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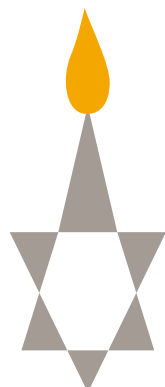


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# Introduction

We are pleased to present the “2018 Worldbook: A Guide to Claims Conference Programs Worldwide,” a comprehensive overview of Claims Conference activities in each of the 83 countries and territories in which we operate. The range, scope and priorities of Claims Conference activities vary widely around the globe.

As time passes, Claims Conference support has become even more important in helping Jewish Nazi victims live in dignity and comfort. We are committed to ensure that victims of the Shoah, who were abandoned by the world in their youth, are remembered and supported in their old age.

Claims Conferences negotiations have substantially expanded and liberalized eligibility criteria for direct compensation programs in recent years, enabling hundreds of thousands of previously ineligible Jewish Nazi victims to receive payments. After years of discussions with the German government, the 2018 negotiations culminated in an agreement to provide compensation payments for survivors of the Kindertransport. 2018 negotiations also produced further liberalizations, including granting compensation eligibility to certain survivors of ghettos in Plovdiv, Bulgaria and a reduction in the requirements for time in hiding or living under a false identity required to qualify for the Child Survivor Fund. While we will continue to fight for additional recognition of and compensation for survivors, these payments offer a small measure of justice incommensurate with the suffering they endured.

In addition to criteria liberalizations, 2018 negotiations resulted in an increase in Article 2 and Central and Eastern European Fund pensions, affecting roughly 55,000 Holocaust survivors worldwide. Commencing January 1, 2019 recipients of these funds received an increase in monthly payments from €352 to €415. These monthly payments will continue to increase over the next year and a half, reaching €446 on July 1, 2019, €513 as of January 1, 2020 and €580 by January 1, 2021. Increased payments will have a marked material impact on the lives of aging survivors, many of whom face financial precarity.

The payments listed in this book do not include the approximately 25,000 Holocaust survivors who continue to receive pension payments directly from Germany through an indemnification program negotiated by the Claims Conference in 1952. Under that first agreement, 278,000 survivors received pensions and hundreds of thousands more received one-time payments. All subsequent compensation agreements negotiated by the Claims Conference have built on the principles established in those first negotiations.

As Jewish Nazi victims age, home care and other welfare services remain a top priority. Allocations for home care funding for Jewish Nazi victims have substantially increased in recent years as a result of negotiations with the German government, largely through considerable efforts to illustrate the increased needs of elderly, poor and disabled survivors. This has been achieved by presenting the German government with data establishing that a considerable

number of survivors eligible for home care, yet do not receive care, and in many cases, survivors are receiving inadequate home care assistance to meet their increasing needs. Employing this strategy in 2016, we negotiated a landmark agreement that significantly increased German government funding through 2018, earmarked primarily for home care. Negotiations in 2019 resulted in a €75 million (\$87.75 million) increase in 2019 for social welfare services funding for Holocaust survivors, bringing the agreement total to €480 (\$564 million) for 2019. Further, the 2020 budget will increase to €524 million (\$587 million), an increase of €44 million (\$50 million). We are committed to ensuring that Jewish Nazi victims are able to live their lives in dignity, and increased support for home care has helped enable frail Jewish Nazi victims to remain in their own homes.

While survivor needs continue to increase, the Claims Conference is dedicated to meeting those needs. By partnering with social service agencies around the globe, Claims Conference grantees are able to provide localized care according to the agency needs for serving each unique survivor community. Local social service institutions and organizations have the best understanding of the priorities in their specific communities and approaches for addressing these needs using local resources. We remain in close contact with these agencies, working with them to develop strategies to keep Jewish Nazi victims healthy.

As you will observe from these reports, a number of factors shape the Claims Conference's strategy in caring for Jewish Nazi victims in different countries. In some countries, almost all Jewish elderly are Jewish Nazi victims, while Jewish Nazi victims in Israel total roughly 18% of the elderly population, affecting the priorities in funding infrastructure or capital projects. The amounts of allocations are also affected by the level of governmental social support, with the elderly in advanced Western countries having benefits and care that Jewish Nazi victims in the former Soviet Union cannot even imagine. Costs of medicine and home care, as well as living standards, vary widely globally, affecting survivor need.

Further, we constantly re-evaluate the political and economic situations in the countries where allocations are made to ensure that the most pressing needs of survivors can be addressed. For example, the financial crisis in Argentina in 2001 was devastating for the Jewish elderly there. The Claims Conference responded and now the situation has become more stable. At the behest of the IMF, Greece faced serious austerity measures in 2012, having a catastrophic effect on state services utilized by elderly survivors. The Claims Conference substantially increased allocations in Greece to maintain social services for Greek survivors. In countries lacking in a social service infrastructure for the elderly – like those of the former Soviet Union – we have made a concerted effort to personally reach out to each Jewish Nazi victim who is newly eligible for compensation, and for whom these payments can make a substantial difference.

Over the last decade, the Claims Conference has expanded its assistance to agencies in Latin America. In 2018, our partner organization in Uruguay extended its support to include Venezuelan survivors. While the Claims Conference had been in touch with the small community of Venezuelan survivors for years, the increased precarity required a more responsive and local network of care for Holocaust survivors in the struggling state.

The international financial crisis over the past few years has been particularly difficult in countries where the economies were already fragile, such as Romania and Moldova. The Claims Conference continues to examine its allocations in those countries to determine how it might best continue to provide for Jewish Nazi victims in the region.

Although our focus and priorities in individual countries have evolved, the Claims Conference's core mission has remained the same for more than 65 years. Every Jewish Nazi victim in every country deserves to live in dignity. We continue to work toward that goal and will continue for as long as we are needed.



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## ISRAEL

The largest population of Holocaust survivors in the world resides in the Jewish state, comprising approximately 18% of the elderly population in Israel. These demographic considerations, along with the extensive cooperation of the Israeli government, shape the Claims Conference's operations.

The Claims Conference provides its widest range of services in Israel and has been the primary body developing specialized care for elderly Holocaust survivors in Israel since 1995. Claims Conference funding and initiatives have spurred a recognition and support network for the special needs of survivors, revolutionized geriatric care in Israel, and provided more dignified and modernized care for elderly Holocaust survivors.



Shoshana with her caregiver, Yafi Monbi. The Claims Conference supports in-home care programs to help survivors like Shoshana remain safe and comfortable.



# ISRAEL



Capital	Jerusalem	
Chief of State	President Reuven Rivlin	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu	
Country Population	8,424,904	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	174,000	
Estimated Jewish Population	6,451,000	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$94,790,129	
Allocations: Social Services	\$136,330,824	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation, and Research	\$3,592,719	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$234,713,672</b>	

## Priorities in Israel

- Ensure that vulnerable Holocaust survivors receive adequate home care services to allow them to remain in their own homes.
- Sustain initiatives like “supportive communities” and day centers that help Holocaust survivors remain in their own homes.
- Provide a range of assistance to low-income Holocaust survivors, including meal programs and food packages.
- Build and improve care facilities for Holocaust survivors in Israel including nursing homes, geriatric institutions, day centers and sheltered housing.
- Identify and address special issues involved in caring for Holocaust survivors and provide dignified institutional assistance when needed.
- Identify and address needs of Holocaust survivors in conflict zones, including providing psychological and other support to traumatized Holocaust survivors.
- Work with the Israeli government to identify potential recipients of compensation payments and continue outreach to inform Holocaust survivors about rights and benefits.

## Activity Highlights

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

In Israel, the Claims Conference works closely with the government and national agencies to distribute direct compensation payments, provide information about available programs and benefits, and support institutions and organizations that care for elderly Holocaust survivors.

Claims Conference allocations in Israel are designed to help Holocaust survivors address the full range of circumstances they may face at all stages of health and need. Some elderly survivors are able to travel with greater ease and have more autonomy in their daily care, utilizing only psychological counseling services and day centers. Due to health complications, some opt to use the modern hospital facilities partly funded by Claims Conference allocations. Those too frail to fully care for themselves are provided with supplemental home care, while Holocaust survivors unable to remain in their own homes are able to live in comfort and dignity in Claims Conference-funded institutional settings. For over 20 years, the Claims Conference has supported building and/or renovating facilities that assist elderly Holocaust survivors such as nursing homes, geriatric institutions, sheltered housing and day centers. The Claims Conference has funded such projects only in Israel and has been a major contributor to raising the standards of living and care for Holocaust survivors in these institutions. While the Claims Conference has decreased its contributions to capital projects in Israel, it continues to focus on supporting more direct assistance to Holocaust survivors.

Over the years, Claims Conference funding of capital projects was undertaken in conjunction with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of Finance, National Insurance Institute, Eshel, and representatives of Jewish Holocaust victims.

## Following are the general areas the Claims Conference prioritizes in Israel:

### **Enabling Holocaust Survivors in Need to Remain in Their Homes**

The vast majority of Claims Conference allocations in Israel is used to enable Holocaust survivors to remain in their own homes for as long as possible. Being uprooted from their familiar surroundings and living in an institutional setting can be acutely traumatic for elderly survivors of Nazi persecution. However, many Holocaust survivors seeking to remain in their homes are financially unable to provide for their needs, necessitating Claims Conference support to cover the services they require. In strictly financial terms, helping Holocaust survivors stay in their homes is far less costly to the state than nursing home care.

The Foundation for the Benefit of Holocaust Victims in Israel received approximately ILS 420 million in Claims Conference funding in 2018. The organization was founded with a Claims Conference grant in 1995, and now provides in-home services to more than 43,000 Holocaust survivors throughout Israel who are unable to fully care for themselves at home. Through the Foundation alone, effectively 25 percent of all Holocaust survivors in Israel receive home care. Many beneficiaries of the Foundation are disabled to the point of being unable to perform basic activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, walking outside and even using the bathroom.

Starting in 2014, the Israeli government allowed clients who have full-time, live-in care to choose whether they prefer to receive home care services funded by way of Bituach Leumi or an approximate cash equivalent to purchase home care services directly. Any Holocaust survivors choosing the cash option from the government also received Claims Conference funding for the equivalent of an additional nine hours of weekly care. The 2018 budget for this program was approximately ILS 23 million, with 1,569 Holocaust survivors benefiting from cash assistance.

### **Supportive Communities**

The Claims Conference provides funds to subsidize membership fees for approximately 8,300 needy Holocaust survivors in local supportive communities for the elderly, which provide emergency alert systems, home repair, counseling support, and socialization programs. The Claims Conference covers the entire fee for Jewish Nazi victim households in the Otef Gaza region due to the continued conflicts in Gaza.

### **Day Center Memberships**

These programs offer a range of combined health and social services designed to help prevent premature placement into long-term care facilities and ease the isolation and loneliness of old age. The centers provide personal services, including the following: transportation to and from the site, hot lunch, bathing, grooming and laundry, physical and occupational therapy, medical care, counseling to Holocaust survivors and their families, social activities and trips. These services also serve as a respite to family members, caregivers, and staff who engage with participants regularly should it become necessary. The Claims Conference subsidizes memberships for thousands of low-income Holocaust survivors who attend one of the many centers across Israel. Significant Claims Conference funds have also been used to construct, renovate, and maintain day centers around the country.

### **Hunger Relief**

Approximately ILS 7 million was allocated in 2018 to 27 food agencies providing hot meals, meals-on-wheels and food packages to Holocaust survivors in need. This hunger relief also assures Holocaust survivors that they are remembered and cared for, including during holidays. The Israeli Ministry of Welfare recommended or approved all agencies receiving such allocations from the Claims Conference.

### **Sheltered Housing**

Certain Holocaust survivors, particularly many arriving in Israel from the former Soviet Union, lack the financial means to purchase or rent an apartment. To assist these elderly persons in finding homes, the Claims Conference invested significant funds in “sheltered housing” apartment units, which are designed to meet the needs of elderly people and are subsidized by the Ministry of Housing. Sheltered housing units provide special services to residents, such as a “house mother” who looks after residents, social activities, emergency buttons in the apartments, and support devices in bathrooms.

### **Health Issues of Holocaust Survivors**

The Claims Conference has worked extensively with health institutions throughout Israel to ensure that Holocaust survivors requiring hospital care and rehabilitation receive the most up-to-date treatment and that the treatment is administered in modern, dignified facilities. Hospital units have been renovated, reducing the number of patients per room from between five to ten down to two or three patients, and upgraded to include the most modern equipment and treatment options.

In addition, hospitals in or near conflict zones have received Claims Conference allocations to build secure treatment areas or fortify existing departments against rocket attacks.

### **Institutional Care**

With Claims Conference funding, dignified and appropriate facilities have been built to care for Holocaust survivors needing full-time residential care. Nursing units on kibbutzim allow residents to remain in their longtime homes and communities, while victims of the Shoah requiring in-patient psychiatric care can live out their last days in bright and modern accommodations. Nursing homes throughout Israel have also been built, upgraded, and expanded with Claims Conference funds.

**ISRAEL BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	5,573	\$15,234,709
Cumulatively Since 1980	265,293	\$741,267,191
Article 2 Fund	15,765	\$78,532,870
Cumulatively Since 1992	44,527	\$2,271,263,434
Child Survivor Fund	362	\$1,022,550
Cumulatively Since 2015	31,555	\$81,653,739
Romanian Emergency Assistance Program	2,613	\$3,793,954
Cumulatively Since 2014		
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$94,790,129
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	82,053	\$782,851,030
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	777	\$6,251,397
Swiss Refugee Program	1,079	\$2,522,536
Budapest Fund	1	\$2,592
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$3,885,811,919</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$115,528,428
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$16,504,720
Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program		\$441,188
German Foundation Humanitarian Fund		\$13,081
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$132,487,417</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$117,109,370
Capital		\$4,861,190
Other Services*		\$68,215
Supportive Communities		\$3,433,303
Food Programs		\$1,978,519
Day Center		\$1,818,444
Administration		\$1,393,501
Emergency Assistance		\$578,670
Medical Program		\$676,272
Social Programs		\$246,871
Friendly Visiting		\$190,395
Case Management		\$115,587
Client Transportation		\$17,080
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$132,487,417</b>

\* Please see Guide to Services on page 147.



## **NORTH AMERICA**

After Israel, the United States and Canada have the second largest population of Holocaust survivors in the world. Survivors come from many different backgrounds and have different needs. The Claims Conference supports a variety of services including in-home care, socialization programs, food, medical assistance and emergency assistance.



Claims Conference support for the Cummings Centre for Seniors in Montreal helps the organization provide a wide range of specialized services and programs to meet survivors' unique needs and enhance their quality of life. Services for Holocaust survivors include: a drop-in center, social support, assistance with compensation applications, case management, emergency financial assistance and home care. Pictured above: survivors celebrate at the 21st anniversary of the drop-in center. Pictured below: a Holocaust survivor shares her story with teen volunteers.

# CANADA



Capital	Ottawa	
Chief of State	Queen Elizabeth II	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Justin Trudeau	
Country Population	35,881,659	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	10,700	
Estimated Jewish Population	390,000	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$9,916,567	
Allocations: Social Services	\$22,362,848	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$60,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,339,415</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Canada's largest populations of Holocaust survivors are in Toronto and Montreal, but the Claims Conference also allocates funds for services in Vancouver, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Edmonton.

### Toronto

Claims Conference grants to home care provider Circle of Care enable Holocaust survivors to remain in their own homes. Services provided include home care, case management, medical programs, transportation for medical appointments and kosher meal delivery.

A Claims Conference grant to Bikur Cholim Jewish Volunteer Services of Toronto supports transportation to and from medical appointments, home-delivered meals, medical equipment and socialization programs.

Jewish Family and Child Service (JFCS) serves approximately 650 Holocaust survivors annually, providing case management, emergency assistance and socialization programs with the help of Claims Conference funding. The Café Europa program is extremely popular; the JFCS hosts two events every month, each attended by approximately 150 Holocaust survivors.

The Claims Conference also supports socialization programs run by B'nai B'rith Canada.



**Montreal**

The Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors (CJCS) is the central location for services to Jewish elderly in Montreal and the surrounding area. Claims Conference funding enables CJCS to develop and maintain services specific to the needs of Holocaust survivors including home care, food cards, financial assistance with medications, medical equipment, dental care and case management. A national program run by CJCS and supported by Claims Conference emergency assistance provides aid to Holocaust survivors living in smaller communities outside Montreal throughout Canada.

**Edmonton**

Jewish Family Services (JFS) of Edmonton provides client transportation, dental care, food vouchers packages, case management, home care and emergency assistance to Holocaust survivors.

**Ottawa**

Jewish Family Services (JFS) of Ottawa provides financial assistance for medical equipment, medical programs, dental services, home care services and case management to Holocaust survivors.

**Vancouver**

The Jewish Nazi victim social service program of the Jewish Family Service Agency of Vancouver provides home care, food vouchers, transportation, case management, funds for dental services, medical assistance and equipment and adult day programs.

With the help of Claims Conference funds, the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre (VHEC) maintains exhibitions, coordinates educational programs on the Holocaust, and provides services to Holocaust survivors such as socialization, case management and restitution assistance.

**Winnipeg**

The Jewish Child and Family Service of Winnipeg operates a Café Europa program for Holocaust survivors. In addition, the agency benefits from Claims Conference funding through the national program administered by the CJCS for essential social services, such as home care.

**CANADA BUDGET**

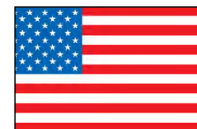
<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	151	\$336,375
Cumulatively Since 1980	10,328	\$29,324,954
Article 2 Fund	1,881	\$9,393,849
Cumulatively Since 1992	2,766	\$229,537,617
Child Survivor Fund	46	\$129,937
Cumulatively Since 2015	2,103	\$5,465,085
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	237	\$56,406
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$9,916,567
<b>CLOSED COMPENSATION PROGRAMS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	7,852	\$75,097,072
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	127	\$1,011,578
Swiss Refugee Program	172	\$522,000
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2017</b>		<b>\$340,958,306</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$21,842,955
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$423,903
Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Fund		\$71,189
United Restitution Organization		\$24,800
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$22,362,848</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$16,690,076
Food Programs		\$2,028,492
Administration		\$1,938,895
Emergency Assistance		\$715,711
Client Transportation		\$312,049
Other Services*		\$202,209
Medical Program		\$119,274
Dental Program		\$107,586
Medical Equipment		\$78,137
Case Management		\$67,123
Social Programs		\$60,214
Medicine		\$43,082
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$22,362,848</b>

\* Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# UNITED STATES



Capital	Washington, D.C.	
Chief of State and Head of Government	President Donald J. Trump	
Country Population	329,256,465	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	85,000	
Estimated Jewish Population	5,700,000	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$48,011,386	
Allocations: Social Services	\$158,957,640	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$1,896,542	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$208,865,568</b>	

## Overview

The Claims Conference funds more than 100 Jewish organizations (primarily Jewish Family and Children's Service agencies) in more than 20 states that provide critical social welfare services for Holocaust survivors. More than four in five Nazi victims reside in five states: New York, California, Florida, New Jersey and Maryland.

The vast number of Holocaust survivors in the mid-Atlantic region, southern California and south Florida raises distinct challenges as they live in metropolitan areas where housing costs are high relative to median gross income. Moreover, despite the extensive public transportation systems in these metropolitan areas, there is a shortage of reliable transportation to accommodate this aging population, many of whom are too frail to travel on their own or no longer drive. Due in part to these challenges, emergency assistance requests for housing expenditures and transportation costs continue to increase despite increased Claims Conference funding.

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

The Claims Conference practices a “Continuum of Care” model with our funding, relying on partnerships among the Claims Conference, local Jewish Family and Children’s Service agencies and other Jewish organizations. Working together, this network creates and sustains services responsive to the particular conditions and needs of Holocaust survivors in their communities. These varying conditions include the availability of public funding (like Medicaid) for home and community-based services. Continuum of Care includes case management services, home care, medical and dental care, provision of transportation, food programs and emergency assistance.

### Case Management

Despite the availability of public programs offering home and community-based services, medical care, prescription drug coverage, dental care, housing assistance, and food assistance, Holocaust survivors often do not fully benefit from these programs. Case management begins with a comprehensive assessment of the client’s situation. Case workers connect survivors with public and private programs and family resources, striving to provide seamless service delivery. Case workers receive cultural competency training to understand the sensitivities of Nazi victims.

### Home Care

Home care services allow Holocaust survivors to remain in their homes as long as possible. Assistance with activities of daily living include bathing, dressing, eating, housekeeping, and personal nursing care for assistance with medications or medical equipment. To further assist aging Holocaust survivors to remain in their homes, home modifications are also provided to diminish safety and accessibility concerns.

### Health Care

Despite near universal health care coverage through Medicare and/or Medicaid, co-payments for medical visits can prove financially untenable for needy Holocaust survivors. Medical devices like eyeglasses, hearing aids, orthotics, prosthetic devices, incontinence pads, bed pans, wheelchairs and orthopedic beds, chairs and shoes, are often excluded from public coverage. Through its allocations program, the Claims Conference has worked with local agencies to provide subsidies to Holocaust survivors for their health care needs.

### Dental Services

Poor dental health is particularly acute in the Holocaust survivor population. Dental care is not covered by the Medicare program, and is severely limited under Medicaid. With Claims Conference funding, many local Jewish agencies have worked with local area dentists and oral surgeons to establish pro bono dental programs. The Claims Conference covers costs for supplies and laboratory fees, providing further assistance for Holocaust survivors who cannot afford cost-

sharing requirements of other dental care programs.

### **Psychological Services**

The exceptional psychological needs of Holocaust survivors have been noted and studied by clinicians for decades. Many Claims Conference partner agencies provide therapeutic interventions, including counseling, Jewish spiritual care, Holocaust survivor support groups and support programs for family members and caregivers.

### **Food Programs**

Despite eligibility for the federally-funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, many needy Holocaust survivors remain at risk of hunger and food insecurity, due to the limited or uncertain availability of – or ability to acquire – adequate and safe foods. Food programs funded by the Claims Conference often combine food with socialization or case worker attention. For example, having a case worker or trained volunteer deliver hot meals to a survivor's home, or inviting survivors to dine at a local Jewish organization offer Holocaust survivors both physical and spiritual nutrition by alleviating their isolation. Other food programs include gift cards for supermarkets, vouchers for local kosher food pantries, and special holiday packages for Rosh Hashanah and Passover.

### **Emergency Assistance**

Emergency assistance programs provide short-term financial assistance to Nazi victims in acute or crisis situations. Funds are applied toward eviction prevention housing costs, shut-off prevention utility costs, emergency relocation, dental care, medical care, short-term home care, client transportation, and other services such as clothing and funeral expenses. Emergency funds are used as a stop-gap measure until a Nazi victim can receive public funds or a long-term solution can be found. For example, emergency home care includes short-term nursing hours after a hospital stay, but not long-term care. Optimally, the emergency assistance program should be flexible enough to respond to individual short-term problems.

### **Client Transportation**

Client transportation programs allow Nazi victims more mobility and allow survivors to obtain services outside of the home such as: medical appointments, participation in social, recreational and cultural events, religious services, and Café Europa programs so aging Nazi victims are not strictly homebound. By helping Holocaust victims, particularly those with vision and hearing impairments, leave their homes, the client transportation program combats survivors' feelings of isolation and allows them a greater sense of independence.

## Socialization Programs

While the search for meaning and connectivity is a universal journey, it is acutely necessary for the holistic health of Nazi victims to be in community with other Nazi victims who understand the traumas of the past and can join together to celebrate the joys of the present. Most agencies serving Nazi victims – and often survivors themselves – formed socialization programs known colloquially as “Café Europas.” Programs frequently include informative speakers discussing compensation and restitution issues, older-adult health care issues and general interest topics. These programs provide Holocaust victims with a social framework and comfortable environment where they can be entertained and make friends among their peers.

The sense of participating in events collectively is extremely important to the Holocaust survivor population, as the isolation many feel now is in complete contrast to how they felt when they were younger, even in the worst of circumstances. As one Holocaust survivor noted, “When we had to stand at attention for hours, we stood together, propping up one another when weak. When we dug ditches we did it together, one holding and moving the arms and shovel for another who didn’t have strength that day. We were desperate, but never alone.”



The Claims Conference provides support for socialization programs for Holocaust survivors. Pictured above: survivors enjoy the Chanukah celebration at the Cafe Europa social event sponsored by Samost Jewish Family and Children’s Service of Southern New Jersey.

**UNITED STATES BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	773	\$1,988,636
Cumulatively Since 1980	118,073	\$338,489,548
Article 2 Fund	8,871	\$44,814,145
Cumulatively Since 1992	22,985	\$1,273,868,793
Child Survivor Fund	158	\$446,307
Cumulatively Since 2015	10,472	\$27,017,384
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	3,240	\$771,120
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$48,011,386
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	39,162	\$375,983,096
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	1,048	\$8,522,790
Swiss Refugee Program	1,433	\$4,421,160
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$2,028,238,533</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$155,051,951
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$1,639,093
United Restitution Organization		\$1,201,707
Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program		\$610,642
Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Fund		\$454,247
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$158,957,640</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$133,668,446
Administration		\$9,335,427
Other Services*		\$3,548,366
Food Programs		\$3,003,332
Emergency Assistance		\$2,989,119
Client Transportation		\$2,274,893
Social Programs		\$1,198,895
Medical Program		\$778,098
Case Management		\$687,281
Medicine		\$549,052
Medical Equipment		\$462,513
Dental Program		\$410,658
Minor Home Modifications		\$51,559
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$158,957,640</b>

\* Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# CALIFORNIA

State Population	39,810,000
Estimated Jewish Population	1,182,990
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	11,900

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

The Claims Conference funds social service agencies in and around Los Angeles, San Francisco, Berkeley, Orange County, Long Beach, Los Gatos and San Diego. Though there is a higher concentration of agencies in southern California, agencies in Berkeley and San Francisco extend their services to survivors throughout the Bay Area, as far north as Marin County and throughout the South Peninsula. This wider catchment area illustrates California survivors unique need for transportation: unlike more densely populated eastern cities, California survivors are spread across expanding suburbs surrounding the major cities of Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco where public transportation options are few. For survivors with restricted mobility, running errands would prove quite challenging and costly without transportation assistance from their local agency.

While the need for client transportation may be more acutely necessary in California, home care remains the primary priority for social service agencies in California. Home care can include chore and housekeeping assistance, personal nursing care and skilled nursing services. Case management services assist survivors in accessing dental and medical care services, either funded through the Claims Conference or managed by the state or a trusted third-party program. Agencies in Berkeley, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Silicon Valley offer counseling services, treating survivor's health holistically by supporting the psychological needs of Holocaust survivors. Through Claims Conference's support of the San Francisco agency, area survivors receive adult day care services at the L'Chaim Adult Day Health Medical Care center.

With the ever-increasing cost of living, emergency expenses pose a formidable challenge for survivors living on a fixed income. California agencies manage funding for emergency expenses to assist survivors by providing short-term financial support, often covering unexpected medical costs, or eviction prevention housing costs. To combat food insecurity, agencies offer a range of services including food vouchers for local grocery stores and meals-on-wheels programs to ensure that survivors have access to nutritious food.

California agencies additionally manage socialization programs with Claims Conference funding. By providing engaging programming that includes speakers, music and holiday meals, Holocaust survivors are able to connect with their peers and feel a necessary sense of community.



Socialization programs allow case workers to assess and meet with survivors on a regular basis, providing information about evolving social service resources or providing medication assistance to survivors.

In addition to social service agencies, a number of survivor-run Café Europa programs provide additional socialization programming for survivors. Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles administers Claims Conference funding to two survivor-led programs, the Los Angeles Association of Holocaust Survivors from the Former Soviet USSR and Child Survivors of the Holocaust, Los Angeles. In San Diego, the New Life Club organizes Café Europa events in the area.

Finally, the Claims Conference funds a legal assistance program in California. The Holocaust Services Project of Bet Tzedek Legal Services provides free assistance in obtaining public benefits, health care, safe housing and caregiver support.

The Claims Conference provides funding to the following social service agencies in California:

- Jewish Family and Children’s Services of Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, Long Beach
- Jewish Family and Children’s Service of San Francisco
- Jewish Family and Community Services of East Bay, Berkeley and Walnut Creek
- Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles
- Jewish Family Service of San Diego
- Jewish Family and Children’s Service of San Francisco
- Jewish Federation Service of Silicon Valley, Los Gatos

**CALIFORNIA ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$15,027,961
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$40,000
Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Fund		\$92,134
United Restitution Organization		\$135,021
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$15,295,117</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$12,857,787
Other Services*		\$529,022
Food Programs		\$310,367
Administration		\$1,078,187
Emergency Assistance		\$232,433
Social Programs		\$198,186
Medical Program		\$4,673
Medicine		\$17,356
Dental Program		\$10,482
Medical Equipment		\$9,014
Client Transportation		\$47,610
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$15,295,117</b>

\* Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# FLORIDA

State Population	21,640,022
Estimated Jewish Population	629,120
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	11,050

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Florida is home to the third-largest Jewish Nazi victim population in the United States, following New York and California. Approximately 97 percent of the state’s survivors live in the southeastern tri-county area of Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach. The proportion of Holocaust survivors who are “snowbirds” continues to decrease and many now reside in the state year-round. Compared to other Jewish households in Florida, Holocaust survivors are disproportionately living below the poverty line, and have a health-limited household member.

Publicly funded home and community-based care through US Medicaid is non-existent, and state-funded programs have long waiting lists. The State of Florida has, however, provided funding to Jewish Family Service agencies so they can assist Holocaust survivors with their applications for individual compensation and restitution, and has allocated a limited number of funds to local nonprofit, Area Agencies on Aging, for the provision of home care to survivors.

The following agencies provide services to Holocaust survivors with Claims Conference funding, including case management, home care, client transportation, emergency cash assistance, food assistance, medication assistance, minor home modifications and socialization programs:

- Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family & Children’s Service, West Palm Beach
- Goodman Jewish Family Services of Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale
- Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services, Clearwater
- Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Miami
- Jewish Family and Community Services, Jacksonville
- Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services, Boca Raton/Delray Beach

**FLORIDA BUDGET ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$42,445,738
Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Fund		\$53,411
United Restitution Organization		\$94,974
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$42,594,123</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$37,302,415
Administration		\$2,506,575
Food Programs		\$805,021
Medical Program		\$393,851
Medical Equipment		\$334,883
Medicine		\$269,831
Other Services*		\$240,615
Emergency Assistance		\$240,385
Client Transportation		\$234,096
Dental Program		\$139,959
Social Programs		\$117,492
Minor Home Modifications		\$9,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$42,594,123</b>

\* Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

## NEW JERSEY

State Population	9,060,100
Estimated Jewish Population	545,450
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	4,250

### Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

New Jersey has the fourth-largest population in the U.S. of Holocaust survivors, after New York, California, and Florida. Survivors primarily live in the northern New Jersey suburbs of New York City – including Bergen, Hudson, Union and Middlesex counties – and the southern New Jersey suburbs outside of Philadelphia – including Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties.

New Jersey is “older” than the U.S. as a whole (16 percent of the population is elderly, compared to a national average of 14 percent), and the state’s commitment to services for the elderly has been stronger than most, particularly through its Medicaid programs for in-home services.

The following 13 Jewish Family Service agencies provide services to Holocaust survivors such as home care, comprehensive case management, client transportation, adult day center services, emergency financial assistance, meals-on-wheels, medical equipment and medications, as well as a medical program and socialization programs:

- Hidden Children of the Holocaust of Bergen County, Teaneck
- Jewish Family & Children’s Service of Greater Mercer County, Princeton
- Jewish Family & Children’s Service of Monmouth County, Asbury Park
- Jewish Family & Children’s Services of Northern New Jersey, Teaneck
- Jewish Family & Children’s Service of Ocean County, Lakewood
- Jewish Family Service of Atlantic County, Margate City
- Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey, Elizabeth
- Jewish Family Service & Children’s Center of Clifton/Passaic, Passaic
- Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties, Somerville
- Jewish Family Services of Metrowest New Jersey, Florham Park
- Jewish Family & Vocational Service of Middlesex County, Milltown
- Jewish Foundation for the Righteous, West Orange
- Samost Jewish Family and Children’s Service of Southern New Jersey, Cherry Hill

**NEW JERSEY ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$10,308,027
United Restitution Organization		\$17,300
Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Fund		\$5,155
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$5,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$10,335,482</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$8,988,980
Administration		\$671,306
Social Programs		\$188,201
Food Programs		\$156,139
Other Services*		\$113,296
Client Transportation		\$89,093
Dental Program		\$47,338
Emergency Assistance		\$38,274
Medical Equipment		\$32,355
Medical Program		\$7,500
Medicine		\$1,500
Minor Home Modifications		\$1,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$10,335,482</b>

\* Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

## NEW YORK

State Population	19,745,000
Estimated Jewish Population	1,768,770
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	40,800

### Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Nearly half of all U.S. Holocaust survivors live in New York State; among them, the overwhelming majority live in Brooklyn. Holocaust survivors comprise about 15 percent of all elderly Jewish New Yorkers. They are amongst the neediest of all U.S. Holocaust survivors.

The Claims Conference provides funding to more than 40 Jewish organizations in New York State to aid Holocaust survivors, ranging from survivor-run socialization programs (Café Europa) to comprehensive services including case management, emergency assistance, food programs, in-home services and medical programs. The Claims Conference has dramatically increased funding for home care services including chores, housekeeping and personal nursing care so that New York's Holocaust survivors can remain safe and healthy in their homes. Case Management services comprise a significant portion of Claims Conference funding in New York, managing access to the home and community-based services to which they are entitled. Case management provides individual assistance to Holocaust survivors to obtain social services from government and non-profit agencies, including home care, meals and food assistance, medical coverage, and payment of medical bills and housing expenses. Caseworkers inform Holocaust survivors of Holocaust-related payments for which they may be eligible and assist them in their applications.

The exceptional needs of New York Holocaust survivors, and their significant demographic representation in the elderly Jewish community requires agencies to provide a wider array of survivor-specific services. A volunteer ambulance service that specifically trains medical workers to be sensitive to the emotional and spiritual needs of survivors serves the New York City metropolitan area. Claims Conference also funds services designed to assist more specific subsets of the New York survivor community, including services for Hasidic and Orthodox communities, and groups for Russian-speaking survivors.

## **Agencies providing services to Holocaust survivors in New York State:**

- Association of Holocaust Survivors from the Former Soviet Union, Brooklyn
- Bikur Cholim of Rockland County, Monsey
- Blue Card, New York
- Boro Park YM-YWHA, Brooklyn
- Chevra Hatzalah, New York Metropolitan area
- Community Improvement Council, Spring Valley
- Edith and Carl Marks Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst, Brooklyn
- Guardians of the Sick Alliance/Bikur Cholim Chesed Organization, Brooklyn
- Hidden Child Foundation, New York
- Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo and Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo, Getzville
- Jewish Community Center of Starett City, Brooklyn
- Jewish Community Center of Staten Island
- Jewish Community Council of Canarsie, Brooklyn
- Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island, Brooklyn
- Jewish Community Council of the Rockaway Peninsula, Far Rockaway
- Jewish Community Council of Washington Heights – Inwood, New York
- Jewish Survivors of Latvia, Flushing
- K’hal Adath Jeshurun, New York
- Kings Bay YM-YWHA, Brooklyn
- Ladies Bikur Cholim D’Satmar, Brooklyn
- Limmud FSU International Foundation, New York
- Manhattan Chapter of Women Holocaust Survivors
- Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty, New York
- Metropolitan Jewish Health System Hospice and Palliative Care, New York
- Nachas Family Health Network, Brooklyn
- New Cracow Friendship Society, Seaford
- New York Association of Holocaust Survivors, Brooklyn
- Pesach Tikvah/Door of Hope, Brooklyn
- Queens Chapter of Holocaust Survivors, Whitestone
- Riverdale Chapter of Holocaust Survivors, Bronx
- Riverdale Y Senior Center, Bronx
- Rockland Jewish Family Services, West Nyack
- Selfhelp Community Services, New York
- The Marion and Aaron Gural Jewish Community Center, Cedarhurst
- Tomche Shabbos of Boro Park and Flatbush, Brooklyn
- Tomchei Shabbos of Queens, Kew Gardens
- United Jewish Organization of Williamsburg, Brooklyn
- Westchester Jewish Community Services, White Plains



In addition to the social service and socialization organizations listed above, Claims Conference funds legal service programs. New York Legal Assistance Group runs the Holocaust Compensation Assistance Project, assisting survivors in the New York metropolitan area navigate the legal complexities of the compensation process. In Brooklyn, Brooklyn Legal Services provides legal representation to survivors requiring eviction prevention services and advocacy for the continuation of Medicaid funding and other public benefits.

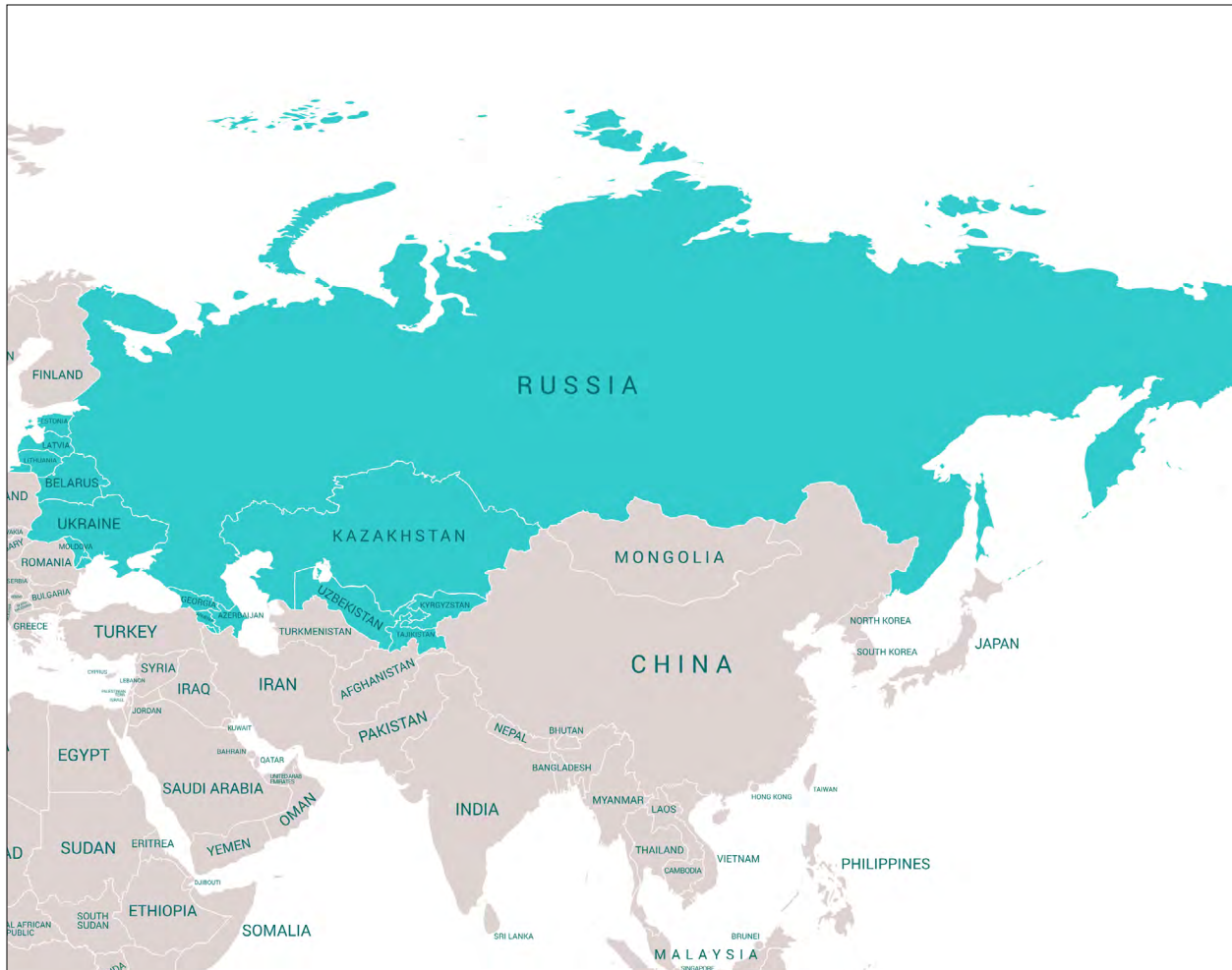


The Aratos of Queens, New York, both Holocaust survivors, receive urgently-needed home care services from Selfhelp Community Services with support from the Claims Conference. These services allow the Aratos to live in comfort and security together in their own home.

**NEW YORK ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$55,766,562
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$1,440,855
United Restitution Organization		\$750,986
Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Fund		\$610,642
Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Fund		\$188,573
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$58,757,618</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$47,077,678
Administration		\$3,227,092
Other Services*		\$2,494,206
Emergency Assistance		\$2,068,646
Client Transportation		\$1,666,603
Food Programs		\$718,422
Case Management		\$615,318
Social Programs		\$462,676
Medical Program		\$191,763
Dental Program		\$111,290
Medicine		\$64,200
Medical Equipment		\$24,060
Minor Home Modifications		\$35,664
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$58,757,618</b>

\* Please see Guide to Services on page 147.



## FORMER SOVIET UNION

Elderly Jewish victims of Nazi persecution residing in the former Soviet Union (FSU) are among the neediest Jews in the world, living in countries lacking structured public welfare programs or adequate healthcare systems. Pensions for the elderly are below subsistence levels and are often not paid on time. The ever-widening disparity between pensions and the cost of living leaves many Jewish victims of Nazi persecution in the FSU without the ability to obtain adequate food, medicine and winter supplies.



Elderly Jewish victims of Nazi persecution in the former Soviet Union receive vital care and assistance through local Hesed centers with the aid of the JDC with a grant from the Claims Conference. Photo: Ed Serotta

## **Regional Hesed Centers**

Heseds (local community centers) provide urgently-needed care. For those who cannot leave home “Hesedmobiles” provide care to homebound Nazi victims living in remote areas. The Claims Conference allocates substantial funding to Heseds for projects that help needy, elderly Jewish victims of Nazi persecution to meet the most basic survival needs. For more than two decades, these centers have been a literal lifeline for elderly Jewish victims of Nazi persecution in the FSU, many of whom would otherwise have no assistance, no resources and no hope for a dignified quality of life in their old age. By providing both in-home and outreach assistance to fill the gaps in the social safety net, the Hesed centers have maintained a successful social welfare model in regions lacking state support.

The Claims Conference funds over 100 Heseds which work together with Hesed branch offices across the FSU to assist Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, including remote areas where the need is often greatest. The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) monitors the implementation of Claims Conference grants, providing home care, hunger relief, winter relief, medical assistance and socialization.

## **Home Care**

Home care includes assistance with washing, dressing, cooking and housekeeping.

## **Hunger Relief**

Hunger relief is addressed with food packages, food vouchers and pre-paid debit cards for use in grocery stores and hot meals in communal settings.

## **Winter Relief**

Winter relief includes coal, wood or gas, materials for sealing windows, warm blankets, coats and clothes, as well as grants for utilities. This assistance enables recipients to maintain adequate heat through the bitter winter months.

## **Medical Assistance**

Hesed centers subsidize the cost of medicines, loan medical equipment and provide volunteer doctors for Nazi victims.

## **Socialization**

Jewish victims of Nazi persecution are invited to attend day programs and cultural events at their local Heseds, where they can enjoy a sense of community and friendship. Disabled clients may receive transportation allowing them to spend time outside of their home.

In 2014, the Claims Conference made its first payment to Jewish victims of Nazi persecution living in the FSU from the Hardship Fund, more than three decades after the fund was originally established to make payments to certain survivors living in the West. This long-sought agreement meant that over 57,000 Nazi victims were able to receive a compensation payment for the first time.

# AZERBAIJAN



Capital	Baku	
Chief of State	President Ilham Aliyev	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Novruz Mammadov	
Country Population	10,046,516	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	40	
Estimated Jewish Population	8,100	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$13,763	
Allocations: Social Services	\$112,213	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$125,976</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund.

Hesed Gershon in Baku provided services to 29 Jewish victims of Nazi persecution in 2018, including food cards, home care and medicine.

**AZERBAIJAN BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Central and Eastern European Fund	2	\$5,097
Cumulatively Since 1998	3	\$64,064
Hardship Fund	3	\$8,666
Cumulatively Since 2014	26	\$75,100
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$13,763
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	2	\$2,768
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1	\$1,450
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	1	\$300
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$143,682</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$103,220
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$7,993
United Restitution Organization		\$1,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$112,213</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Food Programs		\$40,018
Home Care		\$38,102
Administration*		\$18,115
Medicine		\$7,425
Social Programs		\$3,579
Winter Relief		\$2,468
Emergency Assistance		\$2,193
Medical Program		\$313
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$112,213</b>

\*This includes funds provided to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) for oversight and monitoring.

# BELARUS



Capital	Minsk	
Chief of State	President Aleksandr Lukashenko	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Sergey Rumas	
Country Population	9,527,543	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	4,000	
Estimated Jewish Population	10,000	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$2,684,754	
Allocations: Social Services	\$5,271,932	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,956,686</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Claims Conference allocations in Belarus enable many of the country's elderly and physically disabled Jewish victims of Nazi persecution to have access to life-saving care. In 2018, 3,766 Jewish victims of Nazi persecution received services, including food cards, medicine, meals-on-wheels, home care, winter relief and socialization.



**BELARUS BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	28	\$80,879
Cumulatively Since 2014	4,552	\$12,951,652
Central and Eastern European Fund	13	\$2,565,250
Cumulatively Since 1998	1,424	\$31,221,290
Child Survivor Fund	13	\$36,721
Cumulatively Since 2015	493	\$1,369,035
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$2,684,754
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	304	\$582,830
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	198	\$59,400
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	210	\$126,610
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$46,310,817</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$4,893,897
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$375,535
United Restitution Organization		\$2,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,271,932</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$3,778,134
Administration*		\$727,354
Food Programs		\$354,407
Social Programs		\$168,011
Medicine		\$114,442
Emergency Assistance		\$84,627
Medical Program		\$39,294
Other Services**		\$5,663
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,271,932</b>

\*This includes funds provided to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for oversight and monitoring.

\*\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# ESTONIA



Capital	Tallinn	
Chief of State	President Kersti Kaljulaid	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Jüri Ratas	
Country Population	1,244,288	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	248	
Estimated Jewish Population	2,000	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$96,247	
Allocations: Social Services	\$1,227,426	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,323,673</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund and the Hardship Fund.

The economies of the Baltic States remain fragile. The health and welfare situation of the elderly, particularly the disabled, continues to worsen as the Baltic States reduce their social spending.

Not only have pensions for the elderly been reduced across the region, many payments are made late, resulting in many financially-struggling elderly without savings having to choose between medicine and food. These expenses, along with utilities, are particularly concerning as inflation continues to rise, further reducing the value of the pensions.

The Jewish Community of Estonia assisted Jewish victims of Nazi persecution in 2018 with home care, food programs including packages and food vouchers and medical support.

**ESTONIA BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,889
Cumulatively Since 2014	365	\$1,211,027
Central and Eastern European Fund	19	\$93,120
Cumulatively Since 1998	51	\$1,321,663
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$96,247
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	18	\$48,499
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	15	\$30,094
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	14	\$4,200
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	14	\$8,344
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$2,527,818</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$1,227,426
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,227,426</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$864,471
Social Programs		\$161,524
Administration		\$112,375
Food Programs		\$39,908
Medical Program		\$36,368
Winter Relief		\$11,260
Emergency Assistance		\$1,520
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,227,426</b>

# GEORGIA (AND ARMENIA)



Capital	Tbilisi	
Chief of State	President Salome Zourabichvili	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Mamuka Bakhtadze	
Country Population	7,964,304	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	80	
Estimated Jewish Population	1,700	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$33,517	
Allocations: Social Services	\$277,638	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$311,155</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments were made from the Central and Eastern European Fund and the Hardship Fund.

In 2018, Hesed Eliyahu in Tbilisi provided services to approximately 75 Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, including food cards, meals-on-wheels, home care, medical consultations, medicine, winter relief and socialization. In addition, Jewish victims of Nazi persecution in Armenia received winter relief and homecare through the Hesed in Georgia.

**GEORGIA BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	6	\$17,331
Cumulative Since 2014	43	\$124,206
Central and Eastern European Fund	1	\$13,123
Cumulatively Since 1992	4	\$87,396
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,825
Cumulatively Since 2015	4	\$ 8,360
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	1	\$238
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$33,517
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1	\$1,450
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	1	\$300
<b>Cumulatively 1998-2018</b>		<b>\$221,712</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$254,861
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$19,777
United Restitution Organization		\$3,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$277,638</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Food Programs		\$131,304
Home Care		\$66,894
Administration*		\$44,163
Medicine		\$16,156
Winter Relief		\$7,396
Emergency Assistance		\$6,620
Social Programs		\$4,215
Medical Program		\$890
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$277,638</b>

\*This includes funds provided to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) for oversight and monitoring.

# KAZAKHSTAN



Capital	Astana	
Chief of State	President Nursultan Nazarbayev	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Bakytzhan Sagintayev	
Country Population	18,744,548	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	440	
Estimated Jewish Population	2,800	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$268,258	
Allocations: Social Services	\$1,080,989	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,349,247</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments were made from the Central and Eastern European Fund and the Hardship Fund.

In 2018, Claims Conference allocations enabled 432 Jewish victims of Nazi persecution throughout Kazakhstan to receive services including home care, food cards, medicine, winter relief and socialization.

**KAZAKHSTAN BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	41	\$118,429
Cumulatively Since 2014	322	\$930,103
Central and Eastern European Fund	6	\$154,991
Cumulatively Since 1992	62	\$1,204,571
Child Survivor Fund	5	\$14,124
Cumulatively Since 2015	17	\$47,368
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	3	\$714
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$286,258
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	26	\$37,700
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	13	\$3,900
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$2,223,642</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$1,001,587
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$77,002
United Restitution Organization		\$2,400
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,080,989</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Home Care		\$673,207
Administration*		\$177,002
Food Programs		\$157,876
Social Programs		\$28,431
Emergency Assistance		\$17,835
Winter Relief		\$14,378
Medical Program		\$9,760
Other Services**		\$2,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,080,989</b>

\*This includes funds provided to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) for oversight and monitoring.

\*\* Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# KYRGYZSTAN



Capital	Bishkek	
Chief of State	President Sooronby Jeenbekov	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Mukhammedkalyi Abyl-Gaziev	
Country Population	5,849,296	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	80	
Estimated Jewish Population	400	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$14,197	
Allocations: Social Services	\$147,187	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$161,384</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments were made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Conditions for pensioners in Kyrgyzstan, including Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, continue to be extremely difficult due to the increased cost of living and an unstable political environment. The support provided by the Hesed is crucial for the elderly of the Jewish community. The Hesed's food and medical programs are working to meet the most basic vital needs of Jewish victims of Nazi persecution.

In 2018, the Bishkek Jewish Charity Foundation "Hesed Tikva" provided services to 67 Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, including home care, food cards, meals-on-wheels, medicine, winter relief and socialization.



**KYRGYZSTAN**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Central and Eastern European Fund	1	\$11,134
Cumulatively Since 1992	2	\$38,299
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,825
Cumulatively Since 2015	2	\$5,650
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	1	\$238
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$14,197
<b>CLOSED COMPENSATION PROGRAMS</b>		
Hardship Fund	53	\$153,091
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1	\$1,450
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$199,865</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$134,702
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$10,485
United Restitution Organization		\$2,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$147,187</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Home Care		\$47,500
Food Programs		\$68,803
Administration*		\$23,955
Medicine		\$3,866
Emergency Assistance		\$2,863
Medical Program		\$200
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$147,187</b>

\*This includes funds provided to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) for oversight and monitoring.

# LATVIA



Capital	Riga	
Chief of State	President Raimonds Vējonis	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš	
Country Population	1,923,559	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	738	
Estimated Jewish Population	4,800	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$314,147	
Allocations: Social Services	\$2,985,071	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,299,218</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Latvia has the largest Jewish population of the Baltic States. Services to Jewish victims of Nazi persecution provided by the Latvian Council of Jewish Communities and funded by the Claims Conference in 2018 included home care, food packages and vouchers, meals-on-wheels, and medicine. With this support, the Latvian Council has seen that the elderly Jewish survivors in their care are living longer than their non-survivor counterparts.

**LATVIA BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	7	\$20,220
Cumulatively Since 2014	1,059	\$3,493,862
Central and Eastern European Fund	2	\$284,977
Cumulatively Since 1998	190	\$3,950,265
Child Survivor Fund	4	\$8,474
Cumulatively Since 2015	51	\$138,899
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	2	\$476
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$314,147
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	74	\$161,122
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	48	\$14,400
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	62	\$36,952
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$7,795,500</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$2,985,071
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,985,071</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$2,239,329
Administration		\$246,478
Food Programs		\$206,673
Social Programs		\$108,372
Medical Program		\$106,695
Winter Relief		\$67,279
Emergency Assistance		\$6,193
Minor Home Modification		\$2,252
Client Transportation		\$1,802
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,985,071</b>

# LITHUANIA



Capital	Vilnius	
Chief of State	President Dalia Grybauskaitė	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Saulius Skvernelis	
Country Population	2,793,284	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	410	
Estimated Jewish Population	2,600	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$501,115	
Allocations: Social Services	\$1,315,868	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,816,983</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Services to Nazi victims provided by the Lithuanian Jewish Community in 2018 included home care, food cards, socialization, meals-on-wheels and medicine.

**LITHUANIA BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	2	\$5,777
Cumulatively Since 2014	513	\$1,663,650
Central and Eastern European Fund	100	\$494,624
Cumulatively Since 1998	448	\$7,968,913
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	3	\$714
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$501,115
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	99	\$274,550
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	184	\$359,271
Swiss Refugee Program	1	\$3,625
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	113	\$33,900
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	141	\$84,036
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$10,387,945</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$1,315,868
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$973,102
Food Programs		\$118,314
Administration*		\$105,325
Medical Program		\$58,122
Social Programs		\$50,524
Winter Relief		\$9,727
Emergency Assistance		\$754
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,315,868</b>

\*This includes funds provided to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for oversight and monitoring.

# MOLDOVA



Capital	Chişinău	
Chief of State	President Igor Dodon	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Pavel Filip	
Country Population	3,437,720	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	700	
Estimated Jewish Population	3,400	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$596,896	
Allocations: Social Services	\$2,115,476	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$7,500	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,719,872</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Moldova is considered the poorest country in Europe, and elderly Holocaust survivors there are literally destitute.

In 2018, approximately 675 Nazi victims throughout Moldova received services funded by the Claims Conference, including home care, food cards, meals-on-wheels, medicine and winter relief.

**MOLDOVA BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	2	\$5,777
Cumulatively Since 2014	525	\$1,491,644
Central and Eastern European Fund	7	\$550,991
Cumulatively Since 1998	539	\$10,059,656
Child Survivor Fund	3	\$8,474
Cumulatively Since 2015	106	\$294,613
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	133	\$31,654
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$596,896
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	296	\$542,026
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	156	\$46,800
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	161	\$95,956
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$12,530,695</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$1,963,785
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$150,691
United Restitution Organization		\$1,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,115,476</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Home Care		\$709,097
Food Programs		\$643,751
Administration*		\$296,839
Winter Relief		\$162,188
Medicine		\$152,141
Social Programs		\$104,564
Emergency Assistance		\$24,700
Other Services**		\$11,372
Medical Program		\$6,854
Minor Home Modifications		\$3,970
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,115,476</b>

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\*\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# RUSSIA



Capital	Moscow	
Chief of State	President Vladimir Putin	
Head of Government	Premier Dmitriy Medvedev	
Country Population	142,122,776	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	30,000	
Estimated Jewish Population	176,000	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$8,854,494	
Allocations: Social Services	\$45,445,574	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$80,750	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$54,380,818</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

The Hesed centers providing services to Holocaust survivors in Russia are struggling with high inflation rates leading to large increases in the costs of food and medicine. The devaluation of the ruble is causing a deficit and a corresponding rise in prices of all imported goods. The sharp decrease in municipal services to the elderly – including the abolishment of free transportation programs – has forced Holocaust survivors to become more dependent on the Heseds than ever before.

In 2018, Claims Conference funds aided 28,613 Holocaust survivors located in communities across the vast expanse of Russia, including the following regional centers: St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kaliningrad, Rostov-on-Don, Siberia and the Urals. The Heseds in these regions provided home care, food cards, food packages, meals-on-wheels, medicine, medical consultations, winter relief and socialization for needy Holocaust survivors.



**RUSSIA BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	605	\$1,747,554
Cumulatively Since 2014	35,925	\$108,956,139
Central and Eastern European Fund	92	\$6,887,952
Cumulatively Since 1998	3,557	\$78,453,748
Child Survivor Fund	60	\$169,484
Cumulatively Since 2015	1,162	\$3,228,045
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	208	\$49,504
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$8,854,494
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1,262	\$2,436,961
Swiss Refugee Program	2	\$7,975
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	863	\$258,900
Budapest Fund	1	\$2,592
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	961	\$572,756
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$193,917,116</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$42,133,755
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$3,237,219
United Restitution Organization		\$74,600
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$45,445,574</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$32,691,863
Administration*		\$5,882,409
Food Programs		\$4,889,705
Social Programs		\$777,239
Emergency Assistance		\$512,414
Medical Program		\$503,764
Medicine		\$80,555
Other Services**		\$73,275
Winter Relief		\$34,350
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$45,445,574</b>

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\*\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# UKRAINE



Capital	Kiev	
Chief of State	President Petro Poroshenko	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Volodymyr Hroysman	
Country Population	43,952,299	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	19,200	
Estimated Jewish Population	53,000	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$13,556,077	
Allocations: Social Services	\$36,447,409	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$110,940	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,114,426</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Recent years have seen political turmoil and social unrest in Ukraine. As the conflict with Russia continues, the situation remains unstable. Therefore, the services provided by the Hesed centers are more crucial than ever. Inflation in Ukraine has made basic food items, including milk and bread, particularly large expenses for older adults living on pensions with decreasing purchasing power.

19,076 Jewish victims of Nazi persecution live across Ukraine in hundreds of outlying communities. Claims Conference's funding of Hesed centers throughout the country allowed many to receive much-needed home care, medicine, winter relief, food and socialization programs in 2018.

**UKRAINE BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	173	\$499,714
Cumulatively Since 2014	16,669	\$47,425,958
Central and Eastern European Fund	112	\$12,643,918
Cumulatively Since 1998	8,838	\$187,262,935
Child Survivor Fund	84	\$237,277
Cumulatively Since 2015	2,433	\$6,765,953
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	736	\$175,168
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$13,556,077
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	2,295	\$4,407,419
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	1,371	\$411,300
Budapest Fund	1	\$2,592
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	1,670	\$995,320
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$247,271,477</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$33,839,655
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$2,596,254
United Restitution Organization		\$11,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$36,447,409</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$15,216,928
Food Programs		\$13,026,052
Administration*		\$4,401,639
Medicine		\$1,058,687
Social Programs		\$975,809
Winter Relief		\$684,581
Emergency Assistance		\$634,813
Medical Program		\$311,055
Other Services**		\$136,560
Minor Home Modification		\$1,285
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$36,447,409</b>

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\*\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# UZBEKISTAN



Capital	Tashkent	
Chief of State	President Shavkat Mirziyoyev	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Adbulla Aripov	
Country Population	30,023,709	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	250	
Estimated Jewish Population	3,400	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$190,192	
Allocations: Social Services	\$351,573	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$541,765</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments were made from the Central and Eastern European Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

In 2018, the Hesed system in Uzbekistan provided services to 227 Holocaust survivors throughout Uzbekistan, including home care, food packages, fresh food sets, food cards, medicine and winter relief.

**UZBEKISTAN BUDGET**

<b>OPEN COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	52	\$150,203
Cumulatively Since 2014	160	\$462,163
Central and Eastern European Fund	2	\$39,513
Cumulatively Since 1998	44	\$708,563
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	2	\$476
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$190,192
<b>CLOSED COMPENSATION PROGRAMS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	8	\$22,223
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	27	\$47,585
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	13	\$3,900
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$1,244,434</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$324,529
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$25,044
United Restitution Organization		\$2,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$351,573</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$190,143
Food Programs		\$83,335
Administration*		\$37,007
Winter Relief		\$9,648
Medical Program		\$9,175
Emergency Assistance		\$8,550
Social Programs		\$6,875
Medicine		\$5,686
Other Services**		\$1,154
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$351,573</b>

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## EASTERN EUROPE

The nine Eastern European countries receiving funding from the Claims Conference have weathered divergent economic circumstances, despite the similar economic stresses of market liberalization in the region and global recessionary trends. Many survivors in Eastern Europe continue to struggle with meager pensions and inadequate services – even in countries that have joined the European Union.



During the Holocaust, Selma and her family survived a pogrom in Iași, Romania. Today, Selma is all alone. Her family and friends have died, and serious health problems could potentially keep her home-bound without assistance. Her local Jewish social service agency FEDROM provides home care, medicine, winter relief and a Pesach food package with a grant from the Claims Conference. Iași was recognized by the German government as a ghetto in 2017, expanding compensation for Holocaust survivors who meet the criteria. Photo: Alexandru Spineanu

# BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA



Capital	Sarajevo	
Chiefs of State	Chairman of the Presidency Milorad Dodik, Željko Komšić, Šefik Džaferović	
Head of Government	Chairman of the Council of Ministers Denis Zvizdić	
Country Population	3,849,891	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	90	
Estimated Jewish Population	500	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$416,356	
Allocations: Social Services	\$746,996	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,163,352</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

The Claims Conference works with La Benevolencija, the Jewish humanitarian aid society of the Jewish Community of Sarajevo, to provide home care and medical care.

The agency is a licensed home care provider and operates a program that includes a team of social workers and caregivers who assist vulnerable Holocaust survivors with all aspects of their basic activities of daily living, allowing them to remain in their homes.

Medical teams consist of a full-time physician and nurse, offering consultations, in-home medical treatment for the homebound, and post-hospital rehabilitation for less severe cases.

The agency also provides transportation, medical equipment, dental care, emergency assistance, food programs, minor home modifications, socialization programs and a medical program that reimburses the costs of surgeries and other medical treatments.



**BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	2	\$5,777
Cumulatively Since 1980	8	\$24,471
Central and Eastern European Fund	82	\$407,754
Cumulatively Since 1998	177	\$5,879,841
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,825
Cumulatively Since 2015	83	\$230,107
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$416,356
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	50	\$454,271
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	27	\$8,100
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	32	\$19,072
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$6,615,682</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$740,425
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$6,751
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$746,996</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$491,120
Administration		\$71,952
Food Programs		\$69,623
Medicine		\$64,564
Medical Program		\$32,693
Emergency Assistance		\$6,571
Medical Equipment		\$5,067
Dental Program		\$2,029
Transportation		\$1,689
Social Programs		\$1,464
Minor Home Modifications		\$225
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$746,996</b>

# BULGARIA



Capital	Sofia	
Chief of State	President Rumen Radev	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Boyko Borisov	
Country Population	7,057,504	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	370	
Estimated Jewish Population	2,000	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$1,535,635	
Allocations: Social Services	\$2,781,028	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,316,663</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

The Claims Conference supports Shalom, the representative and operational body of all 16 local Jewish community branches in Bulgaria, including: Bourgas, Dupritsa, Haskovo, Kyustendil, Lom, Plevna, Plovdiv, Ruse, Shumen, Silistra, Sliven, Sofia, Starazagora, Varna, Vidin and Yambol. Shalom funds and operates a senior day center in Sofia that provides a place where older adults living at home can enjoy social, cultural and therapeutic activities while receiving ongoing medical assistance. Shalom in Sofia also provides daily hot meals to homebound Holocaust survivors.

Shalom provides essential medicine and dental care and reimburses Holocaust survivors for certain medications and medical procedures. The program also provides transportation and socialization programs that include the annual Golden Age Camp, providing cultural and educational activities and medical treatment.

Home care, including skilled nursing, is provided in all the functioning Jewish communities for clients who are both isolated and homebound. An emergency assistance program provides short-term help to vulnerable Holocaust survivors to ease immediate financial burdens. Categories of assistance often include housing-related costs, emergency medical care, medical equipment such as wheelchairs, hearing aids and food vouchers.

**BULGARIA BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	5	\$14,443
Cumulatively Since 1980	493	\$1,675,695
Central and Eastern European Fund	280	\$1,475,758
Cumulatively Since 1998	653	\$8,432,780
Child Survivor Fund	16	\$45,196
Cumulatively Since 2015	129	\$362,051
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	1	\$238
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$1,535,635
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	413	\$3,658,204
Swiss Refugee Program	3	\$10,875
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	212	\$63,600
Budapest Fund	1	\$2,592
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	293	\$174,628
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$14,380,425</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$2,755,944
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$25,384
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,781,328</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$1,954,261
Administration		\$250,251
Medicine		\$209,543
Food Programs		\$119,238
Social Programs		\$96,040
Medical Program		\$73,223
Emergency Assistance		\$25,384
Medical Equipment		\$19,904
Dental Program		\$18,578
Other Services*		\$11,196
Transportation		\$3,710
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,781,328</b>

\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# CROATIA



Capital	Zagreb	
Chief of State	President Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Andrej Plenković	
Country Population	4,270,480	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	230	
Estimated Jewish Population	1,700	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$1,178,675	
Allocations: Social Services	\$900,620	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,079,295</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

The Croatian health insurance system has reduced benefits, severely affecting healthcare for the elderly. The Claims Conference supports the Jewish Community of Zagreb, providing health and medical services for elderly Holocaust survivors throughout the country who are not covered by health insurance.

Claims Conference funding is largely used to provide home care, meals-on-wheels, and food for homebound Nazi victims. Funds are also used to reimburse for the cost of medicines and specialty medical treatments that pensioners cannot afford. The community provides case management, medical equipment, dental assistance including devices and equipment, emergency assistance and transportation to Holocaust survivors residing in their own homes.

In addition, the Claims Conference supports a Café Europa program operated by the Association of Holocaust Survivors in Croatia, an organization established in 2001 that offers educational and cultural services to Nazi victims residing in Croatia.

**CROATIA BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,889
Cumulatively Since 1980	12	\$37,992
Central and Eastern European Fund	233	\$1,158,838
Cumulatively Since 1998	686	\$14,923,623
Child Survivor Fund	6	\$16,948
Cumulatively Since 2015	218	\$605,068
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$1,178,675
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	177	\$1,624,069
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	4	\$33,376
Swiss Refugee Program	10	\$18,850
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	108	\$32,400
Budapest Fund	1	\$2,592
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	129	\$76,884
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$17,354,854</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$878,610
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$22,010
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$900,620</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$606,287
Administration		\$78,520
Food Programs		\$67,504
Medical Program		\$48,279
Medicine		\$44,841
Medical Equipment		\$28,353
Social Programs		\$15,083
Emergency Assistance		\$6,926
Dental Program		\$2,892
Transportation		\$1,933
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$900,620</b>

# CZECH REPUBLIC



Capital	Prague	
Chief of State	President Miloš Zeman	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Andrej Babiš	
Country Population	10,686,269	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	770	
Estimated Jewish Population	3,900	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$3,570,263	
Allocations: Social Services	\$1,796,039	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,366,302</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

The Claims Conference allocates funds to the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic (FJC), an umbrella organization supporting nine Jewish communities and other Jewish institutions across the country, including the Jewish Community of Prague; EZRA Social Department; the Jewish Community of Brno; Jas, the Jewish Community of Ostrava; TIKVAH, the Jewish Community of Olomouc; the Jewish Community of Děčín; the Jewish Community of Liberec; the Jewish Community of Teplice; the Jewish Community of Karlovy Vary; and the Jewish Community of Plzeň. These communities provide home care, medical programs, medical equipment, medicine, dental programs, meals-on-wheels and emergency financial assistance to Holocaust survivors throughout the country. Additionally, Claims Conference funds a socialization program and provides clients with transportation and minor home modifications.

A Café Europa program operated by Hidden Child Prague holds meetings throughout the year, including lectures on Jewish tradition and culture, films, music, concerts, as well as trips to the theater and sites connected to Jewish life.

**CZECH REPUBLIC BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	8	\$23,108
Cumulatively Since 1980	280	\$942,279
Central and Eastern European Fund	15	\$3,503,832
Cumulatively Since 1998	2,866	\$71,628,849
Child Survivor Fund	15	\$42,371
Cumulatively Since 2015	588	\$1,631,045
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	4	\$952
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$3,570,263
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1,370	\$2,654,889
Swiss Refugee Program	12	\$35,888
Budapest Fund	1	\$2,592
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	871	\$261,300
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	1,079	\$643,084
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$74,202,173</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$1,774,185
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$21,854
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,796,039</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Home Care		\$1,411,868
Administration		\$130,610
Transportation		\$111,470
Medical Equipment		\$37,162
Food Program		\$30,300
Medicine		\$28,796
Emergency Assistance		\$16,214
Dental Program		\$10,721
Social Programs		\$9,669
Medical Program		\$9,126
Minor Home Modifications		\$101
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,796,039</b>

# HUNGARY



Capital	Budapest	
Chief of State	President János Áder	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Viktor Orbán	
Country Population	9,825,704	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	5,660	
Estimated Jewish Population	47,500	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$28,561,412	
Allocations: Social Services	\$19,182,027	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$47,743,439</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Hungary has the largest Holocaust survivor population in Central and Eastern Europe. MAZS, the Hungarian Social Support Foundation (“the Foundation”) provides thousands of the survivors in the greatest need with extensive social welfare services. Based on careful research of Holocaust survivors’ needs, the Foundation has prioritized four service areas, including financial support, a food program, home care and emergency assistance.

Financial support is provided for those who cannot afford the rapidly rising cost of medications. This program is coordinated with pharmacies throughout the country. A pharmaceutical courier service is also offered to deliver medications and medical supplies directly to the homes of homebound and isolated Holocaust survivors, ensuring that they do not have to wait in long lines at pharmacies.

The Foundation, in cooperation with the Federation of Jewish Communities in Hungary, operates a food program to assist the most vulnerable Holocaust survivors. The agency provides dry food packages for those survivors who are able to cook for themselves; for those who cannot, hot meals are delivered to their homes.

Providing in-home care is another critical component of the Foundation’s social welfare program. Home nursing is offered in Budapest and throughout the provinces. The program includes nursing, therapy, rehabilitation and specialized care, implemented in cooperation with the



Hungarian Health Authority. Home care is provided throughout the country, assisting Holocaust survivors who are unable to perform basic activities of daily living. In Budapest, where most survivors reside, a team of caregivers is trained and employed annually by the Foundation to provide critical care. Due to the increased number of survivors benefiting from this service, home care services are also contracted out with local providers in Budapest and in the provinces, and closely monitored by the Foundation to ensure proper care.

The emergency assistance program provides short-term help to ease immediate financial burdens. Categories of aid often include medical supplies, housing-related assistance and utility reimbursement.

The Foundation also provides housing-related assistance, psychological counseling, transportation, medical products (including medical supplies and equipment), dental care and case management for Holocaust survivors.

The Foundation additionally operates a socialization program serving Holocaust survivors residing in Budapest, organizing many social and cultural events each year. During the summer of 2018, hundreds of Holocaust survivors attended a week-long session at the Szarvas camp, which offered religious, cultural, recreational, health and medical programs.

The Central Europe Center for Research and Documentation (Centropa) is a non-profit organization based in Vienna, Austria that is dedicated to preserving Jewish history in Central and Eastern Europe and disseminating its findings. The Claims Conference allocates funds for its “Café Centropa” socialization program for Holocaust survivors residing in Budapest, which provides a number of social events per year.

**HUNGARY 2018 BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	7	\$18,487
Cumulatively Since 1980	199	\$636,982
Central and Eastern European Fund	5,771	\$28,436,268
Cumulatively Since 1998	20,195	\$380,166,510
Child Survivor Fund	37	\$104,515
Cumulatively Since 2015	5,418	\$15,031,542
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$28,561,412
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	16,368	\$153,438,449
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	193	\$1,509,608
Swiss Refugee Program	141	\$508,225
Budapest Fund	5,886	\$15,254,945
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	9,988	\$2,996,400
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	11,693	\$6,969,028
Article 2 Fund	1	\$2,320
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$576,511,689</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$19,098,749
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$83,278
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$19,182,027</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$14,452,322
Administration		\$1,557,296
Medicine		\$900,760
Other Services*		\$893,667
Food Programs		\$658,681
Social Programs		\$230,682
Medical Equipment		\$168,893
Transportation		\$168,893
Emergency Assistance		\$83,278
Medical Program		\$33,779
Dental Program		\$22,519
Minor Home Modifications		\$11,260
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$19,182,027</b>

\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# POLAND



Capital	Warsaw	
Chief of State	President Andrzej Duda	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki	
Country Population	38,420,687	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	630	
Estimated Jewish Population	3,200	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$2,946,273	
Allocations: Social Services	\$1,509,949	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$71,380	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,527,602</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Social conditions in Poland remain difficult for the elderly. The Claims Conference's primary social welfare partner in Poland is the Central Jewish Welfare Commission, an umbrella group comprising major Polish Jewish organizations, including the Association of Children of the Holocaust in Poland, the Social and Cultural Association of Jews in Poland, the Jewish Religious Communities of Poland, and the Association of Jewish Combatants and Victims of the Second World War.

The Central Jewish Welfare Commission has prioritized four service areas for Holocaust survivors, including home care, a food program, a medication program and emergency assistance.

Home care is provided by caregivers who assist with housekeeping, shopping, laundry, cooking meals and errands. Personal care is provided for survivors who have recently undergone surgery or suffer serious illness and are no longer mobile.

The Commission operates a food program that reimburses the cost of basic food items for the neediest and most vulnerable Holocaust survivors. The medication program helps beneficiaries who cannot afford the growing cost of prescription drugs. An emergency assistance program

provides short-term help to ease immediate financial burdens. Categories of assistance often include housing-related costs, medical care, medical products such as wheelchairs and hearing aids, funds to prevent utility shut-off, clothing needed for the winter, emergency food and medicines.

For Holocaust survivors, this organization also provides case management, winter relief, socialization programs, minor renovations and repairs of apartments, medical supplies and equipment, rehabilitation in the home or at local clinics, medical and dental care, and a volunteer program to visit homebound clients. A transportation program allows clients with limited mobility to attend doctor appointments and rehabilitation sessions and to participate in the community's social and cultural activities.

The Claims Conference also supports the Association of Children of the Holocaust in Poland, which helps child survivors share their experiences and provides them with meaningful support, including socialization and mental health programs. The Claims Conference supports group and individual psychotherapy for Holocaust survivors who are unable to pay for these services themselves.

**POLAND BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,889
Cumulatively Since 1980	127	\$414,989
Central and Eastern European Fund	580	\$2,940,257
Cumulatively Since 1998	2,110	\$56,271,478
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,889
Cumulatively Since 2015	557	\$1,545,273
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	1	\$238
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$2,946,273
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1,521	\$2,971,583
Swiss Refugee Program	1	\$3,625
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	977	\$293,100
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	1,243	\$740,828
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$65,187,149</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$1,453,567
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$56,382
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,509,949</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$1,090,463
Administration		\$131,136
Other Services*		\$72,630
Medical Program		\$45,038
Emergency Assistance		\$33,164
Social Programs		\$28,848
Medicine		\$28,727
Medical Equipment		\$19,141
Winter Relief		\$16,889
Transportation		\$14,637
Food Programs		\$12,385
Dental Program		\$11,260
Minor Home Modifications		\$5,630
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,509,949</b>

\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# ROMANIA



Capital	Bucharest	
Chief of State	President Klaus Werner Iohannis	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Viorica Dăncilă	
Country Population	21,457,116	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	800	
Estimated Jewish Population	9,300	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$1,570,291	
Allocations: Social Services	\$5,087,963	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,658,254</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

The Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania (FEDROM), the representative and operational body of all Jewish communities in Romania, provides a wide range of social and medical services to roughly 800 Holocaust survivors in need.

FEDROM has identified the five most critical social service needs for Holocaust survivors, including home care, dental and medical care, food programs, medication reimbursement, winter relief and emergency assistance.

Home care is provided for survivors who are isolated and homebound in functioning Jewish communities around the country and in additional locales where no formal community exists. Food programs include meals-on-wheels and hot meals in kosher canteens in the largest Jewish communities in Romania. FEDROM's food voucher program operates in all Romanian Jewish communities and provides participants the flexibility to shop at local supermarkets instead of relying on monthly food packages. Survivors are reimbursed for the purchase of medications not covered by their pensions. Winter relief includes financial assistance to help purchase warm winter clothing and emergency assistance provides short-term financial assistance toward medical care and emergency food needs. Other social services funded by the Claims Conference include dental and medical care, Passover holiday food and supplies packages.

**ROMANIA BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	10	\$25,997
Cumulatively Since 1980	1,451	\$4,854,426
Central and Eastern European Fund	287	\$1,524,521
Cumulatively Since 1980	667	\$28,390,282
Child Survivor Fund	7	\$19,773
Cumulatively Since 2015	180	\$500,027
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$1,570,291
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1,317	\$12,713,117
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	8	\$60,644
Swiss Refugee Program	5	\$18,125
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	614	\$184,200
Budapest Fund	5	\$12,959
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	804	\$479,184
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$47,212,964</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$4,977,362
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$110,601
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,087,963</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$3,546,776
Food Programs		\$600,548
Administration		\$398,837
Medicine		\$299,600
Emergency Assistance		\$110,601
Winter Relief		\$58,825
Other Services*		\$46,857
Medical Program		\$15,200
Medical Equipment		\$7,319
Dental Program		\$3,400
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,087,963</b>

\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# SERBIA



Capital	Belgrade	
Chief of State	President Aleksandar Vučić	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Ana Brnabić	
Country Population	7,078,110	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	250	
Estimated Jewish Population	1,400	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$1,175,231	
Allocations: Social Services	\$944,587	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,119,818</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

The Federation of Jewish Communities in Serbia is the representative body of all local Jewish community branches in Serbia. The organization coordinates a healthcare project to provide services for Holocaust survivors who are not covered by government health insurance. The public health services in the region are in critical condition due to a lack of funds, causing a severe shortage of medications in public and private facilities and the inability to offer proper medical care.

The healthcare project focuses on reimbursing needy Holocaust survivors' medical services, including medical consultations and examinations, basic medical care, surgical procedures, rehabilitation, dental care, medical devices, equipment and supplies. Holocaust survivors are also reimbursed for medications that are otherwise too expensive. A commission consisting of three physicians, a pharmacist and a Holocaust survivor representative supervises the healthcare project. The agency is a licensed provider of home care services for frail and homebound Holocaust survivors in Belgrade and the provinces. Additional services offered include case management, emergency assistance, a food program in Novi Sad and a socialization program.

The Claims Conference also allocates funds to the Jewish Community of Belgrade for daily hot meals at the community-run kosher canteen as well as meal and food delivery to homebound Holocaust survivors.



**SERBIA BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,889
Cumulatively Since 1980	35	\$112,632
Central and Eastern European Fund	229	\$1,169,517
Cumulatively Since 1980	775	\$16,350,750
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,825
Cumulatively Since 2015	211	\$585,064
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$1,175,231
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	173	\$1,417,024
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	5	\$38,666
Swiss Refugee Program	3	\$7,975
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	111	\$33,300
Budapest Fund	2	\$5,183
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	131	\$78,076
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$18,628,670</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$932,403
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$12,184
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$944,587</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$653,840
Administration		\$86,802
Medicine		\$45,947
Medical Program		\$45,038
Food Programs		\$37,044
Other Services*		\$36,709
Emergency Assistance		\$12,184
Social Programs		\$11,260
Dental Program		\$7,882
Medical Equipment		\$7,882
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$944,587</b>

\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# SLOVAKIA



Capital	Bratislava	
Chief of State	President Andrej Kiska	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Peter Pellegrini	
Country Population	5,445,040	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	420	
Estimated Jewish Population	2,600	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$2,104,958	
Allocations: Social Services	\$532,122	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,637,080</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Central and Eastern European Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

The Claims Conference funds a range of services in Slovakia, including home care, medical expenses and food programs.

The Claims Conference, in cooperation with MAZS, our partner organization in Budapest, completed home visits throughout Slovakia to assess the home care needs of Holocaust survivors in the country. The Claims Conference conducted extensive outreach to contact all potentially eligible individuals. As a result, the Claims Conference began making direct cash payments for home care to Holocaust survivors in the two Jewish communities of Bratislava and Košice. Ultimately, the goal is to pay all survivors throughout the country.

The Claims Conference funds the socialization programs of The Hidden Child Slovakia, an organization operated by Holocaust survivors. These events help alleviate the isolation often experienced by survivors.

**SLOVAKIA BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,889
Cumulatively Since 1980	104	\$345,357
Central and Eastern European Fund	420	\$2,087,945
Cumulatively Since 1998	1,761	\$42,387,719
Child Survivor Fund	5	\$14,214
Cumulatively Since 2015	374	\$1,034,780
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$2,104,958
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	805	\$7,832,477
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	75	\$563,301
Swiss Refugee Program	7	\$23,563
Budapest Fund	6	\$15,550
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	435	\$130,500
Additional Labor Distribution Amount	494	\$288,464
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$52,964,179</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$520,842
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$11,280
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$532,122</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$520,842
Social Programs		\$10,640
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$532,122</b>



## WESTERN EUROPE

Many Holocaust survivors in Western Europe benefit from the state's investment in social services, reducing medical costs incurred by the survivors. However, the rising cost of living in Western Europe has greatly affected survivors' ability to afford unexpected expenses as a greater portion of their pensions are required for subsistence expenses.



Eva was captured and sent to Auschwitz in 1944. She was barely conscious when the Red Army liberated the camp in 1945, where her entire family was murdered. All that remains of Eva's parents and brother is a cherished box of photographs. Eva appreciates the compensation she receives from the Claims Conference, but no compensation makes up for the loss of her family. Photo: Marco Limberg

# AUSTRIA



Capital	Vienna	
Chief of State	President Alexander Van der Bellen	
Head of Government	Chancellor Sebastian Kurz	
Country Population	8,793,370	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	690	
Estimated Jewish Population	9,000	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$570,322	
Allocations: Social Services	\$8,884	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$61,955	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$641,161</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

In addition, Holocaust survivors in Austria receive restitution, compensation and government pension payments from a number of programs established through decades of government negotiations with the Claims Conference. Negotiations in 2016 resulted in the Austrian government's commitment to continue the Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program ("AHSEAP"), totaling approximately two million dollars for 2018.

The Claims Conference initiated the AHSEAP in 2003 to provide short-term financial assistance to needy Austrian Holocaust survivors. Program funding came as a result of a legal settlement with Bank Austria/ Creditanstalt and negotiations with the Austrian government. Since 2008, the AHSEAP has been funded exclusively by the Austrian Labor and Social Policy Ministry through a series of ongoing negotiations.

A landmark agreement in 2001 to benefit survivors capped an intensive effort by the Claims Conference to compel Austria to confront its wartime role in the persecution of its former Jewish

community resulting in property restitution measures and various social welfare benefits.

Today, the Claims Conference is still engaged in talks with Austria to continue care and benefits for the remaining survivors.

In 2016, Claims Conference negotiations with the Austrian government resulted in greater assistance for Austrian survivors. The government agreed that Austrian Jewish Holocaust survivors who receive an Austrian pension may apply for a supplemental care allowance (“Pflegegeld”) using a simplified application process. This simplified process allows applicants to submit the required medical form from their own doctors, rather than from an Austrian government-appointed doctor.

This was a significant achievement to benefit survivors. Many survivors found the requirement to make an appointment with the Austrian government-recognized doctor onerous, and therefore did not apply for this supplemental care allowance. In addition, the Austrian Pension Authority reached out to approximately 4,500 Austrian Holocaust survivors who receive an Austrian pension, but who do not receive a supplemental care allowance.

Claims Conference allocations in Austria are made to the Jewish social-welfare agency ESRA, which provides a wide range of social services to Holocaust survivors. With a grant from the Claims Conference, the agency runs an emergency assistance program, assists survivors with dental and medical needs, and helps them with minor home modifications.

## Overview

The Claims Conference has been negotiating with the Austrian government and industries since 1953 for compensation and restitution for Austrian Holocaust survivors. Decades of work has culminated in a series of small measures for survivor recognition despite Austria continuing to regard itself as the first victim of Nazism rather than acknowledging that a majority of Austrians welcomed and collaborated with the Third Reich. Through negotiations that culminated in a \$500 million agreement in 2001, Austria acknowledged its historical responsibility to the country’s Jewish victims of Nazi persecution with property and asset restitution measures, compensation payments, and pension and nursing care provisions.

Through the Claims Conference office in Vienna, negotiations continue with the government to extend or expand existing compensation and restitution programs.

**AUSTRIA BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$1,733
Cumulatively Since 1980	207	\$519,604
Article 2 Fund	115	\$562,464
Cumulatively Since 1992	339	\$9,606,193
Child Survivor Fund	2	\$5,649
Cumulatively Since 2015	166	\$460,930
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$569,846
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	545	\$5,104,230
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	8	\$57,590
Swiss Refugee Program	35	\$96,425
Central and Eastern European Fund	1	\$1,699
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$15,846,671</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$8,884
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$8,884</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Dental Program		\$2,969
Medical Equipment		\$2,708
Emergency Assistance		\$2,375
Administration		\$831
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$8,884</b>



# BELGIUM



Capital	Brussels	
Chief of State	King Philippe	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Charles Michel	
Country Population	11,570,762	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	3,880	
Estimated Jewish Population	29,300	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$4,649,625	
Allocations: Social Services	\$1,583,426	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,233,051</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Service Social Juif is the central Jewish welfare agency in Brussels. Chore/housekeeper services and personal nursing care are key elements of Service Social Juif's programs, as an increasing number of survivors require assistance each year. Transportation services allow survivors to attend medical appointments. The agency also distributes food vouchers to eligible Jewish Nazi victims. Additionally, Claims Conference funds provide case management and emergency assistance to survivors living throughout Brussels.

The Royal Society for Jewish Welfare ("Centrale") in Antwerp is the principal Jewish welfare agency serving the Flemish part of Belgium. The agency specializes in care for the elderly by providing case management and home care for Holocaust survivors. Social assistants visit survivors in their homes helping them resolve any major problems they may be facing.

The Antwerp community benefits from Claims Conference funds which help Jewish Nazi victims cover a variety of medical costs including medicine, medical programs and medical equipment.

**BELGIUM BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	5	\$7,683
Cumulatively Since 1980	232	\$625,892
Article 2 Fund	927	\$4,609,680
Cumulatively Since 1992	2,582	\$85,493,554
Child Survivor Fund	7	\$31,072
Cumulatively Since 2015	1,423	\$3,960,858
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	5	\$1,190
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$4,649,625
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	796	\$7,532,659
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	16	\$114,707
Swiss Refugee Program	166	\$354,164
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$98,081,834</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$1,544,689
Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program		\$28,834
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$9,903
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,583,426</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$1,281,805
Administration		\$124,568
Food Programs		\$49,542
Medicine		\$48,228
Emergency Assistance		\$39,288
Other Services*		\$22,821
Medical Program		\$6,756
Transportation		\$5,803
Medical Equipment		\$4,504
Dental Program		\$113
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,583,426</b>

\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# DENMARK



Capital	Copenhagen	
Chief of State	Queen Margrethe II	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen	
Country Population	5,809,502	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	350	
Estimated Jewish Population	6,400	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$346,980	
Allocations: Social Services	\$43,709	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$390,689</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund.

While state support for home care is provided in Denmark, governmental assistance for other services is insufficient. To resolve this discrepancy, the Jewish community plays an increasingly important role in addressing needs the government no longer addresses.

The Jewish Community of Copenhagen is a very small community without a professional social service department. The Claims Conference aids Jewish Nazi victims by funding meal deliveries, medical equipment, medicine, dental care, transportation and a caseworker to look after their daily needs.

**DENMARK BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	73	\$364,980
Cumulatively Since 1992	256	\$8,588,841
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$364,980
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	1,141	\$2,985,029
Child Survivor Fund	78	\$216,475
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	198	\$1,839,682
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	9	\$55,354
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$13,685,381</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$43,709
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Case Management		\$30,416
Administration		\$4,276
Dental Program		\$2,732
Medical Equipment		\$2,106
Medical Program		\$1,781
Food Programs		\$1,271
Medicine		\$891
Client Transportation		\$238
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$43,709</b>

# FRANCE



Capital	Paris	
Chief of State	President Emmanuel Macron	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Edouard Philippe	
Country Population	67,364,357	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	40,000	
Estimated Jewish Population	456,000	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$55,914,997	
Allocations: Social Services	\$5,769,749	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$296,235	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$62,261,008</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

With the world's third-largest population of Jewish Nazi victims, France is a key area of Claims Conference activity.

ADIAM Solidarité provides case management and home care services for Jewish Nazi victims residing in Paris and the surrounding area. CASIP-COJASOR in Paris provides multiple services, including home care, transportation, minor home modification for safety and security, medical and dental programs, food programs and emergency assistance. CASIM in Marseille provides home care and food assistance in the southern city.

In recent years, there has been a demographic shift in the Jewish Nazi victims receiving assistance from French agencies. Previously, most of the survivors supported by the agencies had been in concentration camps in Europe or were Jews who were hidden in France during the war. Increasingly, survivors receiving aid in France are newly-recognized Jewish Nazi victims from North Africa. Claims Conference negotiations in recent years have opened the potential for many of these survivors to become eligible for compensation payments from Germany under expanded program criteria.

Oeuvre de secours aux enfants (OSE) organizes socialization events and activities for the elderly, especially Jewish Nazi victims. Many of these events take place in the organization's own coffeehouse, the "Café des Psaumes," which is a unique way to provide a daily socialization environment.

Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah (FMS) was established in 2000 by the Government of France with an initial €393 million endowment as part of the recognition of the country's role in the persecution and deportation of its Jews during the Shoah. Among other activities, FMS funds social welfare services for Jewish Nazi victims in France. The initial endowment for the organization came from the restitution, by the government and certain financial institutions, of dormant accounts expropriated from French Jews who had been killed. With the funds generated from this endowment, FMS subsidizes the Shoah Memorial in Paris, supports projects on research and the history of the Shoah, provides assistance to survivors in need, and encourages the transmission of Jewish culture and heritage.

The Claims Conference has worked closely with FMS for years, sharing information on projects that both organizations support so that full advantage can be taken of the respective resources. This strategic partnership ensures that France's Jewish Nazi survivors benefit from the maximum amount of available funding.



Nelly receives home care, social visits and meal deliveries from the organization Casim Marseille through a grant from the Claims Conference.

**FRANCE BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	4,836	\$13,953,634
Cumulatively Since 1980	17,946	\$54,795,460
Article 2 Fund	8,376	\$41,709,248
Cumulatively Since 1992	19,836	\$514,893,246
Child Survivor Fund	89	\$251,401
Cumulatively Since 2015	8,447	\$23,461,471
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	3	\$714
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$55,914,997
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	2,781	\$26,775,516
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	16	\$339,995
Swiss Refugee Program	166	\$865,288
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$621,130,976</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$5,504,735
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$207,291
Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program		\$39,306
United Restitution Organization		\$18,417
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,769,749</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Home Care		\$4,319,533
Administration		\$478,638
Food Programs		\$346,816
Other Services*		\$157,292
Medical Program		\$157,090
Emergency Assistance		\$155,614
Transportation		\$48,123
Medical Equipment		\$35,242
Social Programs		\$34,087
Dental Program		\$27,192
Minor Home Modifications		\$10,121
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,769,749</b>

\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# GERMANY



Capital	Berlin	
Chief of State	President Frank-Walter Steinmeier	
Head of Government	Chancellor Angela Merkel	
Country Population	80,457,737	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	9,830	
Estimated Jewish Population:	116,500	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$6,681,870	
Allocations: Social Services	\$470,718	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$8,336	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,160,924</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Zentralwohlfahrtsstelle der Juden in Deutschland (ZWST) serves as the central social service umbrella organization for the nearly 100 Jewish communities across Germany. With Claims Conference funding, ZWST administers a program with Jewish communities providing case management and “Treffpunkte” to Jewish Nazi victims. Treffpunkte are meeting places and social care centers for Jewish Nazi victims, operating a few times a week to provide meals and socialization opportunities for survivors. Many of the Jewish Nazi victims in Germany today emigrated from the former Soviet Union, requiring many Russian-language Treffpunkte events.

The Claims Conference also directly funds programs operated by 11 Jewish communities in the following German cities; Berlin, Potsdam, Hamburg, Kiel, Hannover, Wuppertal, Mönchengladbach, Offenbach, Würzburg, Lörrach and Munich. These communities provide socialization programs for Jewish Nazi victims, most of them immigrants from the former Soviet Union. The communities in Berlin, Hamburg and Munich also provide case management services for Jewish Nazi victims.

The Claims Conference additionally supports Child Survivors Deutschland, a Café Europa program in Berlin that holds regular events and activities for survivors.



**GERMANY BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	19	\$49,018
Cumulatively Since 1980	29,782	\$84,349,145
Article 2 Fund	1,318	\$6,441,255
Cumulatively Since 1992	2,613	\$140,550,109
Child Survivor Fund	15	\$42,371
Cumulatively Since 2015	20	\$52,305
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	627	\$149,226
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$6,681,870
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Central and Eastern European Fund	5	\$9,934
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	3,614	\$33,351,335
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	164	\$1,325,659
Swiss Refugee Program	46	\$132,676
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$259,761,229</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$461,753
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$8,965
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$470,718</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Social Programs		\$372,425
Case Management		\$65,978
Administration		\$32,315
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$470,718</b>

# GREECE



Capital	Athens	
Chief of State	President Prokopis Pavlopoulos	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Alexios Tsipras	
Country Population	10,761,523	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	520	
Estimated Jewish Population:	4,200	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$2,085,249	
Allocations: Social Services	\$777,631	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$12,735	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,875,615</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Due to the ongoing financial crisis in Greece, the Central Board of Jewish Communities in Greece (“KIS”), the umbrella organization of Greek Jewry, cannot support its institutions and members’ needs. Pensions have been severely reduced in recent years. As a result, the number of needy applicants for social services provided by KIS continues to grow.

In this dire economic situation, Holocaust survivors have particular difficulties, as many lack financial support from their families. Such circumstances often result in survivors living alone, often unable to fully care for themselves. Each retired person now receives a minimal monthly pension from the government, but the amount has diminished due to recently enacted taxes. This reduced pension is expected to cover all expenses, though it is substantially less than what is actually needed. The National Health Care System has deteriorated to the point where seniors face serious difficulties receiving proper medical care and cannot purchase basic medications. Astonishingly, Holocaust survivors barely able to support themselves must often support their children and grandchildren.

In response to these difficult circumstances for survivors, the Claims Conference reached an agreement with the German government to establish a cash program in lieu of home care services in 2018. Funds were allocated to the Jewish Community of Athens and Thessaloniki toward case management to facilitate the diagnostic assessment of Holocaust survivors throughout Greece. The Claims Conference partnered with a Greek company – SOS Doctors – to conduct these assessments. In 2018, over 300 Jewish Nazi victims received cash payments through this program.

With Claims Conference funding, KIS provides emergency financial assistance for medical and dental care, medicines, medical equipment, utilities and housing-related expenses.

### GREECE 2018 BUDGET

INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018	NAZI VICTIMS	AMOUNT PAID
Hardship Fund	2	\$5,777
Cumulatively Since 1980	62	\$196,191
Article 2 Fund	404	\$2,068,173
Cumulatively Since 1992	635	\$14,441,184
Child Survivor Fund	4	\$11,299
Cumulatively Since 2015	346	\$960,768
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$2,085,249
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	179	\$1,770,522
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	6	\$47,010
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$17,415,675</b>

### ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES

FUND	AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018	
German Government		\$399,712
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$377,919
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$777,631</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Emergency Assistance		\$340,128
Home Care		\$310,013
Other Services*		\$55,678
Administration		\$44,130
Case Management		\$27,681
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$777,631</b>

\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# ITALY



Capital	Rome	
Chief of State	President Sergio Mattarella	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Paolo Genitloni	
Country Population	62,246,674	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	2,070	
Estimated Jewish Population	27,300	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$9,297,543	
Allocations: Social Services	\$1,956,454	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,253,997</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

The Union of Italian Jewish Communities (Unione) in Rome is an umbrella organization for the country's Jewish communities. With Claims Conference funding, Unione has developed programs throughout Italy for home care, food programs, medical equipment, medical care, medicine, dental care and emergency assistance for Holocaust survivors.

The Jewish Social Service Agency of Rome was established in 1885 by royal decree. The agency uses Claims Conference allocations to provide home care, case management, chore services, meals-on-wheels, medications, medical programs, medical equipment, dental services minor home modifications and emergency assistance to Holocaust survivors living throughout Rome. The agency also provides transportation and organizes social activities for members of this community.

The Jewish Community of Milan has used Claims Conference allocations to better develop its home care program for Holocaust survivors and to provide transportation, food vouchers, case management, medication, medical equipment, dental services, and emergency assistance. The agency is in close contact with the survivors residing in Milan to best address their concerns and needs.

**ITALY BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	9	\$22,704
Cumulatively Since 1980	477	\$1,564,169
Article 2 Fund	1,844	\$9,172,673
Cumulatively Since 1992	4,112	\$49,761,262
Child Survivor Fund	36	\$101,690
Cumulatively Since 2015	1,110	\$3,086,281
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	2	\$476
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$9,297,543
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	154	\$1,522,835
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	4	\$30,322
Swiss Refugee Program	33	\$84,100
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$56,048,969</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$1,925,065
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$31,389
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,956,454</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$1,505,628
Administration		\$150,572
Food Programs		\$130,357
Social Programs		\$35,186
Medical Program		\$32,346
Emergency Assistance		\$31,389
Dental Program		\$23,212
Medicine		\$21,375
Medical Equipment		\$14,792
Transportation		\$11,597
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,956,454</b>

# NETHERLANDS



Capital	Amsterdam	
Chief of State	King Willem-Alexander	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Mark Rutte	
Country Population	17,151,228	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	6,900	
Estimated Jewish Population	29,900	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$8,886,216	
Allocations: Social Services	\$437,773	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$17,366	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,341,355</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Stichting Joods Maatschappelijk Werk/Dutch Jewish Social Services (JMW) provides a range of social services to the Jewish elderly in the Netherlands, many of whom are Jewish Nazi victims. In 2018, JMW was chosen as one of five agencies worldwide to be in a Cash For Services (CFS) pilot program where clients receive direct cash payments at a discount in lieu of home care services. The Claims Conference supports JMW's home care program for survivors as well as case management services. Two social service organizations in Amsterdam - the Liberal Jewish Community of Amsterdam and the Jewish Community of Amsterdam - provide socialization events for Jewish Nazi victims living in the Amsterdam area.

**NETHERLANDS BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,311
Cumulatively Since 1980	159	\$474,359
Article 2 Fund	1,769	\$8,810,462
Cumulatively Since 1992	2,325	\$86,670,509
Child Survivor Fund	26	\$73,443
Cumulatively Since 2015	1,851	\$5,138,688
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$8,886,216
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	992	\$9,711,356
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	30	\$223,652
Swiss Refugee Program	56	\$86,275
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$102,304,839</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$437,773
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$437,773</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$386,165
Administration		\$42,907
Social Programs		\$8,701
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$437,773</b>

# SWEDEN



Capital	Stockholm	
Chief of State	King Carl XVI Gustaf	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Stefan Löfven	
Country Population	10,040,995	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	820	
Estimated Jewish Population	15,000	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$757,049	
Allocations: Social Services	\$69,727	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$826,776</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund and the Hardship Fund.

The Jewish Community of Malmö provides Jewish Nazi victims with home care, medical aid, case management and meals-on-wheels. Additionally, a weekly lunch for Jewish Nazi victims is organized at the Jewish community building.

The Claims Conference funding to the Jewish Community of Gothenburg provides Jewish Nazi victims with emergency financial assistance, case management and socialization.

The Association of Holocaust Survivors in Sweden organizes multiple Café Europa events every year, including gatherings on International Holocaust Remembrance Day and on Chanukah.



**SWEDEN BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	2	\$5,162
Cumulatively Since 1980	1,031	\$2,351,827
Article 2 Fund	146	\$751,649
Cumulatively Since 1992	461	\$22,099,386
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	1	\$238
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$757,049
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	162	\$449,159
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1,198	\$11,506,942
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	67	\$529,735
Swiss Refugee Program	19	\$63,075
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$37,000,124</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$69,727
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$69,727</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Case Management		\$41,112
Emergency Assistance		\$8,907
Social Programs		\$6,881
Food Programs		\$5,463
Administration		\$4,988
Medical Program		\$2,375
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$69,727</b>

# SWITZERLAND



Capital	Bern	
Chief of State and Head of Government	President Alain Berset	
Country Population	8,292,809	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	390	
Estimated Jewish Population	18,700	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$689,088	
Allocations: Social Services	\$589,169	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,278,257</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

In 2008, the Claims Conference began a partnership with the Swiss Jewish Welfare Organization (VSJF), founded in Zurich in 1908, to establish an emergency assistance program for Holocaust survivors throughout the country. Switzerland has one of the highest costs of living in Europe, and expenses for the elderly frequently exceed the value of their pensions. Holocaust survivor services expanded in 2011 with the provision of in-home services in Basel, Bern, Geneva, Lucerne, Lugano, Lausanne and Zurich. Survivors receive home and community-based services, such as home care, case management, client transportation, medical and dental assistance, meals-on-wheels and emergency assistance services.

Between 1933 and 1945, the VSJF cared for 23,000 refugees who had fled to Switzerland. In the immediate post-war period, survivors of several Nazi death camps and other Jewish refugees came to Switzerland for medical treatment and received political asylum. There was also an influx of Jewish refugees from Hungary and Poland in 1956 and 1957, respectively. The Jewish Nazi victim population is concentrated primarily in French and German-speaking cantons.

**SWITZERLAND BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	5	\$13,287
Cumulatively Since 1980	357	\$890,366
Article 2 Fund	137	\$664,502
Cumulatively Since 1992	225	\$9,649,266
Child Survivor Fund	4	\$11,299
Cumulatively Since 2015	146	\$405,354
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$689,088
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	268	\$2,570,623
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	8	\$63,698
Swiss Refugee Program	23	\$53,650
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$13,632,957</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$589,169
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$589,169</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Home Care		\$476,911
Administration		\$39,072
Dental Program		\$22,200
Medical Program		\$14,977
Transportation		\$11,096
Medical Equipment		\$10,971
Food Programs		\$9,299
Emergency Assistance		\$3,378
Medicine		\$1,266
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$589,169</b>

# UNITED KINGDOM



Capital	London	
Chief of State	Queen Elizabeth II	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Theresa May	
Country Population	65,105,246	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	4,300	
Estimated Jewish Population	289,500	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$1,742,161	
Allocations: Social Services	\$8,632,647	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$60,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,434,808</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Uncertainty regarding Britain's exit strategy from the European Union has affected the country's economy since 2016. The National Health System (NHS) promises full medical coverage but increased wait times for acute medical visits has resulted in many Britons turning to the private market to meet those needs. Local authorities (councils) do provide some home care assistance, but there is inconsistency in the range of services provided. As a result, the Association of Jewish Refugees (AJR) and its member agencies utilize funding from the Claims Conference to provide in-home, medical services and home modifications for survivors.

AJR is an umbrella organization composed of Jewish social service agencies throughout the UK. Its members are AJR, Agudas Israel, Bikur Cholim, Jewish Care/Shalvata and North London Bikur Cholim. These five community-based organizations together offer social services to approximately 470 Jewish victims of Nazi persecution.

AJR has an outreach program that enables it to identify and provide social services to survivors living in communities outside of greater London and Manchester, where the vast majority of Jewish Nazi victims reside. Social work teams make home visits to assess current needs, provide appropriate referrals and monitor follow-up for survivors.

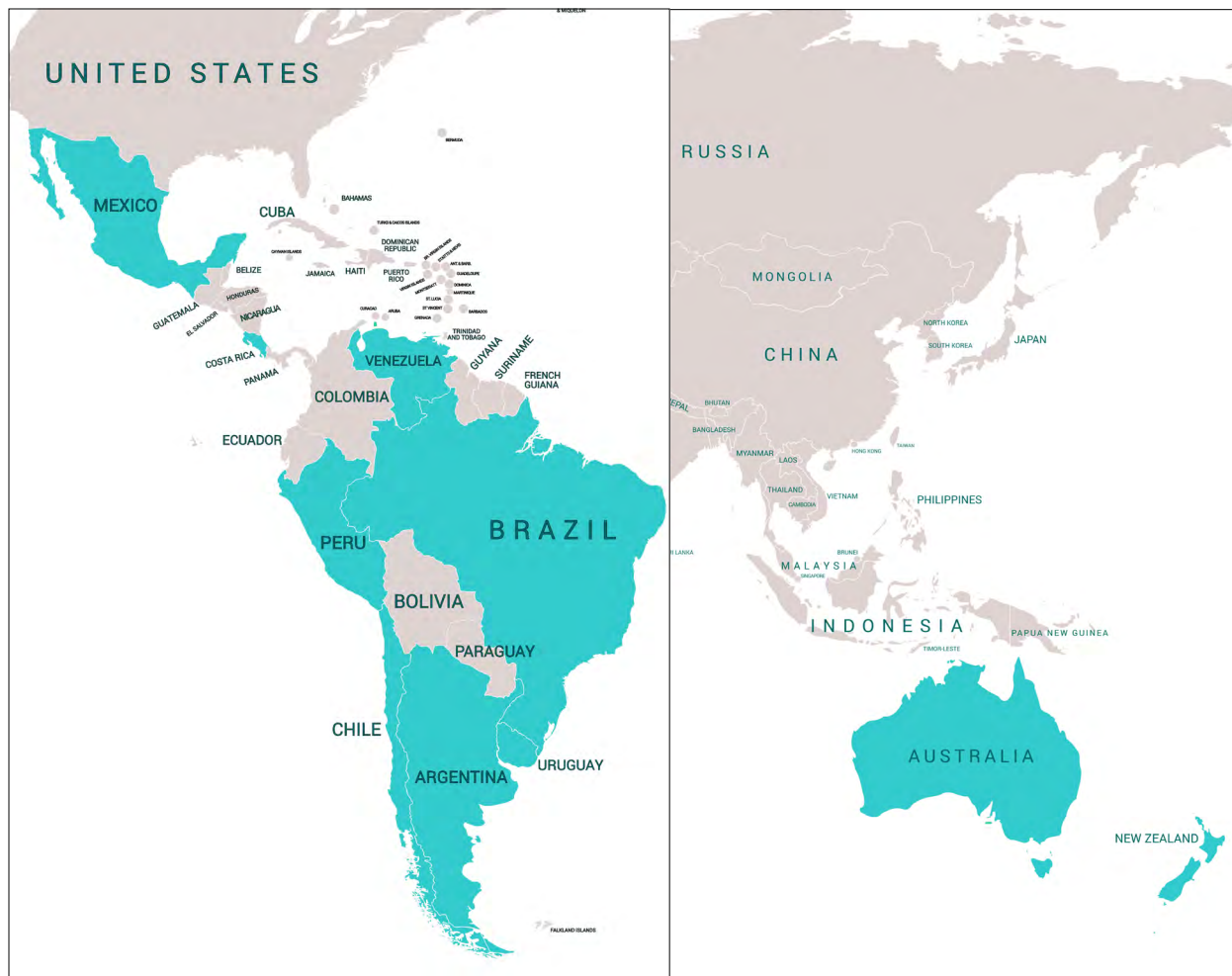
**UNITED KINGDOM BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	36	\$91,946
Cumulatively Since 1980	642	\$1,928,676
Article 2 Fund	311	\$1,617,239
Cumulatively Since 1992	523	\$24,260,178
Child Survivor Fund	11	\$31,072
Cumulatively Since 2015	467	\$1,296,196
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	8	\$1,904
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$1,742,161
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	929	\$8,822,042
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	18	\$144,084
Swiss Refugee Program	116	\$337,850
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$36,789,026</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$8,169,753
Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program		\$402,625
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$60,269
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$8,632,647</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Home Care		\$7,078,009
Emergency Assistance		\$504,793
Administration		\$450,746
Food Programs		\$207,969
Medical Program		\$154,255
Other Services*		\$96,409
Transportation		\$84,014
Minor Home Modifications		\$35,793
Dental Program		\$20,659
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$8,632,647</b>

\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.



## LATIN AMERICA & OCEANIA

An estimated 3,500 Holocaust survivors reside in Latin America. While the region attempts to recover from the global economic downturn, the Claims Conference has expanded services in an effort to support survivors in meeting their needs while states reduce spending on social services.

Outside of Israel, Australia has the highest per capita survivor population. Many Jewish elderly in both Australia and New Zealand are Holocaust survivors.



Hilda survived Auschwitz, where her parents were murdered, forced labor and a death march. After the Holocaust, Hilda and her husband emigrated to Argentina. Today she is widowed and receives essential care from Tzedaka, through grants from the Claims Conference, including case management, home care and food assistance.

# ARGENTINA



Capital	Buenos Aires	
Chief of State and Head of Government	President Mauricio Macri	
Country Population	44,694,198	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	1,460	
Estimated Jewish Population	180,500	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$2,866,875	
Allocations: Social Services	\$2,313,300	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,180,175</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

The Argentine state health care system has not been able to provide the necessary social services to care for the elderly. Retirement pensions are very low and often inadequate for maintaining even subsistence living, and many seniors lost their life savings in the financial crisis of the previous decade. Compounding these issues, the country experienced a severe devaluation of its currency in 2018, leading to a significant inflation increase.

To combat these conditions, the Claims Conference supports Fundación Tzedaká's Holocaust Survivor Assistance Program, designed to meet the diverse needs of vulnerable and aging Jewish Nazi victims. With the country's financial health so precarious, Fundación Tzedaká is preparing to assist even more survivors in the coming year, with particular focus on lowering prescription costs, home care, food cards, transportation and emergency assistance programs.

Combating an exponential increase in prescription costs, Fundación Tzedaká has a program that purchases (at discounted rates) or acquires through donation medications that have increased substantially in cost due to inflation and devaluation. Fundación Tzedaká has established a unique national community pharmacy that fills monthly prescriptions for thousands of Jews living below the poverty line. These medications are distributed by social welfare assistance centers throughout the country so that Jewish Nazi victims may easily access the medications they require. The agency also operates a program that reimburses the cost of critical medications for



needy survivors that the community pharmacy cannot acquire.

The emergency assistance program provides short-term help to ease immediate financial burdens. Categories of assistance often include eviction prevention rent payments, medical care, medical products such as wheelchairs and hearing aids, funds to prevent utility shut-off, clothing needed for the winter, food and funeral expenses.

The program also includes financial assistance for trained nursing staff and in-home caregivers who assist with medication management, shopping, meal preparation, nutrition management, light household chores, personal care and hygiene, and companionship. Caregivers also help with errands and they enable otherwise isolated Jewish Nazi victims the ability to attend medical appointments and social events.

Food debit cards ensure that daily nutritional and dietary needs are properly met for Jewish Nazi victims in need.

Financial assistance for transportation, so that survivors can visit medical facilities, take care of urgent errands and partake in the various programs offered at the Fundación Tzedaká headquarters.

The Holocaust Survivor Assistance Program also offers supportive counseling, mental health treatment, case management, medical equipment and socialization.

**ARGENTINA BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	12	\$22,132
Cumulatively Since 1980	220	\$704,570
Article 2 Fund	124	\$636,698
Cumulatively Since 1992	239	\$12,052,932
Child Survivor Fund	5	\$14,371
Cumulatively Since 2015	138	\$383,639
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$673,201
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	651	\$6,218,005
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	6	\$50,064
Swiss Refugee Program	39	\$125,425
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	82	\$24,600
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$19,559,235</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$1,657,000
Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program		\$241,271
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$231,111
Swiss Banks Settlement Looted Assets Class		\$183,918
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,313,300</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
Home Care		\$972,432
Emergency Assistance		\$405,583
Food Programs		\$354,709
Other Services*		\$214,500
Administration		\$177,075
Social Programs		\$70,000
Medical Program		\$54,000
Medicine		\$45,000
Client Transportation		\$20,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,313,300</b>

\*Please see Guide to Services on page 147.

# BRAZIL



Capital	Brasilia	
Chief of State & Head of Government	President Jair Bolsonaro	
Country Population	208,846,892	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	1,460	
Estimated Jewish Population	93,800	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$1,132,709	
Allocations: Social Services	\$2,214,742	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,347,451</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Non-profit organization União Brasileiro-Israelita do Bem-Estar Social (UNIBES) has provided social welfare services for the needy members of the Jewish Community in São Paulo for nearly a century. Since the establishment of its partnership with the Claims Conference in 2004, UNIBES has been the primary organization providing social services to Jewish Nazi victims in Brazil. Using Claims Conference allocations, the agency has prioritized areas of care for this population, all with the goal of helping survivors remain in their homes for as long as possible. UNIBES reimburses Jewish Nazi victims for the purchase of medications that are not covered by the national health insurance plan; provides a medical program to reimburse the costs of hospital bills, surgery, eye care and specialty treatments; offers reimbursement for ongoing home care to assist vulnerable Nazi victims with all of the basic activities of daily living; and provides funding for transportation, socialization programs, dental care, minor home modifications and medical equipment. UNIBES also has an emergency assistance program that gives short-term help to Holocaust survivors in order to ease their immediate financial burdens, including funds for housing and related costs, food, medical care and medical products.

The Claims Conference also supports Instituição Beneficente Israelita Ten Yad in São Paulo, which delivers weekly packages of dairy foods to Nazi victims, including important proteins that they cannot afford to purchase. These kits are distributed at a central site and to homebound Nazi victims.

**BRAZIL BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	10	\$21,924
Cumulatively Since 1980	147	\$409,721
Article 2 Fund	189	\$1,115,285
Cumulatively Since 1992	446	\$21,172,318
Child Survivor Fund	5	\$14,124
Cumulatively Since 2015	190	\$527,835
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$1,132,709
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	891	\$8,448,677
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	11	\$85,676
Swiss Refugee Program	23	\$68,875
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	139	\$41,700
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$30,754,802</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$2,132,678
Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program		\$46,420
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$35,622
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,214,742</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		
		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Home Care		\$1,575,151
Medicine		\$206,440
Administration		\$120,896
Medical Program		\$96,000
Food Programs		\$94,559
Emergency Assistance		\$78,696
Dental Program		\$20,000
Medical Equipment		\$10,000
Social Programs		\$5,000
Transportation		\$4,000
Minor Home Modifications		\$4,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,214,742</b>

# CHILE



Capital	Santiago	
Chief of State & Head of Government	President Sebastián Piñera Echenique	
Country Population	17,925,262	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	210	
Estimated Jewish Population	18,300	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$159,990	
Allocations: Social Services	\$81,432	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$241,422</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund and the Hardship Fund.

Allocations are made to Reshet, a Santiago-based agency providing emergency financial assistance to Holocaust survivors. These grants help pay for expenses incurred from medical and dental care, housing-related assistance, food and short-term home care.

**CHILE BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	29	\$157,118
Cumulatively Since 1992	57	\$3,007,889
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,396
Cumulatively Since 1980	15	\$38,756
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	2	\$476
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$159,990
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	24	\$66,660
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	122	\$1,190,780
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	1	\$8,344
Swiss Refugee Program	4	\$14,500
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	20	\$6,000
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$4,492,919</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program		\$51,432
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$30,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$81,432</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Emergency Assistance		\$76,393
Administration		\$5,039
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$81,432</b>

# MEXICO



Capital	Mexico City	
Chief of State and Head of Government	President Andrés Manuel López Obrador	
Country Population	125,959,205	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	170	
Estimated Jewish Population	40,000	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$47,365	
Allocations for Social Welfare Services	\$70,500	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$117,865</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund.

Memoria y Tolerancia provides home care and case management for Jewish Nazi victims in the Mexico City area. Additionally, the Claims Conference funds an emergency assistance program administered by Memoria y Tolerancia. These individual grants typically assist with housing-related expenses, food, transportation and dental and medical needs.

**MEXICO BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	9	\$47,365
Cumulatively Since 1992	26	\$1,009,485
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$47,365
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	13	\$35,643
Child Survivor Fund	7	\$19,447
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	67	\$628,547
Swiss Refugee Program	10	\$27,550
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	7	\$2,100
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$1,722,772</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$57,000
United Restitution Organization		\$13,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$70,500</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Emergency Assistance		\$27,715
Home Care		\$18,419
Medicine		\$8,138
Medical Program		\$5,910
Administration		\$5,700
Case Management		\$4,500
Dental Program		\$118
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$70,500</b>



## URUGUAY (COSTA RICA, PERU AND VENEZUELA)



Capital	Montevideo	
Chief of State & Head of Government	President Tabaré Vázquez	
Country Population	3,369,299	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	210	
Estimated Jewish Population:	16,900	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$76,468	
Allocations: Social Services	\$273,481	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$13,875	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$363,824</b>	

### Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Fundación Tzedaká del Uruguay in Montevideo is the social welfare partner of the Claims Conference in Uruguay. The agency provides social services for vulnerable Jewish Nazi victims. These services include home care and an emergency assistance program that covers the costs of medications, medical care, food and housing-related assistance. The agency also holds socialization programs several times a year.

With the support of the Claims Conference, Fundación Tzedaká del Uruguay administers an emergency assistance program to address the needs of Jewish Nazi victims residing in communities in Central and South America which do not currently offer Claims Conference funded social services. Since the start of the program, Fundación Tzedaká del Uruguay has been able to provide emergency assistance to Jewish Nazi victims residing in Peru, Venezuela and Costa Rica with Claims Conference funding.

**URUGUAY BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	14	\$72,819
Cumulatively Since 1992	43	\$2,009,765
Child Survivor Fund	2	\$5,649
Cumulatively Since 2015	29	\$80,930
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$78,468
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	32	\$90,826
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	153	\$1,411,732
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	1	\$8,344
Swiss Refugee Program	8	\$21,025
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	17	\$5,100
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$3,704,222</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$128,332
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$84,641
Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program		\$60,508
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$273,481</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Emergency Assistance		\$147,903
Home Care		\$87,345
Administration		\$22,824
Social Programs		\$8,158
Medical Equipment		\$5,588
Medicine		\$1,663
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$273,481</b>

# AUSTRALIA



Capital	Canberra	
Chief of State	Queen Elizabeth II	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Scott Morrison	
Country Population	23,470,145	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	7,000	
Estimated Jewish Population	113,200	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$4,867,999	
Allocations: Social Services	\$12,532,491	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,400,490</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund, the Hardship Fund and the Child Survivor Fund.

Australian Jewry has one of the highest per capita survivor populations; survivors constitute a majority of the older adults that Jewish communal agencies serve. Holocaust survivors reside mainly in New South Wales and Victoria (the Sydney and Melbourne metropolitan areas), though there are smaller populations in Perth, Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Adelaide, Canberra and Hobart. The two JewishCare organizations receiving Claims Conference funding provide services to Holocaust survivors throughout the country.

Aside from Jewish immigrants from the United Kingdom, most Jews who emigrated to Australia between 1955-1988 were Holocaust survivors. Further, between 1956 and 1960, there were arrivals from Hungary and Poland. In the late 1980s, survivors began to arrive from the Soviet Union.

JewishCare-New South Wales (JCNSW) has provided social services to Holocaust survivors for more than two decades. There are 408 active clients in the Sydney area. JCNSW's Community Aged Services provides extensive home and community-based care for survivors, including home care, case management, a medical program and emergency assistance. The emergency assistance program provides individual grants on an as-needed basis for unanticipated costs related to dental and medical care. JCNSW sponsors numerous socialization programs for this population, including 13 separate groups under the auspices of the Russian Community Development Program, and day programs for those suffering from senile dementia. Further,

there is a drop-in center, regular outings and cemetery visits. JCNSW also coordinates in-home and emergency assistance services to Holocaust survivors residing in the Australian Capital Territory, the Northern Territory, Queensland and South Australia.

JewishCare-Victoria (JCV) in Melbourne has assisted Holocaust survivors with Claims Conference funding since the early 2000s and serves 1,275 clients in Victoria State. Like its counterpart in Sydney, JCV offers extensive in-home services, case management, client transportation, dental and medical assistance, emergency assistance, food programs and minor home modifications. The Melbourne branch of the National Council of Jewish Women, JCV and the Association of Former Inmates of Concentration Camps and Ghettos from the Former Soviet Union all sponsor socialization programs. JCV also provides in-home and emergency assistance services to survivors in Tasmania and Western Australia.

COA Sydney (formerly the Centre on Ageing) has provided the only kosher meal service in New South Wales for the past 30 years. It has received Claims Conference funding since 1998 and provides home-delivered meals to approximately 75 survivors in the Sydney area.

**AUSTRALIA BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	59	\$129,364
Cumulatively Since 1980	5,195	\$14,585,396
Article 2 Fund	923	\$4,658,184
Cumulatively Since 1992	2,454	\$133,910,169
Child Survivor Fund	15	\$42,371
Cumulatively Since 2015	1,001	\$2,779,620
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$4,867,999
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	4,010	\$38,309,582
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	58	\$477,844
Swiss Refugee Program	81	\$232,000
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$190,294,611</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
German Government		\$12,414,190
Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program		\$85,618
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$32,683
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$12,532,491</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Home Care		\$9,943,557
Administration		\$1,010,419
Medical Program		\$547,452
Emergency Assistance		\$355,846
Dental Program		\$332,408
Food Programs		\$162,758
Other Services*		\$71,798
Social Programs		\$62,832
Minor Home Modifications		\$30,280
Medical Equipment		\$15,140
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$12,532,491</b>

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# NEW ZEALAND



Capital	Wellington	
Chief of State	Queen Elizabeth II	
Head of Government	Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern	
Country Population	4,545,627	
Estimated Nazi Victim Population	90	
Estimated Jewish Population	7,500	
<b>Approved 2018 Total Budget</b>		
Direct Compensation Payments	\$76,543	
Allocations: Social Services	\$15,000	
Allocations: Shoah Education, Documentation and Research	\$42,500	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$134,043</b>	

## Activity

Direct compensation payments are made from the Article 2 Fund.

The Wellington Jewish Care of the Aged Society uses Claims Conference funds to provide emergency assistance payments to Jewish victims of Nazi persecution throughout New Zealand, primarily in Wellington and Auckland. These cash grants help pay for expenses such as medical and dental care, including prescription drugs, short-term home care, and housing and related costs.

**NEW ZEALAND BUDGET**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	16	\$76,543
Cumulatively Since 1992	24	\$1,264,031
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$76,543
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	87	\$230,612
Child Survivor Fund	13	\$36,046
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	40	\$379,090
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	2	\$16,688
Swiss Refugee Program	2	\$4,350
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$1,930,817</b>

**ALLOCATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR 2018</b>	
Claims Conference Successor Organization		\$15,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Emergency Assistance		\$13,636
Administration		\$1,364
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$15,000</b>





**ALBANIA**

INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018	NAZI VICTIMS	AMOUNT PAID
Central and Eastern European Fund	1	\$5,097
Cumulatively Since 1992	1	\$41,776
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$5,097
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$46,873</b>

**ANGUILLA**

INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018	NAZI VICTIMS	AMOUNT PAID
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,768
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$2,768</b>

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PREVIOUS PAYMENTS	NAZI VICTIMS	AMOUNT PAID
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1	\$9,885
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$9,885</b>

**BAHAMAS**

PREVIOUS PAYMENTS	NAZI VICTIMS	AMOUNT PAID
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1	\$9,885
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$9,885
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$9,885</b>

**BERMUDA**

INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018	NAZI VICTIMS	AMOUNT PAID
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,825
Cumulatively Since 2015	1	\$2,825
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$2,825
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$40,522
PREVIOUS PAYMENTS		
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,888
Article 2 Fund	2	\$34,809
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers		\$1,450
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$39,147
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$41,972</b>

**BOLIVIA**

INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018	NAZI VICTIMS	AMOUNT PAID
Article 2 Fund	1	\$2,621
Cumulatively Since 1992	6	\$278,722

**BOLIVIA CONT.**

Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$2,621
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$293,636
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	3	\$9,321
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$5,593
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	20	\$180,828
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	1	\$5,290
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	1	\$300
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$201,332
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$489,375</b>

**CAMBODIA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$1,193
Cumulatively Since 1992	1	\$13,369
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$1,193
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$13,369
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$13,369</b>

**CHINA**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$54,834
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,776
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$57,610
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$57,610</b>

**COLOMBIA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	5	\$25,038
Cumulatively Since 1992	33	\$1,360,017
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$25,038
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$1,385,015
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	6	\$19,454
Child Survivor Fund	2	\$5,544

**COLOMBIA CONT.**

Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	33	\$284,026
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	6	\$1,800
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$310,824
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$1,690,295</b>

**COSTA RICA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	7	\$57,272
Cumulatively Since 1992	18	\$946,336
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,825
Cumulatively Since 2015	8	\$25,057
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$60,097
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$971,393
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	25	\$247,122
Swiss Refugee Program	1	\$725
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$247,847
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$1,219,240</b>

**CURACAO**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$5,008
Cumulatively Since 1992	1	\$16,685
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$5,008
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$16,685
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivors Fund		\$2,768
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$2,768
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$19,453</b>

**CYPRUS**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$5,008
Cumulatively Since 1992	2	\$84,318

**CYPRUS CONT.**

Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$5,008
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$95,317
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	2	\$6,234
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$4,765
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1	\$9,885
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$20,884
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$105,202</b>

**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$5,008
Cumulatively Since 1992	1	\$39,242
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$5,008
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$42,010
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,768
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$2,768
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$42,010</b>

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	5	\$24,120
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$24,120
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$24,120</b>

**ECUADOR**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$1,193
Cumulatively Since 1992	9	\$341,483
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$1,193
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$346,607
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,356
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,768

**ECUADOR CONT.**

Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	20	\$197,697
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	1	\$5,290
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	3	\$900
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$209,011
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$550,494</b>

**EL SALVADOR**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$36,868
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$36,868
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$36,868</b>

**FRENCH POLYNESIA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	2	\$5,777
Cumulatively Since 1980	3	\$9,065
Article 2 Fund	4	\$20,031
Cumulatively Since 1992	3	\$142,347
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$25,808
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$151,412
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	3	\$8,320
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$8,320
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$159,732</b>

**FINLAND**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$5,008
Cumulatively Since 1992	3	\$129,757
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$5,008
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$170,160
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	10	\$32,092
Child Survivor Fund	3	\$8,311

**FINLAND CONT.**

Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	4	\$47,974
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$88,377
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$218,134</b>

**GUATEMALA**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,889
Article 2 Fund	6	\$271,491
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,825
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	8	\$79,079
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	3	\$900
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$357,184
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$357,184</b>

**ICELAND**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,839
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$2,839
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$2,839</b>

**INDIA**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,222
Article 2 Fund	1	\$20,797
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1	\$1,450
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$24,469
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$24,469</b>

**INDONESIA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	3	\$15,023
Cumulatively Since 1992	3	\$105,908
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$15,023

**INDONESIA CONT.**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,776
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$2,776
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$108,684</b>

**IRELAND**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	4	\$20,031
Cumulatively Since 1992	4	\$131,170
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$20,031
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	6	\$19,799
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,768
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	5	\$49,424
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$71,991
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$203,161</b>

**IVORY COAST**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$40,117
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1	\$9,885
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$50,002
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$50,002</b>

**JAMAICA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$1,428
Cumulatively Since 1992	1	\$6,038
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$1,428
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,776
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$2,776
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$8,814</b>

**JAPAN**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$10,757
Cumulatively Since 1992	1	\$17,452
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$10,757
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$17,452
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	2	\$19,770
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$19,770
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$37,222</b>

**KENYA**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$25,524
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$25,524
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$25,524</b>

**LUXEMBOURG**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	18	\$88,909
Cumulatively Since 1992	20	\$983,226
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$88,909
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	7	\$22,203
Child Survivor Fund	25	\$69,493
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	8	\$79,079
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	1	\$8,344
Swiss Refugee Program	2	\$700,938
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$880,057
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$1,863,283</b>

**MACEDONIA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Central and Eastern European Fund	3	\$15,291
Cumulatively Since 1992	17	\$426,527
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$15,291



**MACEDONIA CONT.**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,889
Child Survivor Fund	3	\$8,311
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1	\$2,046
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	1	\$300
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$13,546
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$440,073</b>

**MALTA**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$57,636
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	2	\$1,450
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$59,086
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$59,086</b>

**MARTINIQUE**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	2	\$5,777
Cumulatively Since 1980	3	\$8,616
Article 2 Fund	3	\$12,637
Cumulatively Since 1992	3	\$73,115
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$18,414
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$81,731
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	2	\$2,768
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$2,768
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$84,499</b>

**MONACO**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,889
Cumulatively Since 1980	3	\$9,125
Article 2 Fund	3	\$15,023
Cumulatively Since 1992	4	\$202,165

**MONACO CONT.**

Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$17,912
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$211,290
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	3	\$8,328
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	3	\$38,089
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	1	\$8,344
Swiss Refugee Program	1	\$725
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$55,486
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$266,776</b>

**MOROCCO**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	6	\$28,618
Cumulatively Since 1992	5	\$221,108
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$28,618
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$221,108
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	213	\$654,555
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,825
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$657,380
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$878,488</b>

**NETHERLANDS ANTILLES**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$5,008
Cumulatively Since 1992	2	\$167,807
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$5,008
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$167,807
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	2	\$5,552
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers		\$9,885
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$15,437
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$183,244</b>

**NEW CALEDONIA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	2	\$22,598
Cumulatively Since 1992	1	\$30,910
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$22,598
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$30,910
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$30,910</b>

**NORWAY**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	11	\$55,084
Cumulatively Since 1992	24	\$1,200,775
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$55,084
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$1,200,775
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	13	\$39,261
Child Survivor Fund	14	\$38,796
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	3	\$25,032
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	62	\$570,688
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$673,777
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$1,874,552</b>

**PANAMA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$6,201
Cumulatively Since 1992	4	\$172,385
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$6,201
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$172,385
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	2	\$6,236
Child Survivor Fund	2	\$5,544
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	3	\$29,655
Swiss Refugee Program	1	\$3,625
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	2	\$600
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$45,660
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$218,045</b>

**PERU**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,889
Cumulatively Since 1980	4	\$11,896
Article 2 Fund	11	\$86,852
Cumulatively Since 1992	22	\$1,513,056
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	1	\$238
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$89,979
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$1,525,190
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	10	\$27,823
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	19	\$162,508
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	1	\$8,344
Swiss Refugee Program	3	\$10,875
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	10	\$3,000
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$212,550
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$1,737,740</b>

**PHILIPPINES**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$5,008
Cumulatively Since 1992	1	\$14,383
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$5,008
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$14,383
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$14,383</b>

**PORTUGAL**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	10	\$50,077
Cumulatively Since 1992	8	\$415,274
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$50,077
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$415,274
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	8	\$22,249
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	5	\$24,120
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$46,369
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$461,643</b>

**RWANDA**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1	\$1,450
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$1,450
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$1,450</b>

**SENEGAL**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$3,396
Article 2 Fund	1	\$6,813
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$0
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$10,209
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$10,209</b>

**SLOVENIA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Central and Eastern European Fund	8	\$40,775
Cumulatively Since 1992	31	\$742,853
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$40,775
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$742,853
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	5	\$13,863
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	20	\$186,788
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	1	\$8,344
Swiss Refugee Program	1	\$725
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	9	\$2,700
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$212,420
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$955,273</b>

**SOUTH AFRICA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	2	\$4,622
Cumulatively Since 1980	43	\$121,632
Article 2 Fund	2	\$138,947
Cumulatively Since 1992	69	\$3,318,263
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	4	\$952

**SOUTH AFRICA CONT.**

Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$144,521
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$3,440,847
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	29	\$80,614
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	93	\$895,119
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	3	\$25,032
Swiss Refugee Program	5	\$15,225
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$1,015,990
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$4,456,837</b>

**SPAIN**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	2	\$5,777
Cumulatively Since 1980	47	\$149,122
Article 2 Fund	45	\$219,379
Cumulatively Since 1992	54	\$2,798,728
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$225,156
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$2,947,850
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	43	\$119,329
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	27	\$284,892
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	4	\$30,322
Swiss Refugee Program	5	\$18,850
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$453,393
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$3,401,243</b>

**SRI LANKA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$5,008
Cumulatively Since 1992	1	\$20,424
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$5,008
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$20,424
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,768
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$2,768
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$23,192</b>

**SURINAME**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$5,008
Cumulatively Since 1992	1	\$28,150
Direct Compensation Payments 2018	-	\$5,008
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively	1	\$30,918
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,768
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$2,768
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$35,926</b>

**TAJKISTAN**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	5	\$14,443
Cumulatively Since 1980	5	\$14,443
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$14,443</b>

**THAILAND**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$38,796
Cumulatively Since 1992	7	\$190,408
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,825
Cumulatively Since 2015	4	\$11,153
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$41,621
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$201,561
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,830
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$2,830
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$204,391</b>

**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Swiss Refugee Program	1	\$3,625
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$3,625
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$3,625</b>

**TUNISIA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	1	\$3,815
Cumulatively Since 1992	6	\$167,140
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$3,815
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$167,140
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	214	\$663,118
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	12	\$93,314
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$756,432
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$923,572</b>

**TURKEY**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	2	\$10,015
Cumulatively Since 1992	3	\$107,901
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$10,015
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$107,901
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	2	\$5,552
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	1	\$9,885
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$15,437
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$123,338</b>

**TURKMENISTAN**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	2	\$5,777
Cumulatively Since 1980	7	\$20,220
Central and Eastern European Fund	1	\$5,097
Cumulatively Since 1992	1	\$25,026
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$10,874
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$45,246
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,768
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$2,768
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$48,014</b>



**VENEZUELA**

<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION PROGRAMS: 2018</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Article 2 Fund	28	\$161,370
Cumulatively Since 1992	153	\$7,738,276
Child Survivor Fund	1	\$2,825
Cumulatively Since 2015	18	\$50,185
Direct Compensation Payments 2018		\$164,195
Direct Compensation Payments Cumulatively		\$7,788,461
<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>		
Hardship Fund	18	\$50,570
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	199	\$1,740,478
Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries	2	\$16,688
Swiss Refugee Program	5	\$15,950
Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	66	\$19,800
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$1,843,486
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$9,631,947</b>

**ZIMBABWE**

<b>PREVIOUS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>NAZI VICTIMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
Hardship Fund	1	\$2,895
Article 2 Fund	3	\$79,585
Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers	3	\$38,089
Previous Payments Cumulatively		\$120,569
<b>Cumulatively 1980-2018</b>		<b>\$120,569</b>

# COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

## Programs Open in 2018

### **Hardship Fund, Est. 1980**

€2,556 one-time payment to certain Jewish victims of Nazism. In November 2012, the program opened to applications from residents of the former Soviet Union who had previously been ineligible.

### **Article 2 Fund, Est. 1992**

€336 monthly payment to certain Holocaust survivors living outside the former Soviet bloc and who meet all other eligibility criteria.

### **Central and Eastern European Fund, Est. 1998**

€336 monthly payment to certain Holocaust survivors living in the countries of the former Soviet bloc and who meet all other eligibility criteria.

### **Child Survivor Fund, Est. 2014**

€2,500 one-time payment to certain Holocaust survivors who were born January 1, 1928 or later and who meet all other eligibility criteria.

### **Romanian Emergency Assistance Program Est. 2014**

Provides emergency assistance services for vulnerable Jewish Nazi victims of Romanian origin who reside in Israel and meet all other eligibility requirements.

### **EZRA Legacy Fund Est. 2017**

€336 monthly payments to certain Jewish survivors of the pogrom and subsequent open ghettos in Iasi, Romania who meet all other eligibility criteria.

### **Romanian Survivor Relief Program Est. 2018**

Provides payment to certain Holocaust survivors who currently live outside of Israel and Romania, and who lived within the modern borders of Romania, Northern Bukovina and Bessarabia, Southern Dobruja and Transnistria between 1937 and 1944 and who meet all other eligibility requirements.

Full eligibility criteria are at [www.claimscon.org](http://www.claimscon.org).

## Previous Compensation Programs

### **Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers, Est. 2001 – German Foundation**

The Claims Conference made one-time payments to qualified Jewish survivors of €7,669 for former “slave laborers” and €2,556 for former “forced laborers” in all countries except Poland, the Czech Republic, and the former Soviet Union, whose applications were processed by their respective national Reconciliation Foundations.

**Swiss Banks Settlement, Slave Labor Class I, Est. 2001**

Payments of \$1,450 made to Jewish and other former slave and forced laborers as compensation for Nazi profits transacted through Swiss banks, under the \$1.25 billion settlement reached in U.S. District Court in 1998.

**Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries, Est. 2001  
German Foundation**

€4,243 initial payment, €2,450 second payment, made after Claims Conference negotiations.

**Swiss Refugee Program, Est. 2001**

One-time payments made to certain former Jewish refugees to Switzerland, under the \$1.25 billion Swiss Banks Settlement reached in U.S. District Court in 1998.

\$3,625 paid to certain former refugees expelled from or denied entry into Switzerland.

\$725 paid to certain former refugees who plausibly demonstrated that they were admitted into Switzerland and were detained, mistreated or abused there.

**Additional Labor Distribution Amount, 2007**

\$596 one-time payment made in 2007 to 19,119 survivors in 19 countries of former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, from an Austrian slave labor compensation fund established through Claims Conference negotiations.

**Budapest Fund, Est. 2008**

€1,900 one-time payment to certain survivors of Nazi-occupied Budapest who live in countries of Eastern Europe or the former Soviet Union. Payment amount was later increased to €2,556.

**Payments Administered for International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, 2008**

One-time payments to Jewish victims of Nazism in need living in the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and Latin America. IFCJ asked the Claims Conference to implement distribution of funds.

Additional information on each of these programs is available at [www.claimscon.org](http://www.claimscon.org).

**DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR 2018**

<b>FUND/PURPOSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT FOR 2018</b>
Article 2 Fund	\$213,748,882
Central and Eastern European Fund	\$66,096,492
Hardship Fund	\$34,679,099
EZRA	\$3,863,801
Romanian Emergency Assistance Program	\$3,843,407
Child Survivor Fund	\$2,977,260
Romanian Survivor Relief Program (RSRP)	\$1,293,292
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$326,502,233</b>

Unaudited, based on approximate exchange rates. The full audited financial report can be found at: [www.claimscon.org/financials](http://www.claimscon.org/financials).

# SOURCES OF ALLOCATIONS

## Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program

Following negotiations with the Claims Conference, the Austrian government agreed to provide funding for social welfare needs of Austrian Jewish victims of Nazi persecution around the world.

## Claims Conference Successor Organization

Proceeds from unclaimed Jewish assets in the former East Germany recovered by the Claims Conference. In 1990, when the Claims Conference negotiated for the right of former Jewish owners and heirs to file claims for properties in the former East Germany, it also negotiated for the right to recover unclaimed formerly Jewish-owned assets in order to prevent them from reverting to the state or wartime “aryanizers.”

## German Government

Funds negotiated by the Claims Conference from the German government for social services for Jewish Nazi victims.

## Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Fund

In 2010, the Weinberg Foundation, one of the largest private foundations in the United States, made a five-year, \$10 million grant to the Claims Conference for emergency assistance for Jewish Nazi victims in North America. The foundation contributed an additional \$5.5 million through 2019.

## Swiss Banks Settlement Looted Assets Class

As part of the \$1.25 billion settlement reached in U.S. District Court in 1998, Looted Assets Class funds were designated for emergency assistance and social welfare programs for Jewish victims of Nazi persecution. The Claims Conference, under the direction and approval of the Court, administered these funds in certain countries.

## United Restitution Organization

Funds granted from The United Restitution Organization (URO) Charitable Trust Limited to provide emergency assistance support.

### SOURCES OF CLAIMS CONFERENCE ALLOCATIONS FOR 2018

FUND	AMOUNT FOR 2018
German Government	\$451,098,626
Claims Conference Successor Organization	\$26,685,749
Austrian Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program	\$2,007,842
United Restitution Organization	\$1,577,985
Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Fund	\$525,436
German Foundation Humanitarian Fund (interest and reallocations)	\$13,081
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$481,908,720</b>

# DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES FUNDED BY CLAIMS CONFERENCE ALLOCATIONS

## **Home Care**

Personal care provided to Nazi victims in their homes, to enable them to live at home for as long as possible. Includes assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, and eating; administering medication; light housekeeping and cooking; friendly visiting and respite care and chores such as shopping.

## **Administration Reimbursement to Agencies**

Assistance with items such as firewood, coats, and blankets and with home modifications designed to better protect against cold.

## **Food Program**

Hot meals in a communal setting, home delivery of meals or delivery of staple items to Nazi victims who are able to cook at home.

## **Medical, Dental & Psychological Services and Care**

Medical examinations and consultations; medical items such as walkers, wheelchairs, canes or other necessary aids; assistance with the cost of medication; dental exams and psychological care.

## **Emergency Assistance**

Cash grants given to Nazi victims in need to help meet necessary expenses, including but not limited to rent to prevent eviction, medical care, medical products such as wheelchairs and hearing aids, eyeglasses, housekeeping, utility payments, clothing needed for winter, food and funeral expenses.

## **Day Centers and Social Programs**

Gatherings and events where Nazi victims can meet and talk with each other, finding companionship and care; assistance with legal matters such as landlord/tenant disputes; socialization programs for Nazi victims at a centers in the former Soviet Union; subsidy for membership in a senior day center program, which provides socialization, meals, activities and the opportunity to connect on a regular basis with a social service agency.

## **Other Services**

“Other Services” refers to miscellaneous or one-time allocations for services providing assistance and care to Jewish victims of Nazi persecution.

## **Capital Projects in Israel**

Building or renovating institutions in Israel that care for Nazi victims, such as nursing homes, day centers and hospital wards.

### **Supportive Communities**

In Israel, a network for Nazi victims that provides emergency alerts, home repairs and other services.

### **Client Transportation**

Providing transportation for Nazi victims to go to medical appointments, communal meals, social events and day centers; the purchase of vehicles to transport Nazi victims or deliver services to them.

### **Winter Relief**

Assistance with items such as firewood, coats, and blankets and with home modifications designed to better protect against cold.

### **Case Management**

The ongoing involvement of an agency's social worker in the lives of Nazi victims in order to help them obtain assistance and services they need and to which they are entitled. Case workers connect survivors with public and private programs, such as applying for government benefits; arranging for services such as meal delivery, transportation, medical care and home repairs; filing claims for Holocaust-related compensation programs; and helping with payment of certain expenses when needed. Case workers assisting Nazi victims are especially trained to handle the sensitivities involved.



























### **Minor Home Modifications**

Minor adaptive modifications to the homes of Holocaust survivors to improve safety and handicap accessibility including: shower rails, non-slip surfaces, etc.



Claims Conference grants to our partner agencies provide elderly Holocaust survivors around the world with urgently-needed care, and help survivors live with dignity and comfort.

**SERVICES FUNDED BY CLAIMS CONFERENCE ALLOCATIONS**

SERVICES PROVIDED		AMOUNT FOR 2018	% OF TOTAL	
	Home care	\$377,639,408	78.36%	
	Administration Reimbursement to Agencies	\$30,162,249	6.26%	
	Food Programs	\$29,728,555	6.17%	
	Medical, Dental & Psychological Services and Care	\$10,002,870	2.08%	
	Emergency Assistance	\$8,072,550	1.68%	
	Day Centers and Socialization Programs	\$6,911,556	1.43%	
	Other Services	\$5,728,871	1.19%	
	Capital Projects	\$4,861,190	1.01%	
	Supportive Communities, Israel	\$3,433,303	0.71%	
	Client Transportation	\$3,093,027	0.64%	
	Winter Relief	\$1,078,989	0.22%	
	Case Management	\$1,039,678	0.22%	
	Minor Home Modifications	\$156,476	0.03%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$481,908,720</b>	<b>100%</b>	

## NOTES

- 1)** Payments were made originally in Euros (Deutschmarks where applicable) from the Article 2 Fund, Hardship Fund, Central and Eastern European Fund, Child Survivor Fund, Budapest Fund, Program for Former Slave and Forced Laborers (German Foundation payments), and the Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments and Other Injuries. Funds were converted each calendar year from Euros or Deutschmarks into U.S. dollars at an average of the daily prevailing rates of exchange.
- 2)** Compensation and allocation amounts are as of December 31, 2018. Due to rounding, numbers may reflect a minor variance.
- 3)** Numbers of people paid include some heirs to Nazi victims entitled to payments.
- 4)** Jewish population figures were taken from the Berman Jewish DataBank publication, “World Jewish Population, 2018,” using its “Core Jewish Population” figures. Nazi victim populations are estimates, as there is no formal yearly census of these populations. However, the Claims Conference has embarked on gathering updated demographic information regarding the largest Jewish Nazi victim populations around the world and aims to make those findings available for distribution when the project is completed. The Claims Conference welcomes additional data or sources of information on Nazi victim population numbers.
- 5)** Amounts are unaudited, and are based on approximate exchange rates. The full audited financial report can be found at: [www.claimscon.org/financials](http://www.claimscon.org/financials).