

Aviv

for Holocaust Survivors



Our vision: All Holocaust Survivors should live with Dignity and Welfare



Founder

Aviv for Holocaust Survivors, NGO, was founded 10 years ago by Aviva Silberman, an attorney with 25 years of experience in Holocaust survivors' rights.

Acknowledgements

The Leonore and Larry

Zusman-Joint Prize for Excellency in the Field of Human Services in Israel awarded to Aviva Silberman in 2009 for her work with Holocaust Survivors.

On November 2012 an event honoring Aviv for Holocaust Survivors was held at the Knesset by MK Zeev Bielski.

On May 2013 Adv. Aviva Silberman received the "Decoration of light" award from the Foundation for the Benefit of Holocaust Victims, for her contribution to Holocaust survivors in Israel.

On November 2016 the Sderot conference "Medal for Social Excellence" was awarded to the organization for its exceptional Social contribution

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Mission Statement -

"To ensure that each and every Holocaust survivor lives with dignity and welfare"

Today, there are approximately 200,000 elderly Holocaust Survivors living in Israel, nearly a quarter of the survivors live under the poverty line in dire conditions. An estimated 60% of them do NOT receive all the rights and benefits to which they are entitled. Aviv for Holocaust Survivors is the sole organization specializing in helping survivors exercise the rights and benefits attributed to them by the Israeli Finance Ministry, the German state, the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany and other agencies - **completely free of charge.**

Scope of activity

- A dedicated call center answering around **12,000 aid requests** per year
- **18 "Entitlement Centers"** - individual and professional consulting centers for Holocaust survivors in local Municipalities. This unique project was initiated in cooperation with the JDC
- Outreach program - Assisting Homebound survivors as well as conducting Dedicated Rights Realization Days all over the country.
8000 trained volunteers and professionals supporting and assisting survivors to exercise their rights and benefits
- An **informative Internet website, a monthly Rights-Newsletter and monthly radio programs** providing important information and updates
- **Informative lectures on the subject of rights and benefits** given to 10,000 Holocaust survivors

All the services provided to the survivors are completely free of charge - no commissions or "membership fee".

Highlights

Aviv for Holocaust Survivors has so far helped **over 60,000 Holocaust survivors** in realizing their rights and benefits

Aviv for Holocaust Survivors has so far **helped survivors receive more than 350 million NIS (US\$90 million)**, due to them by Israeli and German institutions.

Aviv for Holocaust Survivors has been recognized as the **de facto authority on Holocaust Survivors' problems and rights** by The Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Welfare and the Ministry of Social Equality. These offices enlist the NGO's knowledge and legal expertise when planning additional services for Holocaust Survivors.

