

UNITED TO BE A LIGHT

# Each name matters!

**The reading of the names of the victims on Yom HaShoah has a special meaning in the Jewish culture.** It is a statement against the attempt of Nazi Germany to rob the Jewish people of their identity and to regard them as mere numbers. **The reading of the names of the victims acknowledges every individual** as a valuable person with a distinct name and a unique identity which one consciously remembers.

Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center in Jerusalem, **has been collecting names and biographical data about all victims of the Shoah** on Pages of Testimonies since its founding. To date the Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names includes 4.8 million names – there remains some 1.5 million unidentified victims.

The cost of collecting, processing and archiving each name is approximately €10.

**Your donation supports Yad Vashem's important work and helps ensure that each and every victim will always be remembered!**

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