

THE HOLOCAUST AND SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION PROGRAM OF CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

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Founded in 2015, The Holocaust & Social Justice Education Program of Chautauqua County empowers teachers and students to confront injustice through Holocaust and social justice education that transforms memory into ethical action and fosters empathy, inclusion, and shared humanity.

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IMPACT

This experience reaffirmed my belief in the importance of teaching history through a lens that encourages empathy, awareness, and a commitment to social justice. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to reflect on this as it's a conversation that I hope to continue both in and outside the classroom!

Teacher: Collin Mulcahy

This trip was an unforgettable experience. The time I spent learning, with friends and teachers, and sightseeing were absolutely invaluable. I cannot thank the people who made it possible to go on this trip enough, it was a highlight of this year for sure.

Brady Phelps: Student

Walking through the rooms of the Holocaust Museum..., seeing the pictures, hearing the voices ... all brought a new meaning to the Holocaust. After such a transcendent experience, I walked downstairs to see a Holocaust survivor sitting and



talking to students. I was shocked ... I got the chance to sit down and talk to her. She chose to spend her time sharing her story. The encounter was a once in a lifetime opportunity that I will never get again. I am extremely thankful for the chance to come on this trip for experiences like this one, that will last a lifetime."

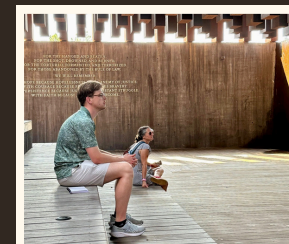
Max Guzman: Student

HELP US GROW THIS IMPACT

Your support helps us fund student travel, teacher fellowships, classroom resources, and life-changing experiences rooted in justice, empathy, and memory.

To invest in this work, you can send a check to Hebrew Congregation of Chautauqua noting on the memo line: Holocaust & Social Education Program or Donate at

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BE PART OF THE CHANGE

Join us in shaping a more compassionate and just future by making a meaningful gift to support our work.

- \$350 sponsors one student to Washington, DC
- \$1,000 sponsors a teacher Legacy Fellowship
- \$3,000 funds our fall teacher workshop
- \$600 funds our Meet and Greet event
- \$7,000 funds one bus to Washington, DC
- \$3,000 funds dinner out in DC for our group
- \$10,000 funds the hotel in Washington for the whole group
- \$800 funds our spring Student Symposium
- You can also donate in memory or honor of a loved one

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EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS

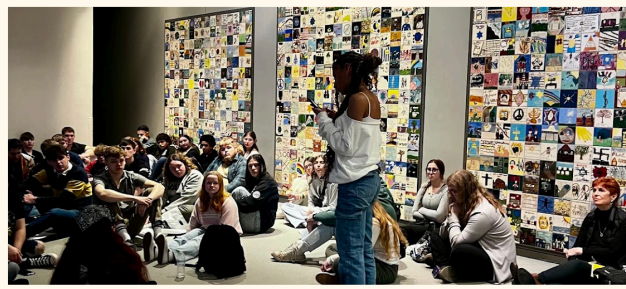


Our teacher training workshops equip educators to teach the Holocaust and social justice with accuracy, empathy, and relevance through expert-led sessions and collaborative learning. Past partners include Facing History and Ourselves, the Defiant Requiem Foundation, GenEd, the Anne Frank Project, and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.



ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

In addition to our core programs, we offer a dynamic speaker series for students and educators, along with a lending library that provides class sets of impactful books and essential teaching resources to support meaningful, justice-centered education.



WASHINGTON, DC AND SYMPOSIUM

Our Washington, D.C. trip immerses students and teachers in Holocaust and civil rights history through visits to national museums, fostering deep reflection, dialogue, and moral courage.



Our annual student symposium held at the Robert H Jackson Center brings together students from across the county to engage with diverse perspectives, build skills in advocacy and allyship, and explore what it means to create a more just world.

ANNE FRANK AWARD

Our annual Anne Frank Humanitarian Award program honors a student who exemplifies empathy, courage, and a commitment to making a positive difference in their community.



LEGACY FELLOWSHIP

Our Legacy Fellowship brings educators to key civil rights sites in Montgomery, Alabama. Participants engage with local leaders, explore connections between Holocaust history and American racial injustice, and reflect on how to bring these powerful lessons back to their classrooms.

