



# Holocaust Survivors Fund

Recent studies reveal that 38,400 Holocaust survivors reside in the United States, with over 30% living near poverty. South Florida has the 3rd largest population of Holocaust Survivors in the United States, with 1,500 Survivors living in Broward County alone.

These individuals are among our most vulnerable populations, facing urgent and pressing needs, confronting the horrific prospects of homelessness, loss of utilities, or the inability to afford critical health care.

In addition to struggling with the normal infirmities of aging and horrific memories, 30% of Holocaust Survivors are impoverished, struggling to meet the necessities of life. Most are widowed, many have outlived families and lack any local help.

In partnership with Goodman Jewish Family Services, your support becomes a lifeline for Holocaust Survivors in Broward County. Together, we can ensure that these Survivors live with the comfort and dignity they deserve. And, every gift to the Holocaust Survivor Fund is matched, amplifying its impact.

Here in Broward County, we are committed to providing the help that our Survivors need, and your generosity has made a profound impact:

**900+** Broward Survivors currently receive case management and other critical assistance through the Jewish Federation's partner, Goodman Jewish Family Services (GJFS), including assistance applying for reparations, assistance with transportation, and financial assistance to prevent evictions and loss of utilities.

**300+** receive home care (nursing, healthcare, or housekeeping assistance) through Jewish Family Home Care.

**250** receive monthly "gift cards" to help with food costs through GJFS.

**150** receive food from one of 3 Federation-supported food pantries or home-delivered meals through Federation's Nourish NOW program.

**25** isolated Survivors receive holiday gift packages and 10 receive regular volunteer visits through Federation partner, Sunshine Circle.

Your support for these survivors ensures they live their remaining years with dignity and care. Thank you for making a difference.

For more information on how your gift can make a difference in the lives of Broward Holocaust Survivors, contact Judy Levenson at [JLevenson@JewishBroward.org](mailto:JLevenson@JewishBroward.org).



## Eva's Story

Eva was born in Czechoslovakia on February 26, 1926. Shortly after her 18th birthday, the Germans invaded Budapest in March 1944. Tragically, her parents were murdered, and she was taken to the Budapest Ghetto, where she worked in the kitchen and on the railroad until liberation.

After the war, Eva met her husband and they immigrated to Detroit, Michigan, where they raised two sons. Later, she and her husband moved to Hallandale Beach. Since 2011, Eva has been a beloved member of the Holocaust Survivor Program at Goodman Jewish Family Services of Broward County, receiving support and care, especially much-needed assistance with home care.



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