

### 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**

On October 25th 2017 The Minister Of Aliyah & Integration Honorary Shield was awarded to Aviva Silberman for extraordinary achievements and outstanding service to Israeli society.

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

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

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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 11,000 aid requests per year.
- 16 "Entitlement Centers" individual and professional consulting centers for Holocaust survivors in local Municipalities across Israel.
- Outreach program a joint initiative with JDC-ESHEL, Assisting Homebound survivors as well as conducting dedicated rights realization days for groups of survivors living in Israel's geographic and social periphery.
- **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 services given to 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\$100 million)**, due to them by Israeli and German institutions.

The organization has earned a position as a de facto authority on the rights of Holocaust survivors. It serves as an advisory body to government ministries and professional institutions, which is instrumental in improving the lives of survivors living among us today."

