

# SHOAH LEGACY PROJECT



Ottawa Jewish Community School

*Established in 1949 as Hillel Academy*

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JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

# IMPORTANCE OF SHARING THESE NARRATIVES

- ▶ It is our responsibility to ensure that future generations never forget the atrocities of the Holocaust
- ▶ We must bear witness and share the stories of those that suffered
- ▶ We must document the experiences of the survivors and provide them with an everlasting voice
  - There will come a time in the future where there are no survivors present to tell their stories...we will retell their narratives



[US Holocaust Memorial Museum:  
Why We Remember the Holocaust](#)

# GOALS FOR THIS PARTNERSHIP

- ▶ **OJCS Grade 8 students will work side by side with Holocaust survivors to document their personal narratives and create a meaningful connections**
  - Students will examine Holocaust survivor testimonies as both personal memories and as deliberately created historical records
  - They will evaluate how the Holocaust affected the lives of individuals, as well as the role of memory in our understanding of history
- ▶ **Each group will work with a survivor to create a shadow box that depicts various formative moments of their lives**



# IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ We are working with a survivor to document **their** story
- ▶ **It is imperative that they provide consent regarding any and all information/pictures that are shared, posted, or discussed**
- ▶ It is our job to ensure that we are working with the survivors to tell their story the way they want it to be told

