



Dear Friends,

Every time I walk the construction site or review the plans for the Hilton Family Holocaust Education Center, I am reminded that this project is not simply about building an education center. It is about building a lasting commitment to remembrance, education, and responsibility for our community and for future generations.

Reaching nearly **\$46 million in campaign commitments** is a remarkable milestone. It reflects the vision, generosity, and determination of hundreds of donors who believe deeply in the importance of Holocaust education at this moment in history.

As a third-generation descendant of Holocaust survivors, this work is profoundly personal to me. The stories we preserve and share are not only about the past. They are about shaping the

choices people make today and the kind of society we build tomorrow.

What inspires me most is the breadth of this support. From visionary leadership gifts to first-time donors making meaningful contributions, every act of generosity strengthens this project and the impact it will have across Arizona and beyond.

With construction moving forward and the opening of the Center planned for **2027**, we are entering an exciting phase of bringing this vision to life. Together, we are creating a place where students will learn, survivors' voices will endure, and visitors will be challenged to confront hatred and choose courage.

Thank you for believing in this mission and for helping make this historic project possible. Stay tuned for upcoming exciting updates. In the meantime, we have a live camera set up for you to view the progress [here](#).

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tali Dippold". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Executive Director
Arizona Jewish Historical Society
Hilton Family Holocaust Education Center



Building a Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign Reaches \$45,921,000!

With heartfelt gratitude to our growing and dedicated community, we are thrilled to announce that our campaign has now raised nearly \$46 million in support of building and endowing the Hilton Family Holocaust Education Center. The generosity of our donors—and your referrals—are making this vision a reality.

To date, 1,173 donors have contributed gifts ranging from under \$1,000 to an inspiring \$7 million. There is still time to join or expand your involvement.

All gifts of \$5,000 and greater will be recognized on a donor recognition plaque that will be in the lobby of the new Center. Gifts may be paid over three years. Use this link to view [donor levels and the Donor Wall and Recognition Plaques concepts](#).

To learn more about giving opportunities or to discuss increasing a gift, please contact Frank Jacobson at fjacobson@azjhs.org.

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Thank You to Our Newest Donors!

We gratefully acknowledge and celebrate our newest supporters, whose commitment bolsters our mission of Holocaust education and remembrance. Your involvement energizes and sustains our work. As of March 5, 2026, we recognize the following individuals and families who have made gifts and commitments of at least \$5,000 since December 17, 2025.

Donors Include:

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Click [here](#) to see a current listing of all donors over \$5,000 and the donor giving categories.

\$2.1 Million to Go!

We anticipate the next 1.1 million to come from donors who, like so many of you, have contributed \$5,000 or more.

And for the final million: stay tuned for news on how donors under \$5,000 can help “Build the Legacy Path” and bring us *steps* closer to fully realizing our \$48 million vision.

We will be offering commemorative bricks to create this meaningful pathway—where every name, message, and memory becomes part of a journey that leads visitors from remembrance to hope.

These bricks will help complete the final million and establish a permanent tribute for generations to come.

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