



*Your compassion
has changed
their world!*

On our recent Emergency Aid Expedition to Lithuania & Belarus, the remarkable results of your kindness and compassion could be seen on every survivor's face.



Fima Raskina, age 92



Sara Kuchkova, age 96



Zane Buzby & Roza Solovyova, age 94

Because of you, they have a clear-eyed, peaceful calmness that comes from knowing they no longer have to struggle everyday, doing without food, heat or medication. Their robust health is due entirely to your generous donations, which provide critical medications and continuous care.

The dramatic impact you have had on their lives is reflected not only in the great improvement in their well-being, but in the cozy warmth of their heated apartments and refurbished dwellings, and in the joy and hope we see in each survivor's eyes.

That's what you have given these Holocaust survivors, a loving, caring environment and the ability to finally live a dignified life.

It is so important to keep aid flowing to the survivors we have all been helping over the years, because if we stop, they will quickly spiral back into poverty.

On our expedition, we also found new survivors in desperate need, like Riva Katz (pictured below) who lives in a drafty, decrepit old hut in a small village.



During our visit, Riva had to stoke the 100-year-old stove several times as she could not keep warm.

We immediately supplied her with financial aid to start the process of getting medical help and having the windows and doors of her hut repaired before the harsh winter comes.

The survivors who are new to us are just beginning the incredible journey of healing and compassion that others have experienced due to your kindness. We need to keep helping them too. All survivors

need our continued care. It's as simple as that.



A more hopeful Riva sees us off, wishing us a safe journey.

The Survivor Mitzvah Project is a grass roots effort that relies on word-of-mouth to increase awareness about the critical need to help survivors who are suffering in Eastern Europe.

What else can you do?

- **Please pass this newsletter on to friends, family or colleagues.**
- **Invite them to visit our website at survivormitzvah.org.**
- **Urge them to donate.**

When people become aware that Holocaust survivors are still suffering, just like you and I, they will feel compelled to help.

Our goal is to make sure every survivor that needs aid, gets aid.

The time to act is now. — Zane Buzby

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