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Dental Care Support Needed for Holocaust Survivors

Through the Jewish Family and Children's Service Holocaust program, Holocaust Survivors receive a holistic program that is geared to meet the needs of body, mind and spirit. The program and its staff are dedicated to helping Survivors maintain their dignity, independence and quality of life, despite past and present emotional and physical challenges. As Survivors age, their challenges often include the need for dental care. Many Survivors emigrated from areas in which dental care was not possible and are now faced with the lasting and painful legacy of that inattention. Unfortunately, funds to provide adequate dental care to Holocaust Survivors is in short supply.

Yet the need for dental care remains of paramount concern. As age and infirmities catch up with our survivors, their physical, mental and emotional issues increasingly become more complex; creating an expanding need and urgency for help. Fixed incomes, soaring prices, burgeoning health and prescription costs and hospital bills, all take their toll. The provision of simple dental care is one area in which we can easily improve the overall health and well-being of Holocaust Survivors. But in order to do that, we must have funding to cover those costs. As a leader within the community, we consider it a privilege to assist these amazing Survivors.

If you or someone you know would like to provide financial assistance for this program, please contact Suzanne Thompson at 795-0300 ext. 214.

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