

Remember Us The Holocaust Bnai Mitzvah Project

Dear Remember Us Participating Congregation,

Your continuing support of Remember Us has contributed to our remarkable growth. To date, more than 13,000 students in 500 congregations worldwide have participated in the program. Thank you for your commitment and involvement. *As we approach the beginning of the school and program year, we encourage you to renew your congregation's participation and request materials for your bnai mitzvah students.*

We are excited to have two options for congregations to distribute program information. Our goal is to reduce the quantity of printed material that we are sending to congregations and rely more extensively on our website <u>www.remember-us.org</u> for names requests and program materials.

As in the past, congregation's can order Memorial Sheets in quantity for distribution to bnai mitzvah students. New this year, congregations can choose to distribute a one-page overview of Remember Us and have bnai mitzvah students and their families request a name online. To access the online order form, click here: <u>http://www.remember-us.org/participating-congregation-program-material-request-form.shtml</u>. We encourage you to select the option that best meets your congregation needs.

Congregations Distribute Memorial Sheets with Remembered Child's Name

Remember Us will provide Memorial Sheets with children's names in any quantity requested for congregation distribution. The Memorial Sheet will direct students and their families to the Remember Us website to register the name they receive and access additional program information.

This option facilitates participation by allowing clergy/educators to provide the memorial sheet directly to a student and/or family rather than relying on them to take the initiative of requesting one. It limits the participant's option to make special requests.

Online Individual Requests for Remembered Child's Name

Remember Us will provide congregation's with a one-page overview of the program that will direct students and families to the Remember Us website to request a name. Bnai Mitzvah students and families then receive the Memorial Sheet directly from Remember Us.

This option allows for special requests (a specific name, twins, geographic preference, etc) as well as eliminates the need for the congregation to distribute memorial sheets. It requires more initiative on the part of the student and family.

Please complete the request form indicating how you would like to receive material this year. You can also email or call us with your requests. As always, we are available to answer your questions or special requests.

Again, thank you for your commitment to this sacred and important responsibility.

Shalom u'vracha,

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