

# Why Remember the Holocaust?

*understand*

By viewing this exhibit, we can understand the step-by-step process that culminated in the murder or displacement of the Jews of Roth, as well as millions of other innocent men, women and children. Thinking critically about what occurred during the Holocaust means confronting our own beliefs and prejudices.

*remember*

Remembering the Holocaust and other tragedies of human history means understanding that the choices we make in responding to injustice in our world have profound consequences – for ourselves and for others.

*respond*



Children look through a fence vandalized in Kenosha, WI, circa early 1990's. Photo courtesy of Holocaust Memorial Museum.



**“All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing.”**

*Edmund Burke, 1756*

White Supremacist Rally, circa 1990's. Photo courtesy of Holocaust Memorial Museum.



Rally in New York City to honor Matthew Shepard, a gay man murdered in Laramie, WY. Photo courtesy of Holocaust Memorial Museum.



Mother and child in Ku Klux Klan attire at meeting of Klan Ladies Auxiliary in Atlanta, GA, circa 1965. Photo courtesy of Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Armenians being forcibly marched from their homes in Ottoman Turkey into the Syrian desert. Circa 1915. Photo courtesy of Holocaust Memorial Museum.



Refugees flee the violence in Kosovo for Macedonia, April 1999. Photo courtesy of Holocaust Memorial Museum.