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Shalom:

We are writing to you about a unique Holocaust remembrance program. FJMC 1,000,000 Candle Challenge to the World: We invite and challenge our members and the world, together, on Yom HaShoah: Light 1,000,000 candles!

Help remember the over 1,000,000 Jewish Children that perished during the Holocaust. Every candle we light is important - it symbolizes each child and says: "You were important. You made a difference in the brief time you were here."

Answer the challenge: Light A Candle, Preserve A Memory.™

Register today: http://fjmc.org/content/million-candles-registration

Over 30 years ago, survivor groups conceived of a way to insure remembrance through a simple home ceremony. A special memorial Yahrzeit candle was developed and is now known as the Shoah Yellow Candle[™]. Jews, Christians and members of other faiths now use these Candles.

It is our goal to place a Shoah Yellow Candle[™] in every Jewish home, to reach out to others and expand this program until 6,000,000 candles are burning on the same night. Our theme is: *Light a Candle, Preserve a Memory*[™].

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it" George Santayana. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel said, "Recollection is a holy act; we sanctify the present by remembering the past. The essence of faith is memory. To believe is to remember."

More information can be found at the <u>www.yellowcandles.org</u> website or at <u>www.facebook.com/YellowCandles</u>. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to <u>info@yellowcandles.org</u>.

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We invite you to join with millions of other people, in remembering the victims of the Holocaust.

Zachor! Remember!

Al Mervin & Alan Budman Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program Chairs

