



The Survivor Mitzvah Project

**Destination
Moldova!**

In March, *The Survivor Mitzvah Project* travels to Moldova on our first Emergency Aid Expedition of 2018!

Moldova is the poorest country in Eastern Europe and the elderly Holocaust survivors there are in great need.

We will visit multiple cities, towns and remote villages to distribute the lifesaving funds you have so generously donated.

Please look in your jewelry box!

Do you have an extra Jewish Star pin, necklace or keychain?

Mogen Dovid's are not available in Moldova. We would like to gift as many survivors as possible with this meaningful symbol of Jewish identity.

The best gifts for women are Mogen Dovid pins and necklaces.

The best gifts for men are pins or key chains.



Here are a few examples.

All styles welcome!

They don't have to be gold or silver.



**Do You Have a
Jewish Star (Mogen Dovid)
for a Holocaust Survivor?**

**The Survivor Mitzvah Project has delivered aid to survivors in Moldova since 2006.
There are thousands of survivors there. Here are just two of their letters:**

Raisa Davidovna

"I remember everything as vividly as if it happened a year ago. I will never forget the fires and the bombings. I will never forget the people who drowned trying to cross the rivers, those dying of typhoid fever, those covered with lice, hungry. I remember being sick with malaria and working in the cotton fields from dawn to dusk. Mother divided 100 grams of bread into 8 small pieces for the eight of us... I apologize for my handwriting. I am crying and my hand is shaking.

"Having experienced all the horrors of war, it would be great if the later years of my life were trouble-free, so that I could afford expensive medications or repair the rotting floor."

Raya Aizikovna

"I was born in Lipkany, Moldova in 1932. Romanians came to our settlement and marched us to Brichany. 5000 people in all. Old people and little children were shot on the way and thrown from the bridge into the river. My father, sister and brother were shot on the way to the ghetto.

In the ghetto we suffered from cold, hunger and infectious diseases. I spent four years there, and I'll remember these years until the end of my life.

In the past two years I lost my husband and two sisters. I live by myself. I do not have enough money to buy medications, or to pay for heating, gas, electricity and other utilities. Food prices have doubled. I have to save money by not buying enough meat, fish, vegetables and fruits. I am bedridden. My hands and feet are swollen and I cannot walk."

**If you have a Jewish Star for a Holocaust Survivor,
please send to:**

**The Survivor Mitzvah Project
2658 Griffith Park Blvd., Ste. #299
Los Angeles, CA 90039**

Stars of David only, please!

Why?

The "Hamsa" (hand of G-d) and Chai symbols are not as well known in Moldova.

Deadline for sending gifts for our Moldova Aid Expedition is March 1st

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