



Empowered Insights

EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION

Back to School with Kindness

As a new school year begins, teachers nationwide are turning to Holocaust education to help students learn lessons of kindness, empathy, and respect.

In just the first few weeks of opening our grant portal, more than 70 educators have applied for funding to bring these lessons to life—through classroom visits with survivors, field trips, and resources from our free [Holocaust Education Hub](#).



With demand growing each year, our community's support ensures that students across the country have access to these vital experiences. Together, we can continue to light the way for classrooms nationwide.

Help us reach more students.

DONATE TO LIGHT THE WAY THIS SCHOOL YEAR

SPOTLIGHT



Team MSHEF: Adding Meaning to Miles

On November 2nd, seven incredible runners will represent the Mark Schonwetter Holocaust Education Foundation at the 2025 TCS New York City Marathon.

Each mile they run helps raise awareness and funds to bring Holocaust education into classrooms nationwide.

Read their inspiring bios and support their efforts by cheering them on with a gift.



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What Teachers Are Saying:

"For three years in a row, the Mark Schonwetter Holocaust Educational Grant has helped transform my students' lives in powerful ways. **Our school's climate itself has also been impacted as a result. We see more tolerance and less bullying than we have in years past.**

I am both honored and humbled to partner with the Mark Schonwetter Holocaust Foundation. The teachers, parents, and students who have attended the events and/or read the supplemental Holocaust materials have tremendously influenced to be a light in a world that still harbors hatred and biases towards others.

Your grant allowed us to take close to 300 students to see the Zekelman Holocaust Center or see an Anne Frank Project performance. Both of these major events have shifted people's perspective on the importance of being "upstanders" versus settling to be "bystanders" when injustice occurs.

Thank you for your generosity! It is changing lives!"

Union City High School | Union City, MI
2024-25 MSHEF Grant Recipient



RESOURCES



Grant Application Portal: Open Until Oct 17

The application portal for our **2025-2026 Holocaust Education Grants** is open until Friday, October 17.

Have you applied yet?

Teachers nationwide can receive a grant of up to \$1,000 to support impactful Holocaust education in their classrooms.



Don't miss your opportunity to teach about the Holocaust with an MSHEF grant.

[APPLY FOR A GRANT](#)

Thank you for being a part of our community! We hope our monthly EmpowerED Insights has inspired you to empower your own community to "live every day with love, not hatred." [#EmpowerThroughEducation](#)



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