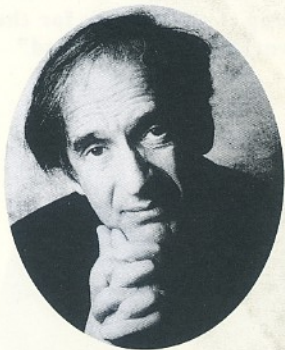


Dear Children,

As one who has devoted his life to the cause of remembrance, I urge you to enter this hall with an open heart.

With best, best wishes,
Elie Wiesel



Holocaust Survivor
Nobel Prize Winner

Elie Wiesel



"Mama Don't Die!"

How can a painting such as this touch your hearts? In a quiet moment, think about all of this and know that you are kind and to love are important. Keep your hearts open and share your specialness with your families and friends and the world.

Picture and Message : Jeanie E Neyer



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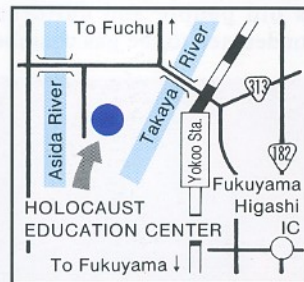
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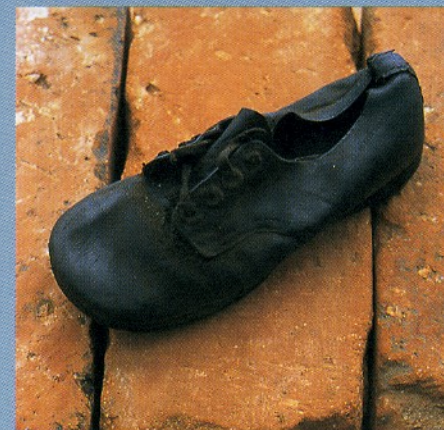
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IN MEMORY OF
1.5 MILLION JEWISH CHILDREN



HOLOCAUST EDUCATION CENTER

Welcome to the Holocaust Education Center

More than 50 years ago in Europe, 1.5 million Jewish children were murdered by the Nazis in the Holocaust. Until then, these children had led pleasant and happy lives.



The Nazis crammed families and children into trains and transported them to concentration camps.



In the Concentration Camp:

Millions of men and Women as well as old people and children were condemned to the gas chamber.



A child's shoe



Tableware used in a camp



Prisoner's clothes

As Hitler became more popular and powerful, the persecution against Jewish people increased in intensity and severity.

They were forced to live in small Ghettos, ※



※ where living conditions were inhumane and death by starvation common.



All Jewish people were required to wear the yellow star.

According with Anne Frank's Will:



Anne Frank was among these children:

"If God allows me to live long, I shall work for the world and for mankind"

Courageous Rescuers:

There were a few people of courage who risked their own lives to save the lives of thousands of Jewish people. Among them were Raoul Wallenberg and Chiune Sugihara.



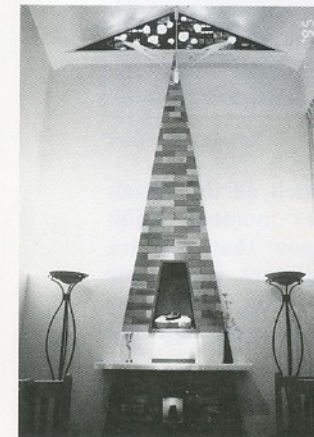
Chiune Sugihara



Raoul Wallenberg

In the Holocaust Education Center

You will find many books and videos which will help you learn more about the Holocaust. Photos, paintings and sketches by children are displayed. Each of them will speak to you with a poignant yet eloquent message.



Memorial Room



Display Room

In the memorial room:

Please remember that all these events occurred only 50 years ago!