

"My dearest, beloved friends, I am very grateful to you for your help. You support me during these difficult times. My health is weak. Age takes



Mina and Zane in Belarus

its toll. I am trying to keep my spirits high. During the war life was very hard. We had nowhere to live, nothing to eat. I had one skirt that I made from a bag, and some slippers made from a rug. I learned that the war was over through loudspeakers on telegraph poles. We all cried, laughed and danced. We were glad we would soon return home. But where? Our house in Belarus was burned.

Dearest ones, love your life, stay inspired. Don't be afraid of the passing years. May your spirits be bright, and sorrows pass you by. I wish for you a lilac bush, the great blue sky, a smiling Sun, and the joy of love and happiness! I love all my American friends so much." - Mina Zalmanovna, Belarus, Fall 2017



All across Eastern Europe thousands of Holocaust Survivors are thanking you for your kindness and compassion. Some survivors were adults during the Holocaust and some survivors in our care were only children when the war began. Little boys and girls who grew up orphans, without enough food or clothing or shelter from the elements. Against all odds, they are still here.

We give thanks for their strength, their resolve, and their hope for humanity, which is an inspiration to us all.

## The holiday season has arrived! Shopping for gifts?

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Did you know that 70% of Holocaust Survivors in Eastern Europe do not have enough food?

Together we can change that...we just need more people like you, so we can help more survivors!

This Thanksgiving please invite your guests to be part of this urgent effort to provide Holocaust Survivors with food, medicine, heat and shelter.

People want to help. No one wants to see Holocaust survivors suffer.

Tell your guests what you already know. Use the enclosed donation envelope so that they can donate too.

"I know I have very close people in America, and because of that I want to continue living." - Manya Anatolievena, Belarus survivor



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