalhousová with Dominika Weiss Hošková and Robert Fischmann. During the evening we lit the Hanukkah lights together with the Chief Provincial Rabbi, Karol E. Sidon.

We would like to thank the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for their support

### Celebrating 100th Birthday of Professor Felix Kolmer

In cooperation with the Czech Auschwitz Committee, we prepared a beautiful celebration of Professor Kolmer's 100th birthday. The celebration was accompanied by the presentation of Felix Kolmer's book: The Promise.









## **Volunteer Work at the Cemeteries**

In cooperation with the Administration of Property (Buildings and Cemeteries) of the Jewish Community in Prague, we organized a one-day volunteer workday at the Jewish cemetery in Kovanice, completing the work started in the previous year. The tombstones in the cemetery and the fence wall were completely cleaned.

Thank you to all the volunteers! We would like to thank the Foundation of the Jewish Community in Prague for their support.

## **Purim Benefit**

Due to anti-pandemic measures, we held the benefit on Purim instead of Hanukkah and combined it with the traditional celebration of the holiday. Chief Rabbi Karol E. Sidon, the Chief Rabbi, read the Megillat Ester. The Mackie Messer klezmer band and Ben-gas played to dance. The evening was conducted by Soňa Beaumont and Jiří Valeš. We have collected the donations in the total amount of CZK50,406 for the so much needed care. However, the festive evening was fundamentally marked by Russian aggression in Ukraine, with those present expressing the wish that the aggressor would soon be defeated like the evil Haman. The evening was also attended by several refugees from Ukraine.



# GRANT OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

In December 2014, the FHV concluded a long-term cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic for the implementation of a multi-year project for the provision of foundation contributions in the Renovation, Remembrance and Future programmes. From 2015 to 2019, the FHV received an annual subsidy of CZK 20 million. On 3 June 2019, the Government of the Czech Republic decided by Resolution No. 387 on further support for the FHV in the years 2020–2024 totaling CZK100 million. On 23 September 2019, an amendment was signed that extends the long-term cooperation agreement for another five years.

On the basis of the approved settlement of the subsidy from 2021, on 20 April 2022, 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 CZK 20 million for the calendar year 2022.

With a use of the financial means from the subsidy we funded all projects in the Renovation, Reminder, and Future programs (including the sub-program Our Future). Of the CZK 20 million provided, we did not spend CZK188,605 and 5 projects were not implemented. In total, there were 126 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 8th year in a row.

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

## Summary of Costs Covered by the Ministry of Culture

### Endowment Benefit

<b>Received Grant:</b>	<b>20 000 000</b>
<b>Used Funds:</b>	
<b>Endowment Benefits</b>	
Renovation Program	12 999 985
Remembrance Program	2 904 956
Future Program and Our Future Sub-Program	1 406 454
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 311 395</b>

### FHV Operational Costs

Material Consumption	80 000
Travel Expenses	13 000
Office Rental Costs	200 000
Telephone and Internet Bills	17 000
Postage Expenditures	10 000
Graphic Design and Printing Costs	90 000
Translation Services	10 000
Grantys Database Administration Costs	30 000
Salary of Employees	1 480 000
Remuneration for Contractors	70 000
Health and Social Insurance	500 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 500 000</b>

<b>Ministry of Culture 2022 Grant</b>	<b>19 811 395</b>
<b>Unused Funds Returned to MC</b>	<b>188 605</b>



The 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 20 February 2023.

### **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 2022 Project Cost Accounting in accordance with the Statement of Accounts. The total reported allowable and subsidized project costs amount to CZK 19,811,394.89. 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.

# FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDITOR'S REPORT

**The FHV's financial statement was drawn up for period from 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022.**

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). These financial means are distributed in harmony with the stated grant rules on a yearly basis. A large part has already been distributed in endowment benefits, the remaining almost CZK25,8 million is invested in the portfolios of securities under the management of the investment company Conseq Investment Management, a. s.

On 29 January 2014, the contract on the transfer and use of financial means between the FHV and the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic was terminated. All of the unused funds remain in the administration of the FHV; the funds will further be administered as FHV's own funds.

In 2022, a total of CZK21,259,000 was distributed in the 21st Call. Out of this amount, CZK17,311,000 was financed by the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic, CZK3,675 thousand was paid from the FHV's own funds. The remaining CZK273,000 was covered by the Public Collection, a private donor and a donation from the Public Benefit Society for the Support of Persons Affected by the Holocaust.

The FHV administrative costs in 2022 amounted to CZK4,222,000. Out of this sum CZK1,472,000 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)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Revenue from own funds</b>	<b>Administrative Costs</b>	<b>Endowment Benefits</b>	<b>Remaining Financial Means</b>
				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

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

<b>Financial Source</b>	<b>Opening Balance of Financial Means</b>	<b>Financial Means Acquired During the Course of the Year</b>	<b>Financial Means Used for Operational Costs and FHV'S Own Projects</b>	<b>Financial Means Used for Care Program</b>	<b>Financial Means Used for Renovation, Future and Remembrance Programs</b>	<b>Unused Financial Means/ Reimbursed Entitlements Established in Previous Years</b>	<b>Balance of Financial Means at the End of the Year</b>
Grants and Donations Not Included in The Public Collection	284	368	250	82			320
Donations from Public collection	180	191		191			180
Subsidy from the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic	18	20 000	2 500		17 311	18	189
FHV's own means	30 463	521	1 472	3 675			25 837

## Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022 (in CZK)

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Individual Movables and their Collections	51
Depreciations to Individual Movables and their Collections	-51
Other Financial Fixed Assets	22 507
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>22 507</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Provided Operational Deposits	66
Subscribers	1
Other Liabilities	55
Petty Cash Fund	24
Securities	33
Bank Accounts	1 362
Other Securities	3 156
Expected Costs	4
Expected Income	19
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>4 720</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>27 227</b>

<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>FHV's Own Sources</b>	
FHV Own Capital	1
Funds	27 287
Valuation Differences from Revaluation of Property and Liabilities	317
Account of Trading in Approval Procedure	-950
<b>Total Own Capital</b>	<b>26 655</b>
<b>Not Own Capital</b>	
Contractors	33
FHV Employees	163
Other liabilities towards employees	11
Commitments to social security and health insurance	105
Other Direct Taxes	7
Liabilities in relation to the state budget	33
Estimated Accounts Payable	68
Expected Expenses	152
<b>Total Not Own Capital</b>	<b>572</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>27 227</b>

## Profit and Loss Statement at 31 December 2022 (in thousands CZK)

<b>Income</b>	
Operating Subsidies	2 500
Received Donations (Gifts)	217
Income From Sale of Goods	35
Other Revenues	246
Income from the Sales of Stocks and Shares	17 014
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>20 012</b>
<b>Costs</b>	
Consumption of Material and Energy	133
Repair and Maintenance	4
Services (travel expenses, representation costs, repairs, other services)	1 363
Total Personnel Costs	2 523
Other Costs	199
Stocks and Shares Sold	16 740
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>20 962</b>
<b>Trading Income</b>	<b>-950</b>

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

Prepared for 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 2022, the profit and loss statement for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying financial statements, which contain a description of the material accounting methods used and other explanatory information. The details of the organization are set out in point 1. 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 2022, and costs and revenues and financial results for the year ended 31 December 2022 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 Auditors refers to the information contained in the annual report outside the financial statements and our Auditor's Report. The Board of Directors of the Organization 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. We also assess whether other information was in all important (material) aspects, prepared in accordance with the relevant legislation. 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.

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

Furthermore, we are required to state whether, based on knowledge and awareness about the Organization to which we have resolved 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 skepticism. 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 because of a 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, 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.
- To assess the appropriateness of used accounting policies, reasonableness of accounting estimates made the information in this context, the Board of Directors of the Organization 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 regarding 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 conclude 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 concern the ability of the Organization to continue as a going concern based on the Audit evidence we obtained by 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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The following annexes form an integral part of this report:

1. Balance sheet as at 31 December 2022
2. Profit and loss statement for the period 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022
3. Notes to the financial statements for the period 1 January 2022–31 December 2022

**The FHV's Board of Directors and Supervisory Board met five times in 2022 and once actively took decisions in a form of per rollam vote. The Supervisory Board of FHV had five independent meetings. The Supervisory Board members actively participate at the FHV events, they are at hand to help the FHV administration, and they work without pay.**

## **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 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". From 2015 to 2017 he was a Chairman and a CEO of the Vltava Labe Media publishing house. From March 2022 to February 2023, he was

the Government Commissioner of the Media and Disinformation Agency. He is a member of the Prague Jewish Community and a 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 Šumava. In the past, he has served as a Vice-President of the Paris-based World Association of Newspapers, a Chairman of the Publishers' Union, a Chairman of the Czech National Committee of the International Press Institute and a Vice-Chairman of the board of the Foundation for Independent Journalism. He publishes political commentaries and articles. He is married with two adult children.

### **Honorary Chairman**

#### **Professor Ing. Felix Kolmer, DrSc.**



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

## **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE SUPERVISORY BOARD**

Physics and Acoustics. Professor Kolmer was a survivor of the concentration camps in Terezín, 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 Acoustics Department, Scientific Vice-Director, and Director of the Institute. After his retirement, he worked as an advisor to the Director of the Institute. From 1962, he collaborated with the Czech Technical University, later with the Film and TV School of the Academy of Performing Arts as a teacher of Acoustics. In 1982, he was given the University title Professor. He was the author of many publications and gave lectures all over the world. In the last few years, mainly in German schools and in Christian-Jewish societies in Germany on the topic of Czech-German relations during World War II and on life in concentration camps. 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 passed away in August 2022 at the age of 100.

## Vice-Chairman

### PhDr. Tomáš Hrbek



He graduated from eleven-year secondary school in Olomouc. After his graduation exams, he worked for the Pozemní Stavby Construction Company in Prostějov,

constructing Farmakon. Later, after a period of personal hardships, he studied Czech and English at the Faculty of Arts at Palacký University in Olomouc. Till 1990, he taught at the Secondary School of Economics in Olomouc, and from 1990, he worked as the Chancellor of Palacký University, simultaneously, for a short period of time, he was teaching the history of theatre at the Faculty of Arts of Palacký University in Olomouc. From 2008 to 2010, he worked as a pensioner for the Communication Department of Palacký University. Until

2020 he was a Vice-President of the Olomouc Jewish Community, for 7 years he edited its monthly magazine Chajejnu. Dr. Hrbek is married and has two sons, one grandson and two granddaughters.

## Members

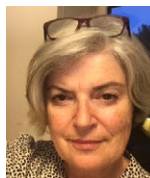
### Ing. Michal Borges



Secretary General of the Prague Jewish Community. From 1992 to the beginning of 2006, he was in charge of Matana, a.s., a company managing and developing 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.

### PhDr. Taťjana Pelíšková



A graduate of the Faculty of Arts at Masaryk University in Brno, with a major in Ethnology and the History of Art. She 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 the Deputy-Chair of the Brno Jewish Community, which she represents in the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic. She is retired and enjoys her three grandchildren.

### Ing. Jiří Čištecký



Following his graduation at the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economics in Prague he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1994), where he has been working 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 in the area of security and strategic projects. From 2019 to 2023, he was Consul General of the Czech Republic in Istanbul. Since January 2023, he has been the Chargé d'Affaires of the Czech Embassy in Moscow.

## **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 Bishops' 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 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 His Eminence, 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.**



Since 2015, he has been working as Deputy Minister of Culture for cultural heritage. Since 2020, he has been responsible for the agenda of State-Funded Institutions.

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). Since 2015, he has also been Vice-President of the Czech National Committee within this international organization. He is a member of the Czech UNESCO Commission.

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.

## SUPERVISORY BOARD

### The Chairman

#### Jiří Süß



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. Between 1996 and 2005 she was the Director of the Office of the Board for NGOs of the Czech Government. 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 had worked as a Secretary of The Government Council for NGOs seated at the Office of The Czech Government.



## EMPLOYEES

### **Mgr. Marta Malá, Th. D., Director**

She studied Judaic Studies at the Charles University; her dissertation titled „Judaism in the Terezín Ghetto“ was published in a book. Marta is 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. She has been working at the FHV since 2003.

### **Bc. Ester Karasová, Financial Manager**

Since 2004, she has been working with nonprofit organizations as an accountant, budget specialist, grant and donation administrator. She devotes most of her free time to her family. Occasionally she helps in organisations providing direct care. From December 2012 she has been working at the FHV as a financial manager with a break from 1 February 2018 – 31 May 2020, when she was on maternity leave with her son. She has a daughter, Eliška and sons Jakub, Matěj and Tommy.

### **OUR VOLUNTEERS**

We thank the volunteers who help us organize our own projects.

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## Donations from Public Collection

Date of the Acceptance of the Donation	Granted Amount in CZK	Use
<b>Allocated in the 21st Call for Proposals in 2022</b>		
19 February 2021 – 7 December 2021	150 000	Social Activation of Karlovy Vary Jewish Community
7 December 2021 – 17 February 2022	40 673	Social Activation – Olomouc Jewish Community 2022
<b>To be allocated in the 22nd Call for Proposals in 2023</b>		
17 February 2022 – 20 October 2022	100 000	Jewish Community of Liberec – Field services for clients of the Liberec Jewish Community 2023
20 October 2022 – 31 December 2022	80 436	Jewish Community in Ostrava – ADP Care Service

## Other Grants and Donations Used in 2022

Donor	Granted Amount in CZK	Use
Subsidy from the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic	17 311 395	Endowment Benefits
	2 500 000	FHV Operational Costs
Public Benefit Association to Support Holocaust Victims	50 000	Social Activation of Karlovy Vary Jewish Community
	20 000	Seminar for Social Workers
	38 321	Other Costs
	28 926	Benefit Concert
Conseq Investment	3 450	Holocaust Remembrance Day
	2 159	I am Jewish, and I prosper – Café Sessions
	1 186	Seminar for Social Workers
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee	33 600	Seminar for Jewish Lecturers
	17 920	I am Jewish, and I prosper – Café Sessions
	15 680	Seminar for Social Workers

Donor	Granted Amount in CZK	Use
The Foundation of Prague Jewish Community	10 000	Volunteer Work at the Jewish Cemetery
Other	79 096	the FHV Event
	32 300	Endowment Benefits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20 144 033</b>	

#### Other Resources Obtained that Will be Used in the Future

Donor	Granted Amount in CZK	Use
Conseq Investment	126 489	FHV's Own Projects
Other	110 000	Foundation Contributions, FHV's Own Projects
Prague Jewish Community	83 634	FHV Endowment Benefits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>320 123</b>	



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