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Remembering the Past, Honouring the Memory, Shaping the Future

GUARDIAN OF THE MEMORY

There were **6 million Jewish victims** of the Holocaust; among them **1.5 million were children**. These are statistics often impossible to comprehend. Some of these individuals had no members of their family left to remember them. Some families now do not know the names of all their family members who died. It is our moral aim and obligation to keep the memory alive of every one of the Jewish victims of the Shoah, and to remember each victim as a human being with a name and unique personal story.

Guardian of the Memory aims to ensure that every Jewish victim has a memorial candle lit in their honour on Yom HaShoah, 27th Nissan. This year the English date of Yom HaShoah is Sunday 27th April 2014, and we will be lighting memorial candles in memory of the victims on Saturday night, 26th April 2014.

We urge you to become a Guardian of the Memory of one individual who was lost while the world remained silent. To learn more about this worthwhile project please visit our website www.guardianofthememory.org or www.facebook.com/guardianofthememory. Also, for more information on the background of different victims of the Shoah, please visit The Shoah Victims' Names Recovery Project on the Yad Vashem website, which has identified over 4 million names of Shoah victims, documented in the Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names.



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