

Stories Among Us: Washington State Connections to the Holocaust

Lessons of Genocide

Traveling Exhibition Fact Sheet

The Holocaust Center's "Stories Among Us" exhibit consists of six stories from the Holocaust as told through the experiences of five survivors and one liberator that live or have lived in Washington State.

Each panel focuses on the life and experiences of one person. Each person's story provides a different perspective of the Holocaust – from experiences as a refugee, to those in a concentration camp, to a U.S. soldier's liberation of Buchenwald.

One of the intentions of this exhibit is to convey that although the Holocaust occurred in Europe there were, and still are, impacts of the Holocaust felt in our own community of Washington State.

Panels in this exhibit include the following:

- **Heinz Schwarz**, a refugee in Shanghai, China
- **Ed Kaye**, a Jewish partisan in the forest near Pruzhany, Poland.
- **Leo Hymas**, a US soldier who helped liberate Buchenwald Concentration Camp
- **Maria Abrahms**, survived living in a ghetto, Bergen-Belsen and Auschwitz
- **Klaus and Paula Stern**, a Jewish-German couple married in Germany and later sent to Auschwitz where they were separated until 1945.
- **Henry Friedman**, a child who was hidden for 18 months by a Polish family during the Holocaust

Content: Seven, 7- foot tall retractable panels (including one title panel).

Included with this exhibit: A collection of large, double-sided cards with a comprehensive timeline on one side and information about contemporary genocide on the other.

Space requirements: The space needed depends on the method of display for the panels. Approximately 20 square feet or 25 linear feet.

Deposit: \$250. Deposit must be received at least two weeks prior to loan period. Deposit will be returned in full when exhibit has been returned and evaluated for damage.

Shipping: Exhibit is shipped via FedEx Ground. Borrower is responsible for shipping and handling fees. The Holocaust Center will make shipping arrangements.

Contact: Please email info@wsherc.org.

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