

# THE FLORIDA HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

## Case Statement

*“When Anti-Semitism rises, both in expression and in action, other evils, universal and destructive, invariably follow. So when Anti-Semitism rises, all people - Jews and Gentiles, whites and blacks, people of all races and religions - should be alert and should do all they can to avert its consequences.” - Professor Walter Reich*

The mission of the Florida Holocaust Museum to use education to help prevent future genocides is now more important and urgent than ever. These past years have produced some of the ugliest, vilest anti-Semitic and racially-charged incidents since the Holocaust. All of the suffering and loss that happened during the Holocaust is meaningless if we do not understand what took place and act to insure that it will never happen again.

Since The Florida Holocaust Museum was founded in 1989, its focus has been to tell the unforgettable story of millions who suffered or died during the Holocaust through the personal testimonies, official documentation, photographs and artifacts of individuals. These individual narratives provide the springboard to contemplate the global consequences of the Holocaust, to celebrate the tenacity of the Survivors, and to examine the motives of those who stood up, spoke out and took action in the face of great personal risk.

Their stories encourage our visitors to reflect on their own choices, individual responsibilities, and the importance of recognizing and maintaining one’s core values during demanding situations.

In 1994, the Museum successfully sponsored legislation which mandated Holocaust education in Florida public schools, reflecting our strong belief that educating about the inherent worth and dignity of all races and creeds is vital to creating a better future for all. The future lies in the hands of our children and grandchildren.

Our Legacy donors are people like you, who want a future in which peace and harmony are realities in our neighborhoods, in our nation, and in our world.

Your legacy gift ensures that the Museum will be dedicated to teaching members of all races and cultures to recognize the inherent worth and dignity of human life in order to prevent future genocides. You will equip the next generations with tangible tools to combat injustice ensuring that they will be poised to challenge and educate those who promote hatred and intolerance.

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