

## THE VISION OF MORRIS RUBELL

**“It's up to you what kind of world you want to live in. It's up to you how you will fight bigotry and racism and all the ills that exist. We have learned we cannot stand by.”**

**Morris Rubell**



Morris Rubell believed in the youth of America, and spoke to them throughout his life.

## Morris Rubell: A Biography

Born into a loving family of five children in Barycz, Poland, Morris' world was ripped apart by the Nazi occupation of his country in September 1939.

When the war broke out, he was nine years old and living at home with his family, where his father was tortured by the Nazis and died.

Morris was ten years old when the family was rounded up, and he was separated from his mother and siblings. Alone, he endured the horrors of the Plaszow, Mauthausen, Ebensee and Melk concentration camps until he was liberated in 1945 at the age of fifteen.

After immigrating to the United States, Morris served in a Special Intelligence Unit of the US Army. He considered his service in the military an expression of gratitude for the role played by America in World War II. Morris began his own business, married, and with his wife raised two children. He died on November 1, 1995.

### MORRIS RUBELL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE JOURNEYS

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*“If Not Now When?”*

**Educating the  
Youth of America  
on the lessons  
of the Holocaust**



# About the Fund

## His Vision

For much of his adult life, Morris Rubell was dedicated to educating America's youth about the lessons to be learned from the Holocaust. His primary aim was:

- To instill greater understanding of the Holocaust in the hearts and minds of young people of all ages, ethnicities, and religions;
- To explore the choices people made during the Holocaust and help youth examine the choices they make in their lives today;
- To teach the importance of standing up for what is just, and speaking out against prejudice, bigotry, and intolerance;
- To honor the memory of the six million Jews and the millions of others who lost their lives in World War II.



**Morris' father who was murdered in the Holocaust**

## Remembrance Journeys

**Remembrance Journeys** are one-day bus trips for Middle and High School students to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Accompanying students are educators, Holocaust Survivors and a member of the Rubell Fund.

Since 1996, Morris Rubell Remembrance Journeys has hosted over 85 trips and taken approximately 3,500 students and educators to share in this powerful emotional and transformative experience.



**Students and Survivor discussing the Holocaust on the bus heading to Washington, D.C.**

## Student Leaders

**Rubell Student Seminar** Annually, **Remembrance Journey** participants come together for a Leadership program which provides them with a forum for exchange to explore how they can transform what they have learned into action.

## Please Contribute Now

The Fund's work has proven to be a unique and enlightening experience for the 3,500 students and educators who have participated.

To help us offset the costs, we need your financial support.

The Fund is a non-profit, tax-exempt charity. All contributions are tax deductible.

Monies donated to the Fund are spent in pursuit of its educational goals.

Please make your check payable to:

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**Students reading the names of Holocaust victims at the Lincoln Memorial.**

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