

A Message for Bnai Mitzvah Students and Families

Thank you for accepting the invitation to participate in Remember Us. By this simple act children lost in the Shoah are now remembered, one child at a time. To date more than 13,000 children in over 500 congregations worldwide have chosen to participate.

This is a sacred responsibility, and the name that you have received is given only to you. Please honor the name and memory. **We ask that you immediately register the name that you have received by going online to www.remember-us.org.** Click on the box "To request or register a name" and complete the form. The information that you provide allows Remember Us to keep a record of names given to bnai mitzvah students and send you additional program information.

Some important things to know about participation in Remember Us:

- Each bar/bat mitzvah participant chooses to remember their child in a way that is meaningful to them personally. The Remember Us website has ideas and suggestions. We encourage you to speak to the clergy and educators preparing your child for bar/bat mitzvah, as well.
- The program does not require any additional time commitment
- There is no cost to families or synagogues to participate. The program is supported by voluntary donations, as well as contributions from individuals, synagogues and foundations.

The Remember Us website also includes program material and information that will enhance your participation in the project. This includes:

- Student information, including how to research information about a child and learn more about the Holocaust, and suggestions for ways to honor and remember a child
- Parent resources, including order forms for personalized participation certificates and brochures
- Newsletters, articles and information about Remember Us
- Online donation form

If you have questions or would like to speak to a member of the Remember Us staff, please contact us.

Paula Simon, Executive Director, 414-322-0429 or paula@remember-us.org
Elly Cohen, Project Administrator, Phone: 415-265-9801 or elly@remember-us.org