

THE FOUNDATION FOR HOLOCAUST VICTIMS



ANNUAL REPORT 2010



Purim is the most carnivalesque of Jewish holidays. It is a day when the norms are subverted and reversed, to commemorate the reversal of fortune recorded in the Book of Esther. Purim is celebrated with drinking, dressing up, and satirical performances, all recalling the evil decrees of Haman that were ultimately overturned thanks to the wisdom of the beautiful Queen of Esther, and her uncle Mordechai.



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FOREWORDS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear all,

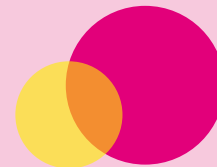
we are now standing on the threshold of a second decennary of the fund's operations. By now, many of you have become accustomed to learning about the key points of our past year's work from the following pages. In our annual report, we inform you about the projects we support and we draw your attention to the most interesting ones. As usual, I wish to accompany these with a few personal thoughts.

In the past 20 years, our society has been widely discussing the topics of responsibility, fairness, reliability; in other words, the issue of goodwill. We are well aware of the fact that goodwill is hard to gain and easy to lose. This is true also about charitable and public services. Charitable funds and non-governmental institutions might even have to struggle harder to maintain their goodwill. I hope we have been doing a good job in this respect.

This past year brought several tangible moments that fill us with happiness and satisfaction. We were immensely pleased that we were addressed by Mr. David Thoma, with his idea to finance a trip to Israel for Shoa victims who have never been to the Holy Land before. It is a challenge to organize a trip for a group of 80-year-olds, but thanks to our patient co-workers, we managed to do that and the trip meant a life-time experience for those that took part in it. Similarly, the Prague Jewish community decided to entrust us with the task of distributing a part of the patrimony it gained according to the fund's grant rules. Undoubtedly, this is a substantial manifest of trust in the fund. This year, we were blessed with several bright moments of this kind. One of them was the annual beneficiary concert, with its homely atmosphere that is so exemplary for events organized by the fund.

I wish to thank all our donors, partners and employees, and to also express my personal belief that in the future we will manage to help all who need us, in accordance with our mission statement.

Michal Borges



MISSION STATEMENT

WE MITIGATE THE INJUSTICES OF THE PAST, WE SUPPORT THE FUTURE

On 31st July 2010, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the fund

WE SUPPORT

- social, health and psychological care for Holocaust victims
- educational and remembrance of the Holocaust project
- restoration of Jewish sites in Bohemia and Moravia
- Jewish education and the development of Jewish communities

WE PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- for Jewish communities staff and employees of partner organizations

WE CO-ORGANISE

- the annual event on the occasion of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, during which Holocaust survivors and representatives of the Czech Parliament and Senate meet (27th January)
- the public reading of the names of holocaust victims on Náměstí Míru in Prague (27th Nisan)

WE FUNDRAISE

- for projects in our programmes CARE, REMEMBRANCE, FUTURE and RENOVATION
- for our own projects

WE INFORM

- about our activities at www.fondholocaust.cz
- through our Facebook site
- quarterly in our InfoBulletin

WE ARE A MEMBER OF

the Association of Foundations of Donors Forum (www.donorsforum.cz/asociace-nadacnich-fondu) and Internationales Auschwitz Komitee (www.auschwitz.info).

OUR HISTORY

The Foundation for Holocaust Victims was established on 31st July 2000 by the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic on the basis of the recommendations of the Joint Working Committee Focusing on Mitigating Some Property Injustices to Holocaust Victims. The Joint Working Committee was established on the basis of the resolutions of the Washington Conference on the Property of Holocaust Victims (1998) by Dr. Pavel Rychetsky, the Deputy Prime Minister at that time. The Committee, under the leadership of Dr. Pavel Rychetsky, focused on the studies of the history of the Nazi persecutions of the Jews, and specifically the racial persecution of immovable property within the territory of the Czech Republic. The Committee presented proposals to the government, which would enable the mitigation of some property injustices to Holocaust victims or their descendants.

The Committee also initiated the approval of Law No. 212/2000 Coll. The Czech Parliament approved this Law On Mitigating Some Property Injustices Caused by the Holocaust on 20th June 2000. Based on this resolution, the Chamber of Deputies and the Czech Parliament made a decision, on 15th September 2000, to transfer funds amounting to CZK 300 million over to the Foundation for the Holocaust Victims.

In the period of 2001 to 2005, we administered the Compensation Programme. With a total amount of CZK 100 million, we compensated people who, as a result of racial persecution during the occupation of today's Czech Republic by Nazi Germany, had been deprived of their immovable property, and whose property was not returned to them according to valid restitution regulations, foreign claims settlements, or other forms of compensation.



PRINCIPAL EVENTS IN 2010

27 January 2010 Ceremonial Commemorative Event in the Czech Senate

This event on which the Shoa survivors traditionally meet on the premises of the Czech Senate under the patronage of its president, Dr. Premysl Sobotka, was organized by the FHV and the Federation of Jewish Communities of the Czech Republic. The function was also attended by Jan Fischer, the prime minister at that time, representatives of the government, ambassadors, and representatives of the Jewish and Roma organizations. The speeches were addressed by Premysl Sobotka, Felix Kolmer, Karel Holomek, Jiri Danicek and Jan Fiskaer, who concluded with the following words: "The Holocaust was pure evil. Holocaust IS pure evil. However, it was possible to prevent it. It IS possible to prevent it. Despite all its breathtakingly devilish perfectness and inhuman haughtiness, the new appearance of evil is always dependent on imperfect and lowly human beings. On human beings. Because humans were fascinated by evil in one instance, we got close to hell, much closer than we ever managed to get to heaven even in thousands of years. But it was our will that drew us to destruction. Our indifference, that paralysed us and prevented us from searching for refuge. Our responsibility, our blame. Nothing but our responsibility and our blame. Back then, as well as today. Forever. For behold, we have a soul. We have freedom. Let us use these gifts and let us prevent evil from rising again. It is our duty because of the Shoa victims. It is our duty because of our children."

24 January 2010 Jewish traditions I

"Jewish customs and traditions" – this was the topic of a seminar we organised on the premises of the Prague Jewish community for the staff of Jewish communities and partner organisations. The participants of the seminar were welcomed by the chief rabbi Karol Sidon. The lectures included the topics of Jewish holidays (Tereza Gafna Vanova), kosher food (Irena Svabova) and Jewish rites of passage (Chaim Koci). The seminar was attended by over 60 participants.

11 April 2010 Yom ha-Shoa

The 4th year of the Namesti Miru public reading of the names of Shoa victims was traditionally co-organised by the FHV and The Institute of Terezin Initiative. The public commemoration event was attended by several hundreds of people. The names were read by Shoa survivors and public figures, such as Tana Fischeroval, Marta Kubisova, senator Tomas Topfer, Milan Hein - director of the Ungelt theatre, Jana Cernochova – a former mayor of Prague 2, representatives of the Jewish and Roma communities, and many others. The students of the Lauder Jewish Day School presented their project entitled "Justice in the times of Injustice" during the event.

1 July 2010 Calls for proposals within the CARE, REMEMBRANCE, FUTURE and RENOVATION Programmes

We announced the 10th call for proposals for support of projects within all our programmes. The deadline for proposals was set for 17 September 2010.

1 September 2010 Seminar for applicants

We organized a seminar for the FHV grant applicants in all our programmes.



6 September 2010 Jewish traditions II

Following a massive interest in our first seminar on the topic, we organised a sequel. The welcoming note was addressed by rabbi Sidon. Chaim Koci presented a follow up on his first lecture on Jewish rites of passage, Ales Koukal lectured, on the premises of the High synagogue, about the topic of Synagogue, and Pnina Rubesch presented a lecture on The Land of Israel in the eyes of the Jewish tradition.

27 – 31 October 2010 Eleven Shoa survivors in Israel for the first time

A donor, David Thoma, sponsored the first visit to Israel for eleven Shoa survivors, and two nurses, from the Ostrava Tikvah Home Care Centre. The group stayed in the centre of Jerusalem and toured the Old Town, Yad Vashem Memorial, Masadah and the Dead Sea. The FHV helped with the logistics of the tour.

29 – 31 October Board meeting of Internationales Auschwitz Komitee (IAK)

Forty representatives from twelve countries met during the Board meeting of IAK in Berlin. The IAK board, headed by its president Noah Flug, discussed their work and activities. The deputy director of the State museum of Auschwitz talked about the plans for their exhibition renewal. Other participants presented reports of the activities of their organisations. The Czech Republic was represented by Asaf Auerbach (Czech Auschwitz Committee), Jiri Cistecky (European Shoah Legacy Institut) and Marta Mala (FHV). The Board was received by the President of Germany, Christian Wulff.

7 November 2010 International Day of Jewish Studies

Lauder Schools of Prague and the FHV co-organised a day of study for adults and children. The adults had a chance to listen to lectures of Chief Rabbi Karol Sidon, rabbi Menachem HaKohen and rabbi Dushinsky. Children took part in a programme that was prepared for them by the Chinuch organisation and the Gan Jehuda kindergarten. The event was attended by 40 adults and 30 children.

18 November 2010 Allocation of grants for 2011

The FHV Board of Directors allocated grants for the projects implemented in 2011. The fund supported 77 projects with a total sum of 15 million CZK.

23 November 2010 Benefit concert

The 5th benefit concert was held in the Roxy Club, Prague. The concert was launched by the cellist duo Dominika a Jiří Hoškovi, who were followed by the Pressburger Klezmer Band with a series of traditional Jewish songs, and by Iby & Chipsy Empire with a mix of Roma music. The evening was moderated by Ester Janeckova. The visitors had the chance to taste quality coffee, special home-made sandwiches and selection of kosher wines from the partner organisations Mamacoffee, Polevkarna and Ceske vinarstvi Chramce.

The fund managed to raise 38,368 CZK during the concert and wishes to thank all partners and donors - Sdruzeni pro uesteckou synagogu a hrbitov, Conseq, AST Kosher food, the Israeli Embassy in Prague, Radio 1, the Federation of Jewish Communities, and all concert visitors.

GRANT PROGRAMMES

CARE | REMEMBRANCE | RENOVATION | FUTURE

On the bases of the decision of the FHV Board of Directors, the Fund distributed endowments in the total of 14,997,177 CZK in 2010.

In July, we announced the 10th call for grant proposals in our programmes Care, Remembrance, Renovation and Future. In November, the Board of Directors granted 15 million CZK for projects that shall be realised in 2011.

Rules for Endowment Benefits Distribution

In terms of the distribution of endowment benefits, the Foundation for Holocaust Victims (FHV) prioritizes organizations associated within the Federation of Jewish Communities (FJC) in the Czech Republic, followed by civic societies, public beneficial organizations, institutions established by church, public service institutions, and allowance organizations registered within the Czech Republic. The call for proposals is announced once a year, usually in July, and the deadline for projects is September. We support the projects for the following calendar year.

The projects shall be carried out within the territory of the Czech Republic. Our priority is to support projects with multiple sources of financing and a minimal share of their own or other resources to the amount of 10%, in the case of allowance organizations the minimum share is 50%, and in the case of legal entities for the purpose of business, the minimum share is 80%. Within the Care and Renovation Programmes, the maximum amount to apply for is not stated. The maximum amount of endowment benefit for the projects within the Future and Remembrance Programmes is CZK 50,000, excluding the anti-Semitism and vandalism projects. The applications shall be supplied on relevant forms, which are available on the FHV website.

The applications will be evaluated by the respective grant committee nominated by the FHV Board of Directors, and foundation benefits will be granted on the basis of the FHV Board of Directors recommendation. To obtain the foundation benefit there is no legal claim. The results of the public tender will be published on the FHV website and all applicants will be informed in writing. Successful applicants will be awarded the endowment benefit and will sign a contract with the FHV. The contract enables the verification of the use of the foundation benefit, and also, in certain cases (violation of contractual conditions), its return. The supported organizations shall present the FHV with continuous and final reports on the projects, as well as the reports on the budget. The FHV actively participates in the supported projects and informs about the projects on its web site and through the fund's info bulletin.



CARE PROGRAMME



Within the Care programme, we support projects focusing on professional social, health and psychological care for Shoa survivors. At present we also support care for the needy from the second generation. The Care Programme has been a priority of FHV for many years.

Through support of a range of services and care, we aim to increase the quality of life of Shoa survivors in their senior age. We support home care, personal assistance, psychological help, residential care, day-care centres of Jewish communities, social care fieldwork, social counselling, health care, ergo-therapy, psychotherapy, physiotherapy, rehabilitation, medical care, staff on call to the clients, and activity programmes.

In 2010, we supported 16 out of 17 project applications with a total sum of 6 million CZK. Financial means to support these projects will be paid in 2011.

AWARDED GRANTS OVERVIEW

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Betanie – Christian Aid	Betanie – Residential Care	500,000
Sue Ryder Home	Sue Ryder Home – Residential Care for Shoa Survivors	220,000
Hradec Kralove Regional Charity	Dignified Old Age – Charity Care of the Regional Charity of Hradec Kralove	80,000
Rafael Institut	Support of the Therapeutic Centre	150,000
Brno Jewish Community	Dignified Old Age for the Holocaust Survivors – JAS Home Care Agency	850,000
Decin Jewish Community	Jewish Community Provision of Social Health Care Paying Special Respect to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	200,000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Social and Health Care for Elderly Community Members with Special Respect to Holocaust Survivors	150,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Social Care Fieldwork for the Needy Members of the Liberec Community	174,400
Olomouc Jewish Community	Project IV. of Social Centre for the Olomouc Jewish Community Holocaust Survivors and Second Generation	200,000
Plzen Jewish Community	Social Advisory Services	77,400
Teplice Jewish Community	Professional Social Advisory Services and Social Health Care Paying Special Respect to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	200,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	“Tikvah” Home Care Agency – Social Services Provider with Special Attention to Holocaust Survivors	750,000
Prague Jewish Community	Social-Activation Services and Care for Senior Citizens, People with Special Needs	468,200
Prague Jewish Community	Hagibor Home	1,100,000
Prague Jewish Community	Ezra – Complex Home Care – Social and Health Care for Senior Citizens with Special Attention to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	800,000
Living Memory	Specific Advisory Services Dealing with the Possibility to Obtain Pension for the Work in Nazi Ghettos in WWII	80,000
TOTAL		6,000,000

In 2010, 20 projects were supported within the CARE Programme with the total sum of 6,079,809 CZK.

<i>Beneficiary</i>	<i>Project name</i>	<i>Granted amount (CZK)</i>
Plzen Jewish Community	Social Advisory Services	100,000
Sue Ryder Home	Sue Ryder Home – Residential Care for Shoa Survivors	250,000
Betanie – Christian Aid	Betanie – Residential Care	350,000
Ostarva Jewish Community	“Tikvah” Home Care Agency – Social Services Provider with Special Attention to Holocaust Survivors	750,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Professional Social Advisory Services and Social Health Care Paying Special Respect to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	200,000
Brno Jewish Community	Dignified Old Age for the Holocaust Survivors – JAS Home Care Agency	850,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Project III. of Social Centre for the Olomouc Jewish Community Holocaust Survivors and Second Generation	250,000
Hradec Kralove Regional Charity	Dignified Old Age - Charity Care of the Regional Charity of Hradec Kralove	80,000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Social and Health Care for Elderly Community Members with Special Respect to Holocaust Survivors	150,000
Diaconia of the the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren – Rymarov centre	Old Age Home in Dolni Moravice – Residential Care Paying Special Respect to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	100,000
Organization of the liberated political prisoners and the bereaved	Informing the Foreign members of the Organization about the possibility to receive a one-time indemnity	19,000
Decin Jewish Community	Jewish Community Provision of Social Health Care Paying Special Respect to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	200,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Social Care Fieldwork for the Needy Members of the Liberec Community	172,800
Prague Jewish Community	Ezra – Complex Home Care – Social and Health Care for Senior Citizens with Special Attention to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	750,000
Prague Jewish Community	Social-Activation Services and Care for Senior Citizens, People with Special Needs	300,000
Prague Jewish Community	Home Care	250,000
Prague Jewish Community	Hagibor Home	1,110,380
Prague Christian Charity	Help with providing home care to Holocaust Survivors	19,809
Rafael Institute	Support of the Therapeutic Centre	150,000
Federation of Jewish Communities	Work Team of Social Workers from Non-Prague Jewish Communities	27,820
TOTAL		6,079,809



About a long-term supported project

Social care centre of the Prague Jewish Community

Social-Activation services of the Social Care Centre of the Prague Jewish Community is one of the FHV's long-term supported projects. Currently, the centre works with 240 clients. The centre helps mainly those community members that are in a difficult health or personal situation. It works with Holocaust survivors and it aims to provide inter-generational dialogue. It supports care in the home environment and it helps to prevent social exclusion.

The centre offers social advisory, the helpline Dusiach, medication and medical aids subsidy from the Claims Conference Medical Fund, Health Club, the distribution of kosher food, social activities such as holiday celebrations, recreational stays or children summer camps. One of the integral parts of the centre's work is the health care in the Charles Jordan Home. The facility includes 28 small apartments, a community room and a gym. The clients of the Home are granted daily care, they can take part in ergo-therapy and social and cultural activities.

"Exercise and trips – this is our life. We like to travel together. We keep looking for new places and sights we have not seen yet, and we are looking forward to meeting new people and indeed, each other too."
Clients of the "Health Club"

"The lunches from the Shalom restaurant are tasty and they come in large portions. The lunches from Hagibor follow stricter dietary laws and they help us keep slim. I am always happy to see the smile of the lady that brings them over to my house." Clients of a kosher food delivery

A resident of the Charles Jordan Home says: *"In our Home, there is a very nice social worker and great nurses. The mutual relationships amongst the residents are very friendly. When I feel lonely, there is always someone to turn to. Most of us have known each other for a long time, and many of us share a similar personal history."*



REMEMBRANCE PROGRAMME

In this programme we support projects that help to remember the Jewish and Roma Holocaust victims in a dignified way. In addition, we support educational activities, mainly those targeted at young people – students of elementary schools and high schools – who are only starting to shape their opinions and images of the Holocaust. Among others, we also finance publications, memorial plaques and memorials, social events, documents and exhibitions, meetings with students, workshops, research work, etc.

In 2010, we received 36 grant proposals, out of which we supported 28. The total amount of granted support in 2011 equals 503,000 CZK. Financial means to support these projects will be paid in 2011.

AWARDED GRANTS OVERVIEW

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount (CZK)
Boni Pueri	Music Against Violence – The Brundibar Opera	10,000
Diagnostic Institute Dobrichovice	Holocaust Remembrance Programme for Children from the Diagnostic Institute	15,000
Continuo Theatre	Theatre Performance “Victim”	10,000
Feste Theatre	“Cestne pre Ladz” Theatre Performance	20,000
Lauder Jewish Day School	Publishing of a Book About the History of the School Building	15,000
M77	Interactive Remembrance Monument	10,000
International Christian Embassy in Jerusalem	The Light of Memory	10,000
Fund for the Czech Army	Extension and Multimedia Presentation of the Holocaust Exhibition in the Rokycany Area	10,000
Triada Publishing House	Josef Serinek / Jan Tesar: Czech Gypsy Rhapsody	20,000
National Institute for Further Education	International Brandenburg-Czech Seminar	15,000
Kosova Hora Synagogue	Synagogue Exhibition	15,000
Terezin Memorial	„Memorial Mapping”	20,000
Space for Memory	Through the Jewish Quarter	10,000
Respect and Tolerance	Otta Wolf Diary – His Family History (DVD presentation and commemoration brass)	25,000
Romano džaniben	Roma History in Schools – 2011	20,000
History Group “Auschwitz”	Travelling Exhibition “Sights of Suffering, Death and Heroism”	35,000
Ustek Synagogue and Cemetery Organisation	Cultural Programme in Ustek Synagogue in 2011	20,000
Serpens	Looking for a Monster (Theatre Performance)	15,000
Organisation of the Jewish Soldiers and Resistance Members	Exhibition “Jews in Fight and Resistance”	10,000
Stolpersteine CZ	Stolpersteine 2011/Stones of the Vanished	40,000
Terezin Initiative	Student Field trips to the Terezin Memorial	50,000
Three Gates	...with Love 2011	15,000
Committee for the Redress of Roma Holocaust	Remembrance Event at the Site of the Former Roma Concentration Camp in Lety u Pisku (13th May 2011)	15,000

<i>Beneficiary</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Granted Amount (CZK)</i>
Polnicka Elementary and High School	The Remorse of Humanity	7,100
Liberec Jewish Community	Creation of Language Mutations for the Information Server of the Liberec Shoa Memorial	9,900
Olomouc Jewish Community	Digital Database of the Pre-WWII Jewish Inhabitants of Olomouc	20,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Tradition, Customs and Holocaust	15,000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Jewish Memory in the 20th Century	25,000
TOTAL		502,000

LIST OF REALIZED COSTS IN THE SUPPORTED PROJECTS IN 2010

<i>Beneficiary</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Granted Amount (CZK)</i>
Ostrava Jewish Community	70th Anniversary of the Transport of Jewish Men to the Concentration Camp Nad Sanem	10,000
Jewish museum in Prague	Transports of the Protectorate Jews Eastwards 1941-42 – 3rd Part of the Exhibition “Since That Time I Believe in Fate.	20,000
People in Need	Te na del o Del!	10,000
Depressive Children Long for Money	The Hunters and the Cannibals	15,000
Organisation of Released Political Prisoner and Bereaved	APEL Magazine	- 504
Three gates	... with Love 2010	15,000
Terezin Initiative	Educational Field trips of Czech Students to Terezin	50,000
Hadasa Tabor	Publication – Forgotten Camp – History of the Forgotten Neighbours	15,000
Centre of Common Activities of The Academy of Sciences in the Czech Republic	Rosetta Loy: My Jewish Neighbours, Memory edition	30,000
Word 21	Exhibition: WWII Roma Genocide	25,000
Historic Group Auschwitz	Travelling Exhibition: “Sites of Suffering, Death and Heroism”	40,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Documentary Film: The House with a Green Roof. History and Renewing of the Jewish Community in Liberec, Remembrance of the Jewish Citizens of Liberec	40,000
Brno Jewish Community	Commemoration Brass “In remembrance of the Students, Teachers of this High School that were murdered during the Nazi occupation in 1939-1945” in Jihlava	21,000
Prague Jewish Community	Calendar of Prague Community 5771	10,000
Jewish museum in Prague	Transports of Protectorate Jews to the East in 1941 - 1942 „Since That Time I Believe in Fate...” 3rd part of the exhibition “Transports of protectorate Jews to Byelorussia in 1941 – 1942”	20,000
Museum of Romany Culture	Educational Seminars about Roma Holocaust for Students and Teachers	14,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Holocaust Education in Schools and Prisons	30,000
Committee for the Redress of Roma Holocaust	Remembrance Event at the Site of the Former Roma Concentration Camp in Lety u Pisku (13th May 2010)	20,000
Elsa Brno	International Conference Holocaust & War Crime Prosecution	25,000
The Jewish soldier and Sdružení židovských vojáků a odbojářů v Praze	The Exhibition: “Jews in Fight and Resistance”	20,000
OLAM – Judaica Organisation	The Week of Jewish Culture” – 10th year	30 000
TOTAL		459,496

In 2010, 20 projects were supported within the REMEMBRANCE Programme, with the total sum of 459,496 CZK. A part of one grant was returned to the FHV.



On a Long-Term Supported Project

Student Field trips to the Terezin Memorial organized by the Terezin Initiative

The FHV has been supporting this project continuously since the year the fund was established. We rank highly the importance of these interactive workshops that take place in a location so central to the Czech Holocaust history.

The Terezin Initiative has been organizing and co-financing the student field trips to Terezin for 12 years. The original idea to bring more students to Terezin dates back to 1998. At that time, the site was hardly visited. The idea turned out well, and the number of young visitors is growing every year. The Terezin Initiative, thanks to financial grants of FHV, Czech Ministry of Education and the Claims Conference, can reimburse the students for their travelling costs to Terezin.

The students get the chance to learn about the history of Terezin during the Holocaust. The programme aims to work with students' stereotypes, to prevent xenophobia and Holocaust denial. The programme itself is provided by the Educational Centre in the Terezin Museum. The groups of students first listen to a lecture about Judaism, Holocaust and the history of the Terezin ghetto. After that, they go on a guided tour to the ghetto museum, they visit the most important parts of the ghetto and also go to the Small Fortress. They also watch a documentary film.

As a part of the programme, mainly during longer seminars, students and visitors have a chance to meet Holocaust survivors. These encounters are invaluable for the students, as they can listen to the personal histories of the survivors. The Terezin Initiative also offers workshops on a wide range of topics, e.g. "contemporary Anti-Semitism and Holocaust Denial" or "Bystander Effect." Students individually work on various topics and present their work at the end of the workshop.

RENOVATION PROGRAMME



We support the reconstruction, renovation and preservation of Jewish monuments damaged by long-term neglect, amateur renovation practices and construction alterations or vandalism. The goal of our support is to return the monument to its original state, capturing the maximum of the architectural and artistic features, whilst at the same time accepting the possibilities of its new use.

We finance reconstructions of synagogues, cemeteries, tombstones and cemetery houses, ceremonial halls, Chevra Kadisha Buildings and houses of rabbis. We awarded grants for 20 projects to a total sum amounting 7,750,000 CZK. Financial means to support these projects will be paid in 2011.

AWARDED GRANTS OVERVIEW

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount (CZK)
Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Long-term Project of Gradual Reconstruction, Renewal and Maintenance of Jewish Monuments possessed by the FJC and located in the Czech Republic	5,597,500
Museum and community centre in Volyne	And the Sun of Justice Shall Shine Upon You... Restoration of a Vitrage in the Volyne Synagogue	12,250
Czechoslovak Hissite Church – Peruc Community	Reconstruction of the Jewish Cemetery in Hrivce – 1st part	100,000
Respect and Tolerance	Lostice Synagogue – Repairs – 4th part	200,000
Organization for the Ustek Synagogue and Cemetery	Revitalisation of the Jewish Cemetery in Ustek	150,000
Brno Jewish Community	Maintenance of the Jewish Cemetery	100,000
Brno Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Tombstones on the Jewish Cemetery in Boskovice – 5th part	150,000
Brno Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Jewish Cemetery in Ivancice	150,000
Decin Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Jewish Cemetery in Ceska Lipa – 2nd part	20,000
Decin Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Electric Wiring in the Synagogue – 2nd part	100,000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Tombstones in the Jewish Cemetery in Karlovy Vary	100,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Cemetery Wall – 2nd part	100,000
Plzen Jewish Community	Jewish Plzen 2015 - part 2011	350,250
Teplice Jewish Community	Jewish Cemetery in Most-Sous –next part of the reconstruction	50,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Jewish Cemetery in Zatec – 3rd part	150,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Footpaths in the Cemetery	50,000
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Ceremonial Hall in the Cemetery in Jindrichuv Hradec	120,000
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Ceremonial Hall in the Jewish Cemetery in Hradec Kralove-Pouchov	100,000
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Cemetery Wall in Hroubovice	100,000
Prague Jewish Museum	A Partial Reconstruction of Tumbstones of Mordechai Maisel, Efraima Shalomo Luncic and Three Tombstones close to the Wall of the Klaus Synagogue	50,000
TOTAL		7,750,000

In 2010, 16 projects were supported within the RENOVATION. A part of the financial means from last year's call for grant was returned to the FHV. The total sum paid to the supported projects was 7,499,382 CZK.

<i>Beneficiary</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Granted Amount (CZK)</i>
Plzen Jewish Community	Repairs In the Great Synagogue	-618
Prague Jewish Community	Renovation of Tombstones in Cemetery in Libochovice	150,000
Prague Jewish Community	Renovation of Tombstones in Cemetery in Veselice	50,000
Prague Jewish Community	Renovation of Tombstones in Cemetery in Spomyšl	50,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Repair of Cemetery Wall	150,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Jewish Ceremonial Hall in Na Namanske street in Ostrava	100,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Complex Reconstruction of the Teplice Jewish Cemetery (except the ceremonial Hall)	300,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Jewish Cemetery in Zatec – 2nd part	100,000
Decin Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Electric Wiring in the Synagogue – 1st part	100,000
Decin Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Jewish Cemetery in Ceska Lipa – 1st part	100,000
Brno Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Jewish Cemetery in Ivancice – 3rd part	200,000
Brno Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Tombstones in the Jewish Cemetery in Mikulov – 2nd part	150,000
Brno Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Tombstones in the Jewish Cemetery in Boskovice – 4th part	100,000
Respect and tolerance	Lostice Synagogue – repairs – 4th part	150,000
Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Long-term Project of Gradual Reconstruction, Renewal and Maintenance of Jewish Monuments Possessed by the FJC and Located in the Czech Republic	5,600,000
Prague Jewish Museum	Partial Reconstruction of the S.J.L. Rapoport Tombstone in Fibichova Street Cemetery	50,000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Construction of Roads in the Jewish Cemetery in Karlovy Vary - Drahovice	150,000
TOTAL		7,499,382





On a Long-Term Supported Project

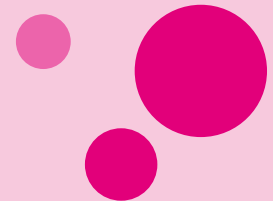
The FHV has been supporting the reconstruction of the Jewish Cemetery in Mikulov since 2003. The repairs are being carried out by the Jewish community in Brno.

Jews started to settle in Mikulov in the 14th century. A local Jewish Community was established in the 15th century and it grew to be the 2nd largest Jewish community in Bohemia and Moravia until the 19th century. Since the 16th century, Mikulov was one of the centres of Jewish learning and was a home to many famous rabbis. In 1553-1573, it hosted rabbi Jehuda Löw ben Becalel, who was known as Maharal. In the 2nd half of 19th century, Mikulov Jews started to move to larger towns. On the eve of WWII, the community had only 500 members, most of whom, including the last Mikulov cantor Adolf Abraham Hellmann, were murdered during the Holocaust. The community was restored after the war in 1960, and it was included within the Brno Jewish Community.

The local Jewish cemetery was established in the second half of the 15th century and today it is one of the largest and most important Jewish cemeteries in Moravia. The cemetery includes around 4,000 tombstones. The oldest decipherable tombstone comes from 1605. Hundreds of tombstones were most probably used in the second half of the 19th century to build the barriers around the pathways in the cemetery. The most important part of the cemetery is the so-called "rabbis' hill", with the graves of the Moravian land rabbis Shmuel Shmelke Horovic and Mordechai Benet. Currently, the tombstones of the cemetery are being studied and documented by Iva Steinova and Daniel Polakovic. The documentation will be accessible to the general public. In 2008-2010, selected tombstones were erected and repaired.

There is the 1898 ceremonial hall located at the entrance of the cemetery. It was repaired thanks to the support of the FHV, and it features an exhibition about the history of the Mikulov cemetery and of Jewish burial traditions.

One of the original 3 Mikulov synagogues survives up till this date. Currently, it is being repaired. Mikulov Jewish sites are more than worth visiting.



FUTURE PROGRAMME



We support projects aiming to preserve Jewish traditions, educating in Judaism and contributing to the development of Jewish communities. The activities we support are: educational and lecturing projects, workshops and seminars, festivals of Jewish culture, thematic monthly magazines and bulletins, programmes in Jewish nurseries and schools, and other cultural programmes focusing on traditions, history and the current life of the Jewish community.

Because of growing neo-Nazi tendencies, we allocated 250,000 CZK to supporting projects focusing on the prevention of anti-Semitism and vandalism. In 2010, we reviewed 32 grant proposals out of which we selected 29, which will be supported with the total sum of 748,000 CZK. Financial means for realization of these projects shall be paid in 2011.

AWARDED GRANTS OVERVIEW

Beneficiary	Project Name	Granted Amount (CZK)
Bejt Simcha	MASKIL – tradition and modernity	20,000
Music theatre Olomouc	Days of Jewish Culture Olomouc 2011 "Significant Jewish Personalities of the Region"	20,000
Chevra Kadisha CZE	Re-establishing the Functioning of Chevra Kadisha in the Czech Republic	20,000
In IUSTITIA	Violence Based in Hatred – Advances in the Czech Law and Practical Suggestions	50,000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Anti-Semitism as a Part of Current Czech Cultural and Political Tradition – 2nd part – Assessment of Preventing anti-semitism	200,000
Karlovy Vary library	Knowledge as the Best Means in Fighting Anti-Semitism	25,000
Lauder Schools of Prague	In the Beginning There Was a Story...	15,000
Cultural centre Trebic	Trebic Jewish Festival	25,000
International Christian Embassy, Jerusalem	Old-New Chance – public meetings against anti-semitism	20,000
Milon	Hebrew-Czech and Czech-Hebrew dictionary „ 10,000 entries in 2011"	30,000
Kromerizske Muzeum	Publication of Lectures from the 17th conference "Jews and Moravia"	15,000
Basevi	Jicin Tzulent Festival	10,000
Chinuch	Holidays Workshops	10,000
Regional Museum in Mikulov	Hieronimus Lorm (1821-1902)	25,000
SEFER	Rabbi Dr. Gustav Sicher - biography	20,000
Sion – New generation	Days for Israel	20,000
Organization for Christians and Jews	Revue of Organization for Christians and Jews	15,000
Organization for the history of Jews in the Czech Republic	„Bohemia, Moravia et Silesia Judaica" – Installation of data from regional archives in Uherske Hradiste, Zlin a Zdar nad Sazavou	15,000
Organization of Jewish Academics	Challenges of the Jewish Present – Series of Lectures	8,000
Ulpan Teplice	Limud Ulpan Teplice	20,000
Unijazz	Boskovice 2011 – Festival for the Jewish Quarter	20,000
Magen	Zidovske listy (Jewish newspaper)	10,000
Decin Jewish community	Decin Jewish Community– the Source of Information about Judaism	15,000

<i>Beneficiary</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Granted Amount (CZK)</i>
Olomouc Jewish community	Construction of Permanent Sukkah	30,000
Plzen Jewish community	Shana: 5771/5772	15,000
Teplice Jewish community	Community centre of the Teplice Community 2011 "The meeting point"	15,000
Ostrava Jewish community	Judaism from A to Z – year 2011	20,000
Prague Jewish community	Trans-Generation Community Centre	15,000
Jewish Museum Prague	Sunday Workshops	25,000
TOTAL		748,000

LIST OF REALIZED COSTS IN THE SUPPORTED PROJECTS IN 2010

In 2010, 22 projects were supported within the FUTURE Programme with the total sum of 958,490 CZK. A part of the grant means was returned to the FHV.

<i>Beneficiary</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Granted Amount (CZK)</i>
Bejt Elend	Step by Step Through the Jewish Year – Practical Guide for the Whole family	-7,010
Teplice Jewish community	Community Club 2010	30,000
Ostrava Jewish community	Judaism from A to Z – lectures in 2010	25,000
Trebic Cultural Centre	Trebic Jewish festival	25,000
Kromerizske museum	Publication of Lectures from the 16th conference "Jews and Moravia"	20,000
International Christian Embassy, Jerusalem	Old-New Chance – Public Meetings Against Anti-Semitism	30,000
Decin Jewish community	Decin Jewish Community– the Source of Information about Judaism	30,000
Organization for Christians and Jews	Revue of Organization for Christians and Jews	25,000
Jewish museum Prague	Sunday workshops	30,000
Jewish community Prague	Transgeneration community centre	30,000
GARAMOND, s. r. o.	Hebrew-Czech and Czech-Hebrew dictionary „ 10.000 entries in 2010"	20,000
Jewish Liberal Union	„Black-out democracy" – a documentary film about current neo-Nazism, neo-fascism, nationalism and Islamism	50,000
Living memory	Counselling concerning „Ghetto Rente a Anerkennungleistung"	50,000
Ulpan Teplice	Limud Ulpan Teplice	20,000
Czech Committee for Children and Youth	Young people from the Czech Republic, Germany and Israel – Discover history – Understand Current Affairs – Create Future	20,000
Frantisek Bartos Library	Jewish Sites in the Zlin Region	15,000
Sion – New Generation	Days for Israel	25,000
Terezin Initiative	Publishing of the Initiative Magazine and its Distribution	50 ,000
Terezin initiative Institute	Anti-Semitism as a Part of Current Czech Cultural and Political Tradition	250,000
Magen	Zidovske listy (Jewish newspapers)	25,000
Lauder schools of Prague	Tal Am Hebrew Instruction Programme	15,500
Bejt Simcha	MASKIL – Jewish Newspaper	30,000
In IUSTITIA	Fighting Anti-Semitism by Law	150,000
TOTAL		958,490



About a long-term supported project

Life in Jewish communities and education in Judaism

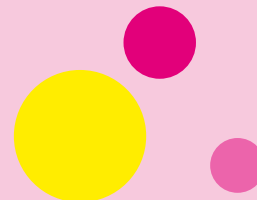
Thanks to our support, life in most of the Czech Jewish communities becomes more vibrant and they present their activities also outside of the community. Many of the organized activities are aimed not only at the community members, but also at the wider community outside of children and students. They have a chance to learn more about the Jewish culture, traditions and customs.

For many years, we have been supporting various educational and social activities in the Jewish communities in Decin, Teplice and Ostrava. We support holiday celebrations which give a chance to the community members to meet; exhibitions on Jewish topics that are aimed at the wider public and student visitors, lectures and seminars, Hebrew instruction and other cultural programmes. These activities bring life not only to Jewish communities, but very often to synagogues and other Jewish sites.

The Jewish community in Teplice has been running their community club since 2004. Every month, there is at least one lecture about Judaism, there are debates with students, film screenings, Torah classes, exhibitions and trips. The Jewish community also includes topics of national minorities in their programme. For several years, they have been organizing meetings of national minorities together with the Hungarian, Slovak and Roma Teplice residents.

In the Jewish community of Ostrava, the main focus of the programme is on lectures. The topics of these vary. Currently, they run a series of lectures on Kabala. This topic is very attractive not only for the community members, but also for people from the outside the Jewish community. The lectures take place once a month. In addition, the community organizes trips, during which the attendants have a chance to learn more about significant Jewish personalities from the history of Moravia and Silesia. Since 2007, the community runs the children's club "Chaim" that introduces the topics of Jewish holidays to children in a fun and playful way.

The Decin community, and the local synagogue with its rich cultural and social programme, makes the site the most important Jewish centre in the Usti nad Labem region. The visitors of the cultural and educational events have a chance to learn about the history of the synagogue and its reconstruction. The Jewish community outreaches to the elementary and high-schools with lectures, debates and exhibitions on Jewish topics. The community also organizes holiday celebrations for its members.



FINANCIAL REPORT

As of the record date, 1 September 2009, the FHV merged with the CCNV. As of 31 August 2009, a financial statement for both foundations was completed. Thereby, the 2010 accounting period of the FHV presented in this annual report does not correspond to the calendar year, but to the period from 1 September 2009 to 31 December 2010.

The State Property Fund (hereinafter, as SPF) endowment benefit of year 2000 amounted to CZK 300,000 thousand. The first part of the financial means is invested in CSOB Asset Management, a.s. The second part was, until April 2010, invested in a Balanced fund of foundations in Pioneer Investments, a. s. In May 2010, the fund carried out a change of portfolio and invested this second part of financial means into Conseq Investment Management, a. s.

Besides the SPF means, thanks to the merger with CCNV, the FHV received stock amounting to 3,265,000 CZK (as of 31 December 2010), which, even after the merger, remained in the Ceska sporitelna portfolio. Granted endowment benefits in 2010 amounted to CZK 15,000 thousand, and 30 % of administration costs, in accord with Addendum no. 3 to the agreement with SPF, amounts to CZK 4,449 thousand. In order to state the total costs of running the FHV, we first subtract the costs connected with stock handling. The total running costs for 2010 are 2,922,000 CZK, which equals 19.5% of the allocated grant money, i.e., the FHV fulfilled the conditions stated in the contract about the usage of the monetary means from the SPF, and a criterion which has its basis in the law no. 227/1997. This criterion states that the running costs mustn't exceed 30% of the allocated grant money. Both this criterion and the contract were therefore met.

BALANCE AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2010, IN THOUSANDS OF CZK

LIABILITIES	
Own capital	
Own capital	1
Funds	111 690
Valuation differences from change of value of property and liabilities	1 409
Outcome of Trading in approval procedure	-171
Total own capital	112 929
Not own capital	
Contractors	21
Employees	111
Other liabilities to employees	3
Payables to social and health insurance	63
Other direct taxes	20
Other liabilities	5
Accrued passive accounts	26
Future costs	208
Future earnings	30
Total not own capital	487
TOTAL LIABILITIES	113 416

ASSETS	
Fixed assets	
Individual movables and their collections	51
Depreciation to individual movables and their collections	-51
Other financial fixed assets	103 818
Total fixed assets	103 818
Current assets	
Provided operational assets	27
Petty cash fund	37
Valuables	25
Bank accounts	9 350
Future costs	1
Future earnings	158
Total current assets	9 598
TOTAL ASSETS	113 416

YEAR	SPF MEANS NET EARNINGS	ADMINISTRATION COSTS	GRANTED ENDOWMENTS	REMAINING SPF FINANCIAL MEANS
2009	6,073	2,991	14,856	136,374
2010	1,911	2,922	14,997	108,592

INTERLOCUTORY PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2010, IN THOUSANDS OF CZK

INCOME		COSTS	
Interests	162	Consumption of material	103
Exchange rate income	322	Consumption of energies	55
Other income	32	Repairs and maintenance	7
Sell of stock income	38,854	Travel expenses	376
Income from the short-term financial means	1,371	Representation expenses	31
Received donations	367	Other services	1,003
TOTAL INCOME	41,108	Wages	1,810
		Obligatory social insurance	526
		Obligatory social costs	36
		Other social costs	9
		Other costs	690
		Exchange rate costs	117
		Stocks and shares sold	36,516
		TOTAL COSTS	41,279
NET LOSS		- 171	

The complete wording of the Addendum is enclosed as a part of the Collection of Documents in the Foundation Registry.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE FOUNDER AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FHV

● *A report about verification of the annual report*

We investigated the concord of the annual reports of the FHV and the final balance included in this annual report. We verified it, and on 6th June we issued a Report of an independent auditor in the following wording: "We verified the final balance of the FHV, i.e. the balance as of 31st December 2010, Statement of profits and losses for the period of 1st September 2009 - 31st December 2010, and the appendix of the balance including the description of the accounting method used. The basic information about the fund is listed on page 1 of this balance.

● *Responsibility of the corporate body for the final balance*

According to the Czech law, the responsibility for the creation of the final balance and for the true information presented in the final balance lies within the corporate body of the FHV. Within this responsibility, the corporate body has to ensure internal regulations that will make sure that the financial situation and accounting subject of the annual report are written correctly without errors or frauds; they have to make sure the accounting methods used in the fund are chosen appropriately.

● *Auditor's responsibility*

Our role is to issue an auditor's report. We carried out the report in accordance with the law concerning auditors and in accordance with the international auditing standards and relevant other regulations of the Chamber of Czech auditors. In accordance with these laws, we are obliged to keep ethical norms and to carry out the audit without errors.

Within the audit we used techniques that aim to discover information about sums and facts included in the final balance. The methods used are chosen by the auditor, bearing in mind he or she has to balance the methods according to the risk of expected mistakes or frauds included in the balance. When judging these risks, the auditor takes into account the relevant internal supervisory accounting means. The auditor judges these means in order to plan his audit, not in order to judge the effect of the supervisory accounting means. The audit includes judging the relevance of used accounting methods, feasibility of accounting estimates carried out by the leadership, and judging of the overall presentation of the final balance.

We presume that we managed to collect a relevant basis for the auditor's statement.

● *Auditor's statement*

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view on the assets and liabilities and the financial situation of the FOUNDATION FOR HOLOCAUST VICTIMS as of 31st December 2010; and costs, incomes and outcomes of its functioning in the period of 1st September 2009-31st December 2010. The financial statement is in accordance with the accounting law and respective regulations.

The responsibility for accuracy of the annual report rests with the corporate body of the FHS. Our task is to issue a statement about the accord of the annual reports with the final balance.

We carried out the validation according to the accounting law and the international auditor standards and other relevant regulations

of the Chamber of Czech auditors.

These standards require that the auditor plans and carries out the audit in a way that ensures a high degree of certainty that the information included in the annual report relevant for the final balance is in accord with the final balance. We presume, that the verification carried out represents a valid basis for the auditor's statement.

● *Auditor's statement*

In our opinion, all the information stated in the annual report of Foundation for Holocaust Victims as of 31st December 2010 is in all important aspects in accord with the final balance

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On 20th June 2011 in Prague



THE FHV BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORY BOARD

The FHV board of directors met five times during the year. Every time, there was at least one supervisory board member present. Due to time restraints, several times the board voted on an important issue by letter. The supervisory board met separately five times during the year.

The supervisory board members actively participate at the FHV events and they work for free.

Board of directors:

Chairman

● Ing. Michal Borges

Secretary General of the Prague Jewish Community. At the beginning of the 90s, he actively participated in the process of returning the immovable property back to the Jewish communities. From 1992 to the beginning of 2006, he was in charge of Matana, a.s., which deals with the management and development of immovable property owned by the Jewish community in Prague. The proud grandfather of four grandsons, and his granddaughter Ester.

Honorary Chairman

● Prof. Ing. Felix Kolmer, DrSc. (till 6th June 2010)

A graduate of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of the Czech Technical University in Prague and the Czech Technical University with a major in Physics and Acoustics, Professor Kolmer is a survivor of the concentration camps in Terezin, Auschwitz and Friedland. From 1949 till 1991, he worked in The Research Institute of Sound, Picture and Speaker Technology in Prague as a scientist, and later on as the Head of the Acoustic department, Scientific Vice-Director and Director of the Institute. After his retirement, he worked as an advisor to the Director of the Institute.

Since 1962, he has collaborated with the Czech Technical University, later with the Film and TV School of the Academy of Performing Arts as a teacher

of Acoustics, and since 1982, with the academic title of Professor, he has still been teaching at this school. He is the author of many publications and gives lectures all over the world. Lately, he has mostly been giving lectures on Czech-German relations during WWII, and on the life in the concentration camps, to German schools and Christian-Jewish Societies in Germany. He holds several state awards and is an honourable member of several scientific societies in the Czech Republic and abroad. Currently, Professor Kolmer is a Vice-President of the Internationales Auschwitz Komitee, vice-chairman of the Czech Auschwitz Committee, is a member of the Board of the Bundesverband für Information und Beratung der NS-Verfolgten in Cologne, Germany and a member of the Board of the Terezin Initiative, the Board of Directors of the Czech Association for the Victims of Nazism, the Council of the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic and a member of the Czech-German Board of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and Germany.

Vice-chair

● PhDr. Tomas Hrbek

A graduate of an 11-Year Secondary School in Olomouc, after his graduation exams, he worked for the Pozemni Stavby Construction Company constructing Farmakon. Later, after a period of personal hardships, he studied Czech and English at the Faculty of Arts of Palacky University in Olomouc. Till 1990 he taught at the Secondary School of Economics in Olomouc, and from 1990 he worked as the Chancellor of Palacky University, simultaneously teaching for a short period at the Faculty of Arts the history of theatre. In 2008, he worked as a pensioner for the Communication Department of Palacky University. Currently, he is an employee of the Olomouc Jewish Community and works as an editor of its monthly newspaper "Chajejnu." Dr. Hrbek is married and has two sons, one grandson and two granddaughters.



members

● Ing. Michal Klima

Graduated at Czech Technical University in 1984. Till 1989 he worked as a computer programmer. From 1990 to 1997 he was head of Lidove Noviny publishing. From 1998 to 2000, he was the executive director of *Economia*, the publisher of *Hospodarske Noviny* and *Ekonom*, the weekly and monthly specialized magazines. In 2000, he established and later managed for three years an internet publishing, *Economia Online*, managing the website *iHNed.cz*. From 2003 to 2009 he was CEO of *Economia* publishing. Since 2007 he has been chairman of the board of directors of the Slovak publishing house *Ecopress*, and, since 1997, also a vice-president of the World Association of Newspapers (WAN) seated in Paris and Darmstadt. In 2003 he bought a decaying building of the former synagogue in Hartmanice na Sumave, established a civic association that reconstructed the synagogue, and runs a monument that reminds us of the co-existence of Czechs, Germans and Jews in the Sumava region. He publishes political commentaries and articles mostly focusing on the problems of the media in newspapers and magazines. Occasionally, he gives lectures in the Czech Republic as well as abroad. His wife works for the National Gallery, his daughter studies at a university in the USA and his son studies at secondary school in Prague.

● Prof. Tomas Kosta (since 1st June 2010)

He was born in Prague. During WWII, he was in Terezin, Auschwitz and Buchenwald. He ran away from a death march twice. His short-term, after-war affair with communism ended when his parents were imprisoned during the political trials in the 1950s. At that time, he worked as a cook and archive worker. From 1953 he worked in the field of publishing, and in 1968 he became the head of the *Svoboda* publishing house. In August 1968, he emigrated to Switzerland and later to Germany, where he established himself as a publisher and became an influential player in the German political scene. He supported mainly the German Social Democrats. Writers such as Günther Grass and Heinrich Böll, or politicians such as Willy Brandt and Johannes Rau were his close friends. Since 1990, he has lived both in Prague and Frankfurt am Main. In the Czech Republic, he used to publish the newspapers *Zemské noviny* and *Slovo*. He worked as an advisor concerning German speaking countries to the MPs Spidla, Gross, Paroubek and Fischer. Currently, he is an advisor to the minister Schwarzenberg. He is a member of the Czech PEN club. In 2002, he was honoured with the Commendation Ribbon by President Havel. In 2009, he was one of the key attendees at the Conference About the Fate of the Property of Holocaust Victims.

● Ing. Zdenek Novak (until 6th June 2010)

Head-Director of one of the Ministry of Culture Departments. A graduate of the Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry in Brno, a post-graduate course in monument care at the Faculty of Architecture of the Czech Technical University in Prague, he is a specialist in monument care, the protection of cultural heritage, public administration in culture and the history of garden

and landscape art. He has published a wide number of scientific articles and lectures. His landscape architecture qualification endows him with a nationwide perception and resolution of the tasks associated with the protection of cultural and natural heritage. He worked as a specialist at the Monument Protection Institute in Brno, later becoming its director, and from 1995 to 2006 he worked as a Deputy Minister of Culture, and later as a General Director of the National Institute for Monument Care and a Director of Matana, a.s.

● PhDr. Tatjana Peliskova

A graduate of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University in Brno, with a major in ethnology and the history of art. She has worked in the Czech Radio music section, further as Brno Jewish Community Secretary. Currently working in public relations. Representing the Brno JC in the Federation of Jewish Communities of the Czech Republic, Dr. Peliskova is married and has two adult sons.

● Mgr. Michal Sedlacek

Deputy Director of the Ministry of European Affairs, until February 2009 he worked as a Deputy Director of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. A graduate of the Faculty of Journalism of Charles University in Prague, he visited other courses and lectures at universities in the Czech Republic, Germany and USA, representing students in 1989 and 1990. Also, he worked as a deputy of the Czech National Board, an advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, a political administrator and a leader of the political department of the Czech Embassy in Washington, further, he worked as an independent consultant, a director of Governmental Section of Coordination of European Politics. Michal Sedlacek is also a journalist and a film director. He is married and has two sons.

● **Mgr. Jan Sicha (until 31st May 2010)**

● **JUDr. Dagmar Tyserova**

A lawyer of the Property Rights Department of the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic, and a graduate of the Faculty of Law at Charles University in Prague. Has worked as a lawyer in the Foreign Currency Section of the Office for Property and Foreign Currency Administration. From 1991 to 2008, she worked at the Ministry of Finance as a Manager of the Department of Extra-judicial Rehabilitations with special focus on restitutions. Since 2000, she has been working in a special commission of the Ministry of Finance focusing on privatization. Since 2010, she has been the head of the Department for Approving Depositing with National Property. A lecturer in the sphere of the treatment and management of state property, she has been collaborating with the FHV on an external basis since 2004, and since 2008 is a member of the Board of Directors.

Supervisory Board:

Chairman

● **JUDr. Jaroslav Niklas**

Absolvent právnické fakulty UK v Praze. Graduate of the Faculty of law of Charles University in Prague. From 1991, he worked as a lawyer at the State Property Fund, and from 2006 at the Ministry of Finance in the Section of Privatization of State Property, Ecological Damages Department. For the Ministry of Finance, he leads a contractual agenda and coordinates the collaboration of selected foundations and endowment funds as an assignor of endowment benefits of the Foundation Investment Fund. He has been collaborating with the FHV since its establishment. Since 1st July 2009, he has been a member of the Supervisory Board and currently is the chairman of the SB. He has an adult daughter and two grandchildren.

Members

● **Michael Lichtenstein**

Graduate of a Secondary School of Chemistry, further the Institute of the Industrial Ministry, focusing on the management and economics of industry. Since 1990, he has held managerial positions, such as Business Director of MIPEBO, a.s., and later an Executive Director of Chaver s.r.o. In 2007, he finished his studies of PR and Marketing of NGOs. Currently he is the Vice-Chairman of the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic, Vice-Chairman of the Leo Baeck Foundation in Terezin, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Teplice Jewish Community, and a lecturer for the Ministry of Education teaching on the Holocaust.

● **Jiri Suss**

Graduate of a Secondary School of Economics – general economics, and later, while working, he also managed to study the customs procedures and at a school for basketball coaches. Currently, he works as a freelancer.

THE STAFF

● **Mgr. Marta Mala**
Director

A graduate in Judaism at the Hussite Theological Faculty (HTF) of Charles University in Prague. In 2011, she shall be defending her PhD. theses on the topic Judaism in the Terezin Ghetto. A member of the Auschwitz Historical Group – members are the survivors of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, she gives lectures on Jewish customs and traditions, and teaches at the Jewish Sunday school.
In the FHV since 2002, a director of the FHS since 2006.

● **Bc. Andrea Fictumova**
Care, Remembrance and Future Programmes Coordinator

A graduate in Social and Cultural Anthropology of the Philosophical Faculty of Pilsen University in 2004. A member of the leisure time civic society Duha – Tangram, focusing on the integration of people with special needs. She has two sons. She has been working for the FHV for 7 years.

● **Ing. Katerina Vintrova – Financial Manager**
Financial Manager

A graduate of the Faculty of Finance and Accounting of University of Economics in Prague. In 2007, she shortly worked for the International Masters Publishers – accounting department, and since June 2007 has been working in the FHV.

● **Bc. Michaela Vintrova**
Administrative Support

A student in the fourth year of the Faculty of Business Administration of the University of Economics in Prague. Has been working in the FHV since September 2009, and has volunteered in the FHV since 2006. In January 2011, she became the fund's financial manager.

● **Mgr. Tereza Gafna Vanova**
Subject Specialist

A graduate in Hebrew and Jewish Studies at Oxford University. Before coming to the FHV, she taught Judaism and Hebrew at the Lauder Jewish Day School in Prague. She joined the FHV in 2010 while fulfilling her parental duties on maternity leave with her daughter Johanka.

Many thanks to all our volunteers for their help in organizing the FHV events!

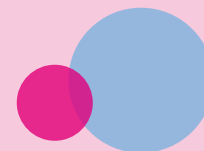
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● **Jana Malakova**

● **Jan Poloucek**

● **Matej Saman**

● **Michal Slehovr**



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LIST OF RECEIVED GIFTS

List of gifts received in the public collection in 2010

DONOR	AMOUNT (CZK)	USAGE
Jana Konvalinova	3,600	Educational trips to Terezin for Czech schools
Marcel Levin	4 818,74	Educational trips to Terezin for Czech schools
Helena Culikova	400	Educational trips to Terezin for Czech schools
Tomas Büchler	3,000	Dignified life for the elderly Holocaust survivors JAS Home car agency
DT-Consulting, a.s.	50,000	Field social care for Liberec community needy in 2011; ADP „TIKVAH“ – care for elderly with special attention to the needs of Holocaust survivors; Old age home Hagibor
David Fabry	1,000	Educational trips to Terezin for Czech schools
Daniela Hromadkova	400	Educational trips to Terezin for Czech schools
Pavel Bilek	1,500	Educational trips to Terezin for Czech schools
Committee for the Redress of Roma Holocaust	600	Educational trips to Terezin for Czech schools
Tomas Büchler	3,000	Shall be used in the 11 th call for proposals
Respect and Tolerance Organization	600	Shall be used in the 11 th call for proposals
Concert revenue	35,100	Shall be used in the 11 th call for proposals
Charity box	568	Shall be used in the 11 th call for proposals
Michal Dostal	10,000	Shall be used in the 11 th call for proposals
Pavel Bilek	4,010	Shall be used in the 11 th call for proposals
TOTAL		118 596,74

List of received gifts in 2010

DONOR	AMOUNT (CZK)	USAGE
Martin Jelinek	8,000	Running of FHV
Jiri Fictum	10,000	Running of FHV
Conseq Investment Management, a. s.	15,000	Benefit Concert 2010
Federation of Jewish Communities	5,000	Benefit Concert 2010
DT-Consulting, a.s.	316,000	Israel trip for Shoa survivors
Israeli Embassy	5,000	Benefit Concert 2010
Michal Borges	4,250	Running of FHV
Michal Klima	4,250	Running of FHV
Conseq Investment Management, a. s.	30,000	Shall be used for Yom ha-Shoa in 2011
TOTAL		397,500

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