

Holocaust Stamps Project

Foxborough Regional Charter School, Foxborough, MA



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Figure 1: Sarah DeFanti, FRCS class of 2018, designed and created “To Life!” to honor the lives of Holocaust survivors Sam and Gloria “Goldie” Weinreb. Sadly, Goldie died 18 days after the artwork was unveiled at the HSP Open House event.

Figure 2 “Books Cannot be Killed by Fire”

Figure 3 High school students Ayonide Osno, Alyssa Caradonna, Jeremy Viera, and Emily Berry work on “The White Rose Resistance” collage.

The students and faculty leaders at the Foxborough Regional Charter School in Foxborough, MA completed the 18 collages made with donated postage stamps and celebrated with an open house. The 18 signify Chai (Life). They have collected over 11 million stamps for the 6 million Jews and 5 million others murdered by the Nazis.

The stamps came from 48 states and 26 countries including many from children, collectors and survivors. Many of the stamps came from SIP members, stamp clubs and groups who supported this program. The program started in a 5th grade classroom, then grew to be a kindergarten through 12th grade initiative. The students who spoke commented on the opportunity they have had to learn about this dark period of history.



Figure 4
I Am The Last Witness

The titles of the 18 collages are:

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| 1. With Liberty and Peace for All | 10. Kristallnacht |
| 2. Eleven Million Reasons to Never Forget | 11. Books Cannot be Killed by Fire |
| 3. Immortal Butterfly | 12. Music is a Dream |
| 4. Love Thy Neighbor | 13. Peace Must be Dared |
| 5. The Forest That Saved Lives | 14. I Am the Last Witness |
| 6. Eva Paddock: Holocaust Survivor | 15. The White Rose Resistance |
| 7. Lizkhor – To Remember and Never Forget | 16. Different People, One World Community |
| 8. The Metamorphosis of the Pink Triangle | 17. Sacred Ground |
| 9. Kindertransport | 18. To Life |

A public venue is being sought where the 18 artworks and eleven million stamps can be permanently exhibited as a source of reflection and education for all. For more information, please contact Jamie Droste, FRCS Leadership and Service Coordinator, jdroste@foxboroughrcs.org.

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