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Our mission is to provide hope and opportunity to those whose lives have been visited by hardship or marked by special challenge, and to give them not only compassion, but to offer them, too, an enhanced Dignity.
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In July 2007, in commemoration of what would have been the 75th birthday of Mr. Edmond J. Safra, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Zubin Mehta, performed a concert celebrating his life and legacy atop Mount Scopus in Jerusalem.

Edmond J. Safra
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Mr. Edmond J. Safra was one of the most accomplished bankers of the 20th century, having established an unparalleled reputation for financial acumen and trust. Born in Beirut to a family that had started in banking at the time of the Ottoman Empire, he built a business that spanned more than thirty countries across the globe.

Edmond Safra was just sixteen when he went to Milan to work on behalf of his family’s banking business. Following Edmond’s recommendation, the Safra family moved to Brazil, where father and son founded Banco Safra S.A. Edmond Safra was Founder and Honorary Chairman of the Republic New York Corporation and Republic National Bank of New York, and he was Chairman of its European private banking subsidiary, Safra Republic Holdings S.A. In 1999, Mr. Safra sold all of his holdings in Republic New York Corporation and Safra Republic Holdings to London-based HSBC. Throughout his career, Mr. Safra was also an extraordinary philanthropist. Rarely taking personal credit, he supported tens of thousands of students, underwrote medical research, built and restored schools and synagogues, endowed professorships, and contributed to countless humanitarian, religious, educational, and cultural causes worldwide.

Mr. Safra endeavored to ensure that needy individuals and organizations would continue to receive assistance and encouragement for many years to come. Following his passing in 1999, and under the chairmanship of his beloved wife Lily, the Edmond J. Safra Philanthropic Foundation draws continuing inspiration from its founder’s life and values.
It is now more than ten years since Edmond has left us, but his remarkable legacy not only endures – it flourishes. Countless schools, hospitals, and families needing a helping hand, in over forty countries around the world, owe so much to an extraordinary yet humble man.

During the thirty years we had the fortune to be together, I learned a great deal from Edmond. He understood that we are only “trustees” of wealth, and it is our obligation to use it to look after those in need, always with an open heart and with respect for the dignity of those we are helping. Edmond remains our guide and our inspiration, forever encouraging us to work harder and do more.

Since the last edition of *Dignity*, the activities of the Edmond J. Safra Foundation have grown tremendously. In collaboration with our exceptional partners, we have awarded thousands more university scholarships; pursued neuroscience research and Parkinson’s patient care at dozens of institutes and hospitals; helped sustain the activities of Jewish communities large and small; and ensured that children facing special challenges have the chance to grow up in loving, supportive environments.

Edmond, chéri, my love, thank you for teaching us the joy of giving. We pray that we are bringing honor to your memory and living up to your high expectations. Many years ago you said that you wanted to build your banks to last for a thousand years. Your Foundation, and the goodness it brings to the world, will last longer than any bank.
We have worked in
Afghanistan Argentina Austria
Belarus Belgium Brazil Canada
Chile China Former Yugoslavia
France Germany Greece Haiti
Hungary India Indonesia Israel Italy
Jordan Lebanon Lithuania Mexico
Monaco Netherlands Pakistan Peru
Poland Portugal Romania Russia
Rwanda South Africa Spain
Sri Lanka Sudan Sweden Switzerland
Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom
United States of America Uruguay
During his lifetime Edmond J. Safra donated millions of dollars to provide medical treatment for sick individuals who sought his assistance. Hospitals and medical research institutes across the globe benefited enormously from his generosity.

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation continues this support, with a particular focus on Parkinson’s disease research and patient care in memory of Mr. Safra, as part of a wider effort in neuroscience and neurodegenerative diseases.
Brain and Spinal Cord Institute, Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital Paris

The Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, one of Europe’s largest, has been a hub of teaching, research, and treatment in Paris for centuries. It is regarded as the birthplace of the field of neurology, and the new Brain and Spinal Cord Institute carries on this pioneering tradition.

Opened in the autumn of 2010, the Institute is both a hospital and a research center, allowing scientists and physicians to constantly collaborate on translating laboratory discoveries into practical treatments for patients suffering from neurological and psychiatric disorders. It offers over 22,000 square meters of lab space and sophisticated technology to 600 researchers recruited from around the world (from a wide variety of fields within the neurosciences), all aimed at understanding the causes of brain diseases and developing mechanisms for their prevention and cure.
Clinatec Institute Grenoble

The Clinatec Institute, a joint initiative of the French Atomic Energy Commission and the University Hospital of Grenoble, is a research laboratory dedicated to biomedical and health applications of micro- and nanotechnology, under the direction of Professor Alim Benabid. It brings together multidisciplinary teams from around the world to develop new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to neurodegenerative diseases based on these technologies – to translate technological advances into better treatments for patients.

Clinatec will operate in a new, purpose-built facility that will bring the high-tech and medical worlds even closer together: it will feature a medico-surgical facility (including a state-of-the-art operating room, imaging platform, and hospital bedrooms) directly within a research center.
Claude Pompidou Institute for Alzheimer’s Disease Nice

The new Claude Pompidou Institute for Alzheimer’s disease in Nice, the first of its kind in France, is aimed at centralizing care for Alzheimer’s patients and their caregivers. With the leadership of the former First Lady of France and President of the Claude Pompidou Foundation, Mrs. Bernadette Chirac, the Institute is due to open in 2011.

In addition to serving as a diagnostic and clinical care center, the Institute will provide information and training for both professionals and the public; undertake basic and clinical research; organize and host social and cultural activities for patients, caregivers, and the general public; and offer short- and long-term inpatient facilities.
The Université Joseph Fourier in Grenoble is a world-renowned center for Parkinson’s research and care. Its Neuroscience Institute, under the leadership of Professor Claude Feuerstein and Professor Pierre Pollak, is housed in the state-of-the-art Edmond J. Safra Building, which was designed to foster collaboration across the 6,000 square meters of laboratory and office space.

The building brings together nearly 200 researchers, educators, clinicians, engineers, and students, working in multidisciplinary teams to address diseases including cancer, Parkinson’s, epilepsy, stroke, Alzheimer’s, and schizophrenia.
Imperial College London

Imperial College, one of the world’s leading science-based institutes of higher education, appointed Professor David Nutt as its first Edmond J. Safra Chair of Neuropsychopharmacology in December 2008.

Professor Nutt uses cutting-edge brain scanning techniques to develop new treatments for a range of conditions, including Alzheimer’s disease and depression. An expert in how the circuits in the brain work together, Professor Nutt has made key discoveries about the role of neurotransmitters in anxiety, depression, addiction, and sleep.
King’s College London

King’s College has one of the largest groups of basic and clinical scientists studying brain development, disease, and repair of any university in the world, and its associated hospitals have a collective catchment area of up to five million people for specialist services, including neurological disorders.

The Foundation has supported a number of innovative Parkinson’s research projects at King’s, as well as the annual Edmond J. Safra Memorial Lecture, which draws high-profile speakers to share their views on frontline advances in Parkinson’s research.
Alzheimer’s Association

The Alzheimer’s Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support, and research in the United States. It provides core services to families and professionals through community chapters nationwide, including information and referral, support groups, care consultation, education, and safety services; and it awards millions of dollars in grants to scientists investigating the causes, treatment, and prevention of Alzheimer’s disease.

Among its many other activities are a 24-hour nationwide emergency response service for individuals with Alzheimer’s or related dementia, and public campaigns to increase government funding for research and to improve the quality of care for people with dementia.
Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research

The Michael J. Fox Foundation, one of the world’s leading funders of Parkinson’s disease research, focuses its resources on patient-relevant science holding the greatest promise for improving diagnosis and treatment. It has distributed approximately $200 million over the past ten years in pursuit of developing therapies and, hopefully, a cure for Parkinson’s. Working closely with some of the world’s foremost specialists, the Foundation insists that researchers share their results early in their projects, encourages strong partnership between academia and industry, and promotes ideas that are rapidly translatable into new treatments.

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation has been one of the Michael J. Fox Foundation’s principal partners since its establishment, supporting a wide variety of research initiatives, including those targeting the often-neglected non-motor symptoms of Parkinson’s that impact so significantly on patients’ quality of life.
Parkinson and Movement Disorders Center, New York University

The NYU Parkinson and Movement Disorders Center, founded in 2007 with the support of the Edmond J. Safra Foundation, helps individuals and families living with Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders to achieve the highest possible quality of life. Under the direction of Dr. Alessandro Di Rocco, the Center offers a humanistic and compassionate approach to healthcare delivery. It combines clinical care, a robust research program, and a pioneering community education and outreach program.

Seven Parkinson-specific fitness classes are offered: Tai Chi, Pilates, NIA, Yoga, Chair Exercise, Alexander Technique, and Water Exercise.
The Center’s novel Parkinson Wellness Program is aimed at helping people with PD and their families maintain “active living” in an environment that gives hope and meaning to life, rather than focusing on “disease”. It provides a range of Parkinson-specific fitness classes, a Sunday educational series, and programs for family caregivers of people with Parkinson’s. In addition, Center staff are reaching out to diverse and underserved communities to offer support, education (of healthcare and community professionals, as well as laypeople), and informal care.
Nurse Faculty Education Program in Parkinson’s Disease

The Visiting Nurse Faculty Program is a week-long intensive seminar and clinical experience that was conceived by the Edmond J. Safra Foundation to address the paucity of information on nursing care of patients with Parkinson’s in the curricula of nursing schools in the United States.

The primary goals of the program are to enhance the knowledge and confidence of nursing school faculty in developing and delivering clinical lectures and to improve clinical mentoring in undergraduate nursing experiences. Participants attend lectures by a variety of medical professionals; they spend up to 18 hours in patient encounters with physicians, nurses, and therapists; and they pursue an independent project related to PD nursing care.

Through “teaching the teachers”, as many as 1,400 nursing students each year are entering the workforce better prepared to care for PD patients and their family members.
University of Toronto and Toronto Western Hospital: Edmond J. Safra Program in Parkinson’s Disease

With the leadership of Dr. Anthony Lang, the Movement Disorder Center at Toronto Western Hospital has become one of the most respected Parkinson’s disease research and treatment centers worldwide. The Center is the largest such facility in Canada and one of the largest in North America, and it attracts some of the most promising young neuroscience research talent from around the world.

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation has helped the Center build on its success through establishing two senior faculty positions (in neuroimaging and invertebrate modeling); creating a dedicated PET (positron emission tomography) facility for the Parkinson’s disease research program; and endowing the Edmond J. Safra Fellowships in Neurodegenerative Diseases for junior researchers.
Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Founded in 1925, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem is the oldest university in Israel. Mr. Safra and the Foundation have had a long and fruitful relationship with the University, which dedicated the Edmond J. Safra Campus (home to most of the University's science faculties) in his memory.

The Foundation has been a leading supporter of neuroscience research at the Hebrew University, particularly the work of the Interdisciplinary Center for Neural Computation, for many years, culminating in the recent launch of the $130 million Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences (ELSC), the most ambitious initiative of its kind in Israel's history.

The Edmond and Lily Safra Center will be housed in a new, purpose-built facility encompassing 28 laboratories, core research facilities, office space for 43 research groups, an auditorium and seminar rooms, and a state-of-the-art brain imaging center. ELSC scientists will be drawn from a range of departments including Medicine, Genetics, Neurobiology, and Psychology, and some 250 Ph.D. students and 80 postdoctoral fellows will assist the principal investigators in their work.

Members of the leadership of ELSC, from left: Professor Eilon Vaadia, Professor Idan Segev, Professor Haim Sompolinsky, and Professor Hermona Soreq.
Doctoral students Itai Hershenhoren (foreground) and Nevo Ta’aseh in the laboratory of Professor Israel Nelken, Director of the Ph.D. program at the Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences.
Edmond and Lily Safra
International Institute of Neuroscience Natal, Brazil

The Edmond and Lily Safra International Institute of Neuroscience (ELS-IINN), based in Natal and Macaíba, northeast Brazil, is dedicated to economic and social development through science and education. It has quickly become the most prestigious center for neuroscience research in the country. The focus of the program, located in two state-of-the-art laboratory buildings, is a concurrent analysis at the genetic, cellular, pharmacological, electrophysiological, and behavioral levels of novel animal models of Parkinson’s and other neurodegenerative and psychiatric disorders.

The staff currently comprises a Scientific Director; five additional senior faculty chosen in a highly-competitive international process and jointly appointed by the Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte; five post-doc researchers; nine Ph.D. students; and master’s and undergraduate students. An accredited Neuroscience Graduate Program, operated jointly with the university, enrolled its first students this year.

The Brazilian government is providing substantial assistance to construct 25 additional laboratories on the new ELS-IINN campus in the town of Macaíba, as well as educational and health facilities.
Hope in South America

Members of the research team at the ELS-IINN
The ELS-IINN operates the Alfredo J. Monteverde School, whose two branches provide 1,500 disadvantaged children the opportunity to fulfill their intellectual promise and prepare them to become critical thinkers who can one day contribute to improving the quality of life in their communities. The curriculum is centered on science and technology (physics, chemistry, biology, computer skills, robotics, engineering, and astronomy), but it also includes reading and writing proficiency, arts and music training, classes on local and world cultures, and English.

The students, who range in age from 11-15, are drawn from local public schools and attend twice per week either in the morning or the afternoon, depending on their public school schedule. The schedule is designed to ensure that there are no more than 25 children per class.
Opportunity in South America
Founded in 1955, the Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein is considered to be one of the best medical institutions in South America. The site of the continent’s first aortic valve transplant, it remains the most sought after regional center for liver transplants and is home to an experimental surgery and surgical training center. With almost 500 patient beds and over 4,500 affiliated physicians, it was the first hospital outside of the United States to be accredited by the Joint Commission, an internationally-recognized healthcare accreditation organization.

The hospital’s Education and Research Institute has achieved significant advances in both oncology and neurology over the past decade. The Edmond J. Safra Foundation provided funding for a series of Parkinson’s disease research projects.

Dr. Anna Estela Luiza Colo, a researcher at the hospital’s Education and Research Institute.
Parkinson’s Disease Care and Education Program
Montevideo, Uruguay

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation assists a small group of dedicated neurologists, psychologists, geneticists, and speech and physical therapists in Montevideo in providing information and care for Parkinson’s patients and their families who would otherwise not have access to such services.

In what has developed into a novel model of care delivery for the developing world, the team offers weekly therapy sessions (speech therapy, physical therapy, and psychological help) for patients; weekly counseling sessions; monthly informational conferences for patients, families, caregivers, and medical professionals; and a monthly support group meeting for families and caregivers.
Aleh: Caring for Israel's Disabled

The Aleh Association is Israel’s largest and most advanced network of residential facilities for children and young adults with severe physical and cognitive disabilities: approximately 650 residents receive top quality medical and rehabilitative care, along with educational opportunities, at four branches around the country.

The Foundation helped build the Aleh Rehabilitative Village in the southern Negev region. The Village provides 220 children and adults with a home, schooling, employment, medical care, and opportunities for social interaction, and also provides outpatient services to some 12,000 people.

In addition, the Foundation provided support for the renovation and expansion of Aleh’s facility in Jerusalem. The new wing, inaugurated in May 2010, accommodates children who require long-term advanced nursing care in a residential environment. All of their medical needs other than surgery are provided within the center itself.
Edmond and Lily Safra Children’s Hospital
Tel Hashomer, Israel

The Edmond and Lily Safra Children’s Hospital is a leading children’s hospital in the Middle East: a 235-bed complex serving children from Israel, the Palestinian Authority, and the wider region. A pioneer in pediatric innovation, it is a “pain-free” hospital (all potentially-painful procedures are undertaken with anesthesia), and its facilities have been designed to provide a family-centered and child-friendly healing environment, including play and education areas, a library, cinema, a “Laughing Room” fantasy center, and facilities for parents and caregivers.

The hospital receives 8,000 annual inpatient admissions and 60,000 annual visits to its emergency room and ambulatory services. The range of services provided includes a state-of-the-art intensive care unit; a pediatric surgery department serving all of the sub-specialties; an inpatient hematological unit that performs bone marrow transplants and intensive chemotherapy; the Edmond J. Safra International Congenital Heart Center; and comprehensive outpatient clinical services, a day center for oncology patients, and a pediatric hospice.

The 250-person Israeli medical rescue team sent to Haiti after the earthquake, which treated more than 1,100 patients, included medical professionals from the Edmond and Lily Safra Children’s Hospital.
The Edmond and Lily Safra Children’s Hospital is distinguished by its play areas and bright colors.
Association Fight AIDS Monaco

Princess Stephanie of Monaco founded Fight AIDS Monaco in 2004, stirred by the distress of people living with HIV, their isolation, and the discrimination they face in daily life. The goals of the organization are to disseminate information about HIV/AIDS, to help prevent its transmission, and to provide financial and psychological assistance to patients and their families.

Fight AIDS Monaco also supports certain international projects, including training doctors in Madagascar, subsidizing blood tests and providing anti-retroviral treatments in Lebanon, and purchasing computer equipment for poor HIV-positive women in Burundi.
Elton John AIDS Foundation

Established by Sir Elton John in 1992, the Elton John AIDS Foundation supports innovative HIV prevention programs, efforts to eliminate stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS, and direct care and services for people living with HIV/AIDS, especially marginalized populations with special needs. These direct services include HIV/AIDS-related medical and mental health treatment, testing and counseling, food distribution, assisted living, social service coordination, and legal aid. Since its inception, over $220 million has been raised in support of HIV/AIDS projects in 55 countries around the world.

With 1.6 million people currently living with HIV/AIDS in Central and South America, the Elton John AIDS Foundation has taken a lead role in HIV/AIDS prevention and advocacy in the region. Grants from the Edmond J. Safra Foundation have helped it support community-level HIV prevention interventions throughout Latin America, in addition to its work elsewhere around the world.
Sidaction: Together Against AIDS France

Sidaction is the largest organization in France dedicated to financing research and providing care services in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Half of its annual budget is devoted to research – basic and clinical biomedical research, as well as public health issues related to HIV/AIDS. Sidaction also supports a wide variety of prevention measures and care programs for those living with the disease, both in France and in 29 developing countries, through partnerships with local organizations.
Fernandes Figueira Institute (Pediatric Infectious Disease Unit) Rio de Janeiro

In 1988, the Fernandes Figueira Institute established a specialized unit dedicated to pediatric infectious diseases, encompassing both clinical care and research. Consisting of a multidisciplinary team made up of physicians, a nurse, nursing assistants, a social worker, a nutritionist, and a psychiatrist, the unit provides both inpatient and extensive outpatient care services. Most of its activities are dedicated to the treatment of HIV-positive children, as well as HIV-positive pregnant women.

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation fully renovated the facility and provides ongoing assistance for maintenance and operating costs.
Edmond J. Safra Chair in Humanitarian Medicine, University of Geneva

The Edmond J. Safra Chair in Humanitarian Medicine aims to address the pressing medical needs of the developing world and of individuals found in situations of distress caused by civil disturbance and natural disaster.

The program will ensure that medical students learn the necessary skills required for working in underdeveloped countries or in humanitarian crises; it will train doctors and specialists from the developing world to create a cadre of “local” medical professionals; it will pursue research into effective and efficient medical care in these countries (how to best treat diseases and other problems that are largely ignored in traditional medical training due to their rarity in the Western world); and it will directly operate a number of medical programs in certain developing countries.

Dr. Jean Taguebue, a medical student from Cameroon, and Professor Alain Gervaix, Chief of the Pediatric Emergency Department at the Geneva University Hospital.
Edmond J. Safra Stroke Center Montreal

The Sir Mortimer B. Davis Jewish General Hospital was established in Montreal in 1934 to provide high quality care to a diverse patient population. A McGill University teaching hospital, it is one of the busiest hospitals in Quebec, with almost 700 attending doctors and approximately 23,000 patient admissions each year.

The Edmond J. Safra Stroke Center provides specialized multidisciplinary care (encompassing both the crucial early phases of stroke as well as long-term recovery, rehabilitation, and mobilization) to more than 300 stroke patients annually. The Center includes a small intensive-observation unit for the 72-hour post-stroke period, 20 patient rooms, rehabilitation and therapy areas, and facilities for patients’ families.
Edmond J. Safra Family Lodge
at the National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland

The Edmond J. Safra Family Lodge offers no-cost accommodations and a home-like place of respite for families and loved ones of patients receiving care at the NIH Clinical Center, the premier clinical research hospital in the United States. Since its opening in 2005, the Edmond J. Safra Family Lodge has welcomed more than 70,000 family caregivers from all 50 states and six continents. A “home away from home”, it provides space during a difficult and stressful time for supportive fellowship, family meetings, and solitude.

The English manor-style residence includes 34 guest rooms, a library, a generously-equipped business and telecommuting center, a fitness center, a children’s play area, a large kitchen and dining area, the Claudio and Evelyne Cohen garden, and comfortable social areas.

Pictured above:
Award-winning composer and conductor Marvin Hamlisch (at left) visiting the Lodge. Mr. Hamlisch regularly entertains guests at the Edmond J. Safra Family Lodge, bringing talented young musicians to perform with him.
Understanding that the highest form of philanthropy is helping people to be able to provide for themselves, Edmond J. Safra was firmly committed to making educational opportunities available for children from disadvantaged backgrounds. He supported a variety of schools and programs, and he provided university scholarship funds for thousands of needy students, believing that higher education was essential for every young person in the modern world. The Edmond J. Safra Foundation follows his example and supports scholarships, schools, and innovative educational programs worldwide.
Facing History and Ourselves

Facing History and Ourselves is a world leader in training and providing resources to educators to teach civic responsibility and tolerance to young people, providing historical content and classroom strategies to engage students in meaningful discussions about identity, belonging, and participation in community life. The organization’s programs and resources help teachers confront the complexities of history in ways that promote critical and creative thinking about how to combat prejudice and promote fairness and justice in society. The Edmond J. Safra Foundation supports Facing History’s international effort, centered around its international training hub in London.

Above: Facing History and Ourselves teachers Joanne Upton and David Fisher with students at the Woolwich Technical School in London.

At right: Students at the Facing History School in New York.
Yad Vashem International School | Israel

Yad Vashem is the State of Israel’s Holocaust memorial and museum. Its International School for Holocaust Studies welcomes thousands of high-school and university students, teachers, and diplomatic and political leaders each year, providing educational programming at all levels.

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation continues Mr. and Mrs. Safra’s longtime support for education at Yad Vashem, funding teacher training seminars and the expansion of the School’s building. The seminars, which vary in length from one to two weeks, provide professional development activities in order to help teachers of all faiths and ethnicities (from all parts of the world) teach about the Holocaust and anti-Semitism in their classrooms. Teachers also receive a variety of country- and age-adapted lesson plans, multimedia resources, and other educational tools.

The new 4,500 square meter wing of the International School for Holocaust Studies will comprise eleven new classrooms, videoconferencing facilities, staff offices, and the Edmond J. Safra Lecture Hall.
Edmond J. Safra Bioinformatics Program, Tel Aviv University

The Edmond J. Safra Bioinformatics Program at Tel Aviv University is a multidisciplinary center comprising all of the University’s bioinformatics-related research and teaching activities. The Program’s 22 research groups pursue cutting-edge work that straddles the traditional borders of statistics, computer science, and molecular biology.

With the Foundation’s assistance, the Program was able to recruit four new faculty members, who have distinguished themselves on a national and international level. Over 80 students are currently enrolled in bioinformatics-related degree programs, and many more have received scholarship funding. The Program regularly hosts top bioinformatics researchers from around the world.
Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University

Under the direction of Professor Lawrence Lessig, the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics seeks to advance teaching and research on ethical issues in public life. The Center helps to meet the growing need for teachers and scholars who address questions of moral choice in fields such as architecture, business, education, government, law, medicine, public health, public policy, and religion. By bringing together those with competence in philosophical thought and those with experience in professional education, the Edmond J. Safra Center promotes a perspective on ethics informed by both theory and practice.

Over 250 faculty and graduate students from a host of universities have spent a year as Fellows in the Center, developing their competence in ethics and broadening their understanding of professional ethics through contact with scholars from other professions. The Edmond J. Safra Center has also been actively involved in the growing ethics movement beyond Harvard, providing information and advice to many other such centers. Fellows from the Center have gone on to teach ethics at more than 80 colleges and universities in the United States and in many other countries.
Canadian Foundation for the Education and Welfare of Jews of the Former Soviet Union

The Canadian Foundation has been providing welfare services, education, and rebuilding efforts for Jewish communities in Eastern Europe since 1989. It actively runs fourteen primary and secondary schools, which together enroll almost 3,000 boys and girls, and it supports the work of dozens of other schools. It operates summer camps, social activities for young adults, and teacher and community leader training courses, all geared towards the ongoing revival of Jewish life in this region.

The Canadian Foundation and its partner organizations also distribute food and medicine to hundreds of thousands of people in need.
Jerusalem School for the Deaf

The Jerusalem School for the Deaf is a unique institution that, since 1930, has been serving multi-challenged hearing-impaired children from all sectors of Jerusalem’s diverse population (students from the Jewish, Christian, Muslim, and Druze communities).

The Foundation has supported the school’s innovative extracurricular programs and workshops, including its “Preparation for Employment” program that helps graduating students learn particular skills and manage the difficult transition into the work world.
Mémorial de la Shoah Paris

The Mémorial de la Shoah is the foremost center for Holocaust remembrance and education in France and one of the leading such institutions worldwide. It welcomes 200,000 visitors annually: key among them are the 30,000 young people who visit with their school classes, as well as groups of police officers, health care professionals, army officers, and elected officials. These groups have transformed the Mémorial from a commemorative site into a national center for Holocaust and diversity education and training.

The Mémorial’s Edmond J. Safra Education Institute oversees these group visits, produces a wide range of teaching materials and age-specific workshops, and organizes traveling exhibitions of materials for school classes around the country. With additional support from the Foundation, the Institute will expand these offerings, particularly in the area of producing specialized and multi-language materials for schools around the world.
At left: The Wall of the Righteous

Below: An education program for law enforcement officials

Above: The 120-seat Edmond J. Safra Auditorium, a state-of-the-art facility hosting a wide range of films, concerts, conferences, and debates.

At left: Mrs. Simone Veil speaks during an educational program.
Ecole Girsa Alliance Geneva

The Girsa school of Geneva was founded in 1981 with the assistance of Mr. Safra, and the Edmond J. Safra Foundation has remained a generous patron. Located in a modern and spacious facility, the school combines the highest-level secular studies, drawn from the French and Swiss public school curricula, with outstanding instruction in Hebrew and religion.
Ulus School Istanbul

The Ulus School, founded in 1915, is the preeminent Jewish school in Turkey. Its extensive campus includes several libraries, science and computer laboratories, multi-media centers, a professional theater space, and recreation areas, including a multi-purpose sports hall and a gymnasium. All graduates consistently go on to attend universities in Turkey and abroad. No student is turned away because of financial need, and the Edmond J. Safra Foundation has provided scholarships to this end.
Nelson Mandela Institute South Africa

The Nelson Mandela Institute pursues education and rural development through applied research, teacher and leadership training, community mobilization, and building sustainable public institutions.

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation has supported an initiative to improve literacy among South African children. This program provides training and support for classroom teachers to develop or adapt child-friendly reading and writing lessons that are responsive to the diverse needs of their students, and to implement “silent sustained reading” sessions followed by a short period of written reflection.
Amity Foundation China

The Amity Foundation, an independent Chinese voluntary organization, promotes education, social services, health, and rural development throughout the country. One particular focus of its activities is the reconstruction of schools that have become unsafe due to age or natural disaster.

Over the past decade, Amity has helped fund the reconstruction of almost 700 schools in rural China, benefiting over 175,000 students. The Edmond J. Safra Foundation has provided funding for this work, notably in Guizhou province, Yunnan province, and Guangxi province.
Beatzmi Israel

The Foundation has funded Beatzmi’s program for socially-isolated Ethiopian-Israeli families in distress: helping children in their studies, providing parents with tools to cope with their children’s educational and social needs, and strengthening families’ ties with the broader society.
The program helps nearly 150 families annually and is implemented by a group of national service volunteers who accompany and tutor these families. Each volunteer supports two families and receives extensive training and ongoing guidance from the program’s professional coordinators.
Hand in Hand School Israel

The Hand in Hand Center for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel operates bilingual and multi-cultural schools, which are co-directed by Arab and Jewish co-principals, and whose classes are co-taught by Jewish and Arab teachers. Enrollment at each grade level is balanced between Arab and Jewish children, and all students are taught in both Hebrew and Arabic, learning to value their own culture and language while understanding the difference of others around them. Currently, there are four such schools, teaching over 900 students.
Opportunity in the Middle East

The Foundation provided a new computer center and relevant teacher training to the Jerusalem Hand in Hand School.
International Sephardic Education Foundation

In the more than 30 years since its establishment by Mr. and Mrs. Safra and Mrs. Nina Weiner, ISEF has awarded over 16,000 university scholarships to gifted Israelis from disadvantaged backgrounds.

ISEF scholars study at all degree levels, from B.A. to Ph.D. and postdoctoral research, and they participate in a variety of community service projects, particularly tutoring schoolchildren. In addition to scholarship funds, ISEF offers its students leadership training and a support network, helping ensure that they make the most out of their time at university.

Recipients of ISEF scholarships today serve as leaders in all areas of Israeli society – from academia and business to government and the non-profit sector.
Keren Shemesh - Youth Business International Israel

Established by HRH the Prince of Wales, Youth Business International is a global network of 40 national youth business programs: loan-granting and mentoring programs that advocate “employment through entrepreneurship”. One of these is Keren Shemesh, launched in Israel by the Edmond J. Safra Foundation and the Rashi Foundation.

Once accepted, each new entrepreneur receives a complete “package” of assistance, including entrepreneurial counseling, ongoing mentorship from an experienced business leader (over 150 high-level professionals are currently volunteering their time and expertise), business training, and an interest-free loan.

To date, over 400 new businesses have been created across the country, and businesses launched by Keren Shemesh-supported entrepreneurs have created over 1,200 new jobs, many in Israel’s peripheral regions or populations.

Efrat Levin and Ayelet Hermel, founders of a fashion design studio.
Above: Penina Levi established a business selling dental care products.

At right: Shuki Amar opened a restaurant.

Left: Einav Ganot at her children’s center.

Below: Liron Lopo operates a bicycle shop with assistance from his mentor Doron Maor.
King’s Academy Jordan

King’s Academy is a coeducational boarding school founded by King Abdullah II, aimed at creating a new generation of leaders for the Middle East. The diversity of the curriculum and extracurricular activities are inspired by the highest international standards of educational achievement and make the Academy a model for the region. Students learn not just in the classroom, but also through participation in the local community, ensuring the development of each student’s ethics, self-reliance, social responsibility, and sense of camaraderie.

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation has provided scholarship support for students and sophisticated information technology infrastructure.
Opportunity in the Middle East
University of Haifa, Israel

The University of Haifa’s Edmond J. Safra Brain Research Center for the Study of Learning Disabilities is the only academic department in Israel solely devoted to the study of learning disabilities, and it has quickly become a leader in its field internationally. In the last year alone, more than 45 scientific papers were published by the Center’s fourteen faculty members and their students, and over 150 students are currently enrolled in degree programs linked to the Center. Its research areas and laboratories include reading and writing, numerical cognition, motor skills and learning, early childhood education, and social neuro-cognition.

A particular hallmark of the Edmond J. Safra Center’s work is its trailblazing program on learning disabilities in the Arabic language. For the first time anywhere, researchers have developed computerized Arabic-language diagnostic and remedial tools, in addition to programs for training teachers in Arab community schools. Already active in 16 schools, Center faculty and graduates have provided over 400 students with supplementary assistance. The Center currently has 49 master’s students enrolled in a unique Arabic-language track, designed to give future teachers the necessary background to help Arabic-speaking students with learning disabilities.
A Window to Tomorrow Israel

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation has been the leading private donor to this organization dedicated to overcoming the technological divide in Israel. Disadvantaged children receive grants for “computer scholarships”, providing them with computers, a subsidized internet connection, 60 hours of training at a local computer center, and mentoring at home. The participants’ immediate families also receive computer instruction.

Distributing many thousands of computers and scholarships each year, the organization has worked in over 100 municipalities around the country with all sectors of Israeli society, paying particular attention to the Arab, Druze, and Ethiopian communities. A significant number of participants are handicapped, requiring specially-adapted computer kits.
Alliance Israélite Universelle

The Alliance Israélite Universelle was founded in 1860 to promote the social and economic advancement of Jewish communities in the Middle East and North Africa, primarily through the establishment of schools. Its network has since widened to encompass Europe and Israel, and today, in addition to the 73 schools it operates directly, it plays a vital role in all aspects of Jewish education internationally.

The Ecole Normale Israélite Orientale, the organization’s educational hub and traditional home in Paris, is being rebuilt and expanded with the Foundation’s assistance. The new facility, to be known as the Centre Alliance Edmond J. Safra, will include a primary school, an institute for Jewish education and research that will draw on the Alliance’s vast library and archival holdings, and a renovated and enlarged synagogue/auditorium.
The Centre Alliance Edmond J. Safra in Paris
Hope
Opportunity
Love
Faith
Inspiration
Joy

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation provides support to a variety of social welfare and humanitarian relief organizations around the world, including those detailed on the following pages.
Close to 1.2 million Rwandan children (15% of the country’s total population) were left orphaned by the 1994 genocide, and they have had neither the time nor the resources to come to terms with their trauma. The Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village (ASYV) is a full-time residential living community whose fundamental goal is to allow the process of healing to take place and to prepare a new generation of leaders ready to take Rwanda forward.

Home to 500 young people and their caregivers, the village includes 32 dormitories, a high school (whose science and computer laboratories are equipped with the latest technological infrastructure), a health clinic, library, chapel, the Edmond J. Safra Community Center (which includes the dining hall), and athletic fields, as well as a completely organic farm, which will, in addition to eventually providing for the Village’s complete nutritional needs, equip its students with the agricultural skills needed to be as self-sufficient as possible.

ASYV is modeled on aspects of the Yemin Orde Youth Village in Israel, which was established in 1953 to help orphans of the Holocaust and subsequent waves of Ethiopian immigrant children undergo a process of healing and social reintegration. A team of Ethiopian-Israeli volunteers from Yemin Orde worked closely with ASYV on its development and on training its leadership. Having immigrated to Israel as orphans, these volunteers act both as mentors for ASYV staff and role models for its children.
Hope and Homes for Children Romania

Hope and Homes for Children (HHC) works to close Romanian state-run institutions and move children into family-based care; helps keep together families at risk of breakdown due to the pressures of poverty, disease, or conflict; and works to prevent child abandonment. As the leaders in deinstitutionalization in Romania, HHC has helped to close over 40 institutions, allowing more than 4,000 children to move to loving family environments.

HHC aims not only to close state institutions – by moving each individual child into a caring family environment – but also to change outdated attitudes to childcare policy and practice. HHC helps local governments put in place the alternative care systems that prevent children from entering institutions in the first place, and it is estimated they have saved as many as 3,000 children through this work.
HHC’s pioneering work has become a model for closing institutions, one which has been recognized by international experts, UNICEF, and the World Health Organization, as best practice in the field.
Children of Chernobyl

Children of Chernobyl was created in 1990 to rescue children affected by the Chernobyl catastrophe, bringing them to a new life in Israel where they receive ongoing medical care and a high-quality education while living together in a supportive environment. As a vast area remains contaminated, and new data point to a higher rate of birth defects in the region, Children of Chernobyl continues to work to bring as many children as possible out of harm’s way. Since its inception, about 2,600 children have been evacuated.

Temporary “cleansing vacations” from the contaminated region can help to a certain extent, but permanent evacuation is the only option for the most complete recoveries. The organization understands that there are also children who cannot or will not leave the Chernobyl region for a variety of reasons. To help these children, medicine, medical equipment, therapeutic aids, and other needed items are airlifted into the contaminated areas, and Children of Chernobyl trains local physicians to specialize in radiation-induced illnesses.
Centro Italiano di Solidarietà Rome

Founded by Father Mario Picchi in 1971, the Centro Italiano di Solidarietà (CeIS) is best known for its “Progetto Uomo” drug rehabilitation program. Distinguished by its three unique treatment stages (“Welcome”, “Therapeutic Community”, and “Re-entry Center”), the program offers addicts an opportunity for long-term rehabilitation and, ultimately, the tools they need to reconstruct their lives.

One of CeIS’s central rehabilitative components is its commitment to rebuilding patients’ self-esteem and self-confidence. Its wide range of supplemental programs, such as an evening program designed for functioning addicts and support services for the elderly and the homeless, are offered free of charge to all those seeking assistance.

Father Mario Picchi, Founder of the Centro Italiano di Solidarietà
Mentor UK

The Mentor Foundation works internationally to prevent drug abuse and to promote the health and well-being of children and young people. In addition to teaching about the dangers of drugs, Mentor provides opportunities for young people to find positive and healthy alternatives to drugs.

The organization has supported prevention activities in over 70 countries and has helped to make drug abuse less likely for almost two million children and young people. It has also trained over 50,000 practitioners, policy makers, parents, caregivers, teachers, educators, and others to be better equipped to undertake more effective prevention through their own efforts.
Israel Anti-Drug Abuse Foundation

Through the Israel Anti-Drug Abuse Foundation, the Edmond J. Safra Foundation has been able to help renovate a treatment center for adult drug abusers in southern Tel Aviv, assist an outreach program for Arab youth in the city of Jaffa who either abuse drugs or are potential drug abusers, and support the expansion of a center for the treatment of addiction.
Jordan River Valley Camp

In 1988, Paul Newman founded the first Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, a free residential summer camp and year-round center serving children and their families coping with cancer and other serious illnesses. Today, such camps serve children in over 45 countries on five continents.

Jordan River Village will be the first Hole in the Wall Camp in the Middle East, providing a traditional camping experience to Jewish and Arab children from Israel and the region. Children between the ages of 9 and 18 with serious medical conditions will be able to enjoy a full range of activities, including a sports and recreation center, a swimming pool and a lake, a performing arts theater, and an arts and crafts building – all while under the supervision of an advanced medical support team.
The Royal Society of Jewish Welfare is the main provider of social services for Antwerp’s Jewish community. The Edmond J. Safra Foundation provided substantial assistance for the direct financial and social aid it offers to elderly people who are unable to care for themselves.
Elderly Welfare Assistance Israel

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation provided services for the elderly through JDC-ESHEL (The Association for the Planning and Development of Services for the Aged in Israel) and the Foundation for the Benefit of Holocaust Victims in Israel.

These organizations operate day centers, organize home care, and provide medical assistance, among a wide variety of other activities to enhance the quality of life of the elderly. They offer a lifeline to tens of thousands of people each year, and they work to educate young people about caring for the aged.

Some of the young people who volunteer on a regular basis to visit with the elderly and assist them with day-to-day activities.
Welfare Assistance Ukraine

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation supports the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee’s welfare center in Odessa and World Jewish Relief’s community center in Krivoy Rog, which have been able to solidify and expand their services.

For thousands of needy people, particularly the elderly and families with single mothers, they provide critical lifelines such as the distribution of winter relief supplies, food assistance, emergency and health services, as well as both home and day care. In addition, the centers offer opportunities for social interaction: they provide a range of cultural and religious activities; volunteer physicians are on-hand to conduct free medical check-ups; trained lawyers set up sessions for no-cost legal advice; specialized medical equipment is made available on long-term loan; and warm meals are served in a convivial and festive atmosphere.
Yad Sarah Israel

Over the past thirty years, Yad Sarah has become the largest voluntary organization in Israel, providing a wide range of free or nominal-cost services for sick, disabled, and elderly people and their families. Approximately 380,000 individuals benefit directly from Yad Sarah’s work each year, and it is estimated that one of every two Israeli families has received some form of help from them.

Yad Sarah’s main services include lending medical equipment; organizing transportation and operating day care and drop-in centers for the disabled and elderly; educating disabled people about choosing the assistive devices most suited to their needs; providing minimum-charge dental care for the elderly; and operating a panic alarm system for the elderly, monitored 24-hours a day.
American Red Cross California Wildfires

To provide relief to those who lost homes to wildfires in California, the American Red Cross sent tens of thousands of cots, blankets, and comfort kits, along with hot meals and snacks, to residents, firefighters, and relief workers. Red Cross mental health counselors were also available to help residents and emergency workers in the affected areas manage the stress and fear that accompanies all disasters.
Providing Access to Clean Water Brazil

SuperBAC, a Brazilian company that developed an environmentally friendly, biological tablet for water treatment and purification, launched a pilot project in the small municipality of Amélia Rodrigues, where, like in many areas of Brazil, untreated sewage creates serious health problems. The tablets are introduced into home septic tanks, breaking the cycle of contaminated water.

With the support of the local government, SuperBAC is implementing an aggressive education program to train the population about hygiene, sanitation, and the water cycle: they held musical events in connection with lectures; they trained the town’s health workers who, in turn, visited each home in the area to teach the residents; and they produced comic books for children’s lessons in school. So far, 7,800 families have been enrolled in the program and are benefiting from newly-clean septic tanks.
UNICEF Haiti

Following the devastating earthquake in Haiti, UNICEF mobilized its permanent in-country team and resources from around the world, including emergency support from the Edmond J. Safra Foundation, to provide safe water, sanitation, and basic healthcare. In addition, they offered protective services to children who lost their families (or who were separated); a coordination system to try to reunite children with their families; psychological counseling for traumatized children; and “education kits” for children staying in their shelters.

The Foundation also assisted UNICEF in significantly expanding its long-term efforts to treat and prevent malnutrition among Haitian children. The catastrophe only exacerbated existing nutrition problems: UNICEF estimates that approximately 480,000 Haitian children under the age of five need treatment for malnutrition.
Love in Haiti
Seeds of Peace Israel

Seeds of Peace is a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization dedicated to empowering young people from regions of conflict with the leadership skills required to advance reconciliation and coexistence. From 46 Israeli, Palestinian, and Egyptian teenagers attending its summer camp in Maine (USA) in 1993, Seeds of Peace has expanded its programming to include young leaders from South Asia, Cyprus, and the Balkans. Its leadership network now encompasses over 4,000 young people.

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation helped Seeds of Peace provide 350 Israeli and Palestinian children with opportunities to learn Arabic and Hebrew, respectively, in order to increase the chance of meaningful communication. The program includes language instruction, field seminars, arts seminars, cultural and home visits, as well as a book club and dialogue group.
Yahad-In Unum ("together" in Hebrew and Latin), established by Father Patrick Desbois in 2004, is dedicated to identifying and preserving the sites of Jewish mass executions by Nazi mobile-killing units in Eastern Europe during World War II. Father Desbois and his colleagues have so far identified more than 900 mass graves of nearly 1.5 million Jews and interviewed over 1,200 witnesses to the crimes.

After several months of research at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and other repositories of documentation, the Yahad-In Unum team travels from village to village to locate mass grave sites and gather evidence. All witness testimonies are recorded on DVD, and physical evidence is catalogued, with the aim of countering Holocaust deniers present and future. Under rabbinic supervision, the graves are marked and prayers are recited, providing a funeral service for those who did not have one.

As part of its worldwide educational activities, Yahad-In Unum also operates a research center at its archives in Paris, making its findings available not only to Holocaust museums and centers around the world, but to historians, researchers, students, and relatives of the victims.
Above, center: Father Patrick Desbois, Founder of Yahad-In Unum.
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Peru Earthquake

When a severe earthquake shook the south of Peru, leaving 437 people dead, almost 800 others injured, and nearly 17,000 houses destroyed, the Foundation made an emergency donation to the IFRC to assist the Peruvian Red Cross’s rescue and relief effort.

In addition to dispatching medical personnel and providing logistical support, the Red Cross supplied some 20,000 people with essential items such as blankets, clothes, and water containers, as well as water purification equipment over a period of nine months.
Princess Grace Foundation Monaco

Pursuing the legacy of HSH the Princess of Monaco, who cared deeply for the well-being of children, the Princess Grace Foundation funds medical support for children in France and around the world through a wide variety of initiatives.

In addition to its major recent project, the International Virtual University – Medical Campus of Monaco, a response to the growing demand for high-level international medical training, the Princess Grace Foundation supports pediatric medical research and the construction of “parent houses” on the sites of French children’s hospitals. The organization is also active in a number of international medical efforts, including an orphanage in Madagascar, hospitals in India, and helping children from less developed countries travel to European hospitals for medical care.
Jewish Cemetery Geneva

Respect for the dignity of the deceased is an important obligation in Jewish tradition, and the Edmond J. Safra Foundation supports the maintenance and upkeep of the Jewish cemetery of Geneva.

The Foundation has helped the cemetery restore tombstones that had fallen into disrepair.
Edmond J. Safra was proud of his Jewish heritage, which played a significant role in his daily life. He helped countless synagogues and religious schools, while being particularly devoted to those of the community from which his family came: in his lifetime, he was said to be the most important individual supporter of Sephardi (Jews who trace their ancestry to the Iberian Peninsula, North Africa, and the Middle East) institutions worldwide. The Edmond J. Safra Foundation supports all aspects of Jewish religious life around the world, following Mr. Safra’s example.
During his lifetime, Mr. Safra helped build and restore dozens of synagogues around the world, with a particular focus on those of smaller communities with fewer resources of their own. The Edmond J. Safra Foundation continues this work, and details of three such communities – Rennes, Lisbon, and Rhodes – are presented on the following pages.

Edmond J. Safra Center Rennes, France

The Edmond J. Safra Center in Rennes comprises a synagogue, a mikveh (ritual bath), community center, and small school. As the hub of Jewish life in the Brittany region of France, it operates a full program of religious services, community events, speakers, conferences, films, expositions, and study groups.
The Jewish Community of Lisbon counts almost 1,000 members and celebrated the centennial of its synagogue, the first built in Portugal since the Inquisition, in 2004. Following an ambitious revitalization program, the community was recently able to hire a full-time rabbi and began to offer a wide range of activities including regular religious services, festive meals, lecture series, classes, support for the elderly and needy, kosher food, and outreach to Portuguese “hidden Jews” who want to learn more about their ancestry. The community also sustains a youth organization, senior citizens’ activities, a choir, and recreation activities on Sundays.

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation provided funds to help restore the community’s mikveh (ritual bath), as well as for general operating support.
Jewish Community of Rhodes

Built in the late 16th century, the Kahal Shalom Synagogue is the oldest surviving synagogue in Greece, and it continues to offer services from the beginning of summer through the holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in the autumn. In addition to providing regular funds for the community over many years, the Edmond J. Safra Foundation supported a major restoration effort, which included the sanctuary, the courtyards, a museum of Jewish life on Rhodes, and the new Edmond J. Safra Library.
The Sephardic Community of Greater Boston, led by Rabbi Aaron Hamaoui, serves a special role as home-away-from-home for hundreds of students studying in the city. In addition to religious services, it offers a wide range of educational and social programming for young people. Weekly Sabbath meals and celebrations for the Jewish holidays attract students from over twenty different colleges and universities.

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation helped the community renovate its facilities and broaden its activities.
Bar and Bat Mitzvah Education Program Israel

In Jewish tradition, the Bar Mitzvah (for boys) or Bat Mitzvah (for girls) is a coming-of-age ceremony and celebration, an event of major significance in the life of a family and community.

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation has worked for many years with the Israeli Ministry of Education to provide children from disadvantaged backgrounds with the opportunity they would not otherwise have to study Jewish religious and historical subjects and celebrate their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs at the Western Wall in Jerusalem.

The program consists of classes on Jewish heritage, Jewish history, and the responsibilities of young adulthood; visits to synagogues; and volunteering and contributing to the wider community.
Le Houmack Edmond J. Safra

*Le Houmack Edmond J. Safra* is a new French translation of the Torah (the Five Books of Moses) and traditional commentaries. A publication of the Mesorah Heritage Foundation, it has been designed to appeal to a wide readership from across the entire French-speaking Jewish world. In addition to the full spectrum of traditional Biblical commentaries (from the Talmud, Midrash, and classical Rabbinic commentators), *Le Houmack Edmond J. Safra* will also include insights from contemporary religious authorities.

Edmond J. Safra Edition of the Talmud

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation is funding the first comprehensive translation of the Talmud, the detailed elucidation of Jewish law and tradition, into French. This text, together with the Bible, has formed the cornerstone of Jewish worship, study, and observance for millennia. *L’Édition Edmond J. Safra du Talmud Bavli* (of which the first 14 of 73 volumes have already been published by the Mesorah Heritage Foundation) makes the details of religious practice accessible to the French-speaking Jewish community around the world.
Grande Synagogue Beth Yaakov Geneva

Beth Yaakov Synagogue is the main synagogue of Geneva, built over 150 years ago in the Byzantine-Moorish style. Mr. Safra was a generous patron of the synagogue, which was designated in memory of his father, Jacob. The Edmond J. Safra Foundation has continued this significant regular support for the Jewish community of Geneva, recently providing special funding for the construction of a social hall adjoining the synagogue.
Faith in Switzerland
Mekor Haim Synagogue São Paulo

Mekor Haim Synagogue offers daily morning, afternoon, and evening prayers attended by 1,500 worshippers in both its main and youth synagogues; a pre-school serving 160 children; and an active women’s commission that organizes assistance for the disadvantaged and the elderly, among other activities. Its sixteen rabbis offer daily early-morning and evening courses for adults, as well as afternoon and evening classes for children and teenagers.
The Edmond J. Safra Foundation has constructed 21 synagogues in cities throughout Israel in memory of Mr. Safra, each a collaborative project with the local community. All are home to active congregations: in addition to regular prayer services, they hold daily and weekly activities, including advanced study and prayer groups, religious lessons at all levels, activities for children and youth, as well as religious and cultural events. Three additional synagogues are currently under construction.
Edmond J. Safra Synagogues in Israel

Jerusalem

Horev

Rosh Ha’ayn
Shaar Hashamaim (Gate of Heaven) Synagogue
Thane, India

The Jewish Community of India has a vibrant past, and its roots can be traced back almost two thousand years. While it numbers only 5,000 people today, the community remains well-represented in all facets of Indian life.

The city of Thane, located close to Mumbai, is home to 1,500 Jews, the largest community in the country. Its synagogue, built in 1879, offers daily prayer services; Torah and Hebrew classes; singing and folk dance sessions; a youth club; and a choral group. A new community center adjoining the synagogue was recently added, for which the Edmond J. Safra Foundation provided assistance.
Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai Site, Meron, Israel

Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai was the “father of the Kabbalah” and is traditionally regarded as the author of the Zohar, the core kabbalist text, in the second century. Considered to be one of the holiest sites in the Jewish world, his tomb in the northern Israeli city of Meron is second only to Jerusalem’s Western Wall in numbers of visitors to a religious site, with as many as two million Jews visiting annually.

Mr. Safra visited the site regularly throughout his life, and he made a personal commitment to renovate the tomb and surrounding structure, which was subsequently taken up by the Edmond J. Safra Foundation. Overseen by a committee of governmental and religious authorities, the renovations ensure the safety and comfort of the constant stream of visitors while enhancing the beauty and dignity of the sacred space.
The Edmond J. Safra Foundation has assisted numerous arts and cultural institutions, providing support for their educational missions, and helping organizations reach broader and more diverse audiences.
Paris Opera and Ballet

The Paris Opera, founded in 1669 by King Louis XIV, remains one of the most venerable operatic institutions in the world. It shares its traditional home, the Palais Garnier, with the Paris Ballet, considered one of the world’s finest companies, with an extensive repertoire ranging from the major romantic and classical ballets to creations by contemporary choreographers. The Paris Opera and the Paris Ballet each stage around 180 performances per year, drawing as many as 800,000 visitors.

Aurélie Dupont, Danseuse Etoile de l’Opéra national de Paris, performs the role of Marguerite in John Neumeier’s ballet La Dame aux camélias.
Nicolas Le Riche, Etoile du Ballet de l’Opéra national de Paris, dances in Maurice Béjart’s production of Boléro.
The Jewish Museum of London engages with people of all ages, backgrounds, and faiths to explore Jewish culture, heritage, and identity as part of the wider story of Britain. Its exhibitions, education programs, and activities build interfaith understanding, inspiring people to take a stand against racism and to look at the world from a different point of view.
Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MAMCO) 
Geneva

The Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MAMCO) is the largest Swiss museum dedicated to the works of contemporary artists. Opened in September 1994 in a former factory, MAMCO takes into account the spirit of the building it occupies. The factory’s industrial architecture of the 1950s allows for a flexible and constantly changing museum arrangement.

The museum exhibits a broad range of works dating from the early 1960s to the present day. Mr. and Mrs. Safra were among MAMCO’s founders, and the Edmond J. Safra Foundation continues to provide regular support for its operations.
The Israel Museum Jerusalem

Since the Israel Museum was founded in 1965, its collection has quickly grown to almost 500,000 pieces dating from prehistory to the present day, including the Dead Sea Scrolls, the world’s oldest Biblical manuscripts. It is the largest cultural institution in the State of Israel and is ranked among the world’s leading art and archaeology museums. The Museum offers a wide range of programming to more than 100,000 schoolchildren each year, including special programs fostering intercultural understanding between Arab and Jewish students.

In addition to providing ongoing operating support, which the Foundation continues, Mr. Safra helped the Museum with a number of key acquisitions, in particular, donating Albert Einstein’s 1912 manuscript of the Special Theory of Relativity. He also provided funding for the dismantling, transport, and reassembly of a dormant synagogue building from Suriname, one of the oldest synagogues in the Americas.

In the summer of 2010, the Israel Museum completed a comprehensive upgrade, featuring new galleries, entrance facilities, and public spaces. The three-year expansion and renewal project was designed to enhance the visitor’s experience of the Museum’s collections, architecture, and surrounding landscape. Among the new features is the bringing together of the Museum’s fine arts galleries into one new wing, designated as the Edmond and Lily Safra Fine Arts Wing.
The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (IPO) has long been one of the most important cultural institutions in Israel, providing inspiration in times of both tragedy and triumph to audiences at home and around the world. It was founded in 1936, at a time when many Jewish musicians were being fired from European orchestras, and its inaugural concert that year in Tel Aviv was conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

Mr. Safra was one of the IPO’s International Board of Governors’ Founding Members, and the Edmond J. Safra Foundation has been one of the orchestra’s leading supporters. In the summer of 2007, Maestro Zubin Mehta, the IPO’s “Music Director for Life”, led the orchestra in a special performance of Mahler’s Second Symphony atop Mount Scopus to commemorate what would have been Mr. Safra’s 75th birthday. (The orchestra had previously performed this piece in this location in July 1967, under the baton of Leonard Bernstein – one of the most moving concerts in its history.)
Maestro Gustavo Dudamel conducting the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.
London Symphony Orchestra

The London Symphony Orchestra (LSO) commands a worldwide reputation for musical excellence and for its pioneering spirit. In January 2007, Maestro Valery Gergiev became the LSO’s fifteenth Principal Conductor, and one of his chief goals has been to make classical music more accessible and more popular among younger audiences.
Museum of Jewish Heritage New York

The Museum of Jewish Heritage, located on Edmond J. Safra Plaza in New York City's Battery Park, is a “living memorial to the Holocaust”. It honors those who died by celebrating their lives and the civilization that they built: their achievements and faith, their joys and hopes, and the vibrant Jewish community that is their legacy today.

In addition to the galleries featuring films, testimonies, and a collection of more than 15,000 artifacts, photographs, and documents, the Museum complex contains Edmond J. Safra Hall, a state-of-the-art theater suitable for films, lectures, and performances; a memorial “Garden of Stones”; classrooms; a resource center and library; and expanded gallery space for temporary exhibitions. It offers a wide range of educational opportunities for schools and teachers, including an extensive Speakers Bureau.

The Foundation was a major partner in the Museum’s construction and provides ongoing support for special exhibitions and general operations.
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Washington DC

The Kennedy Center is the busiest performing arts facility in the United States, producing an unmatched variety of theater and musicals, dance and ballet, orchestral, chamber, jazz, popular, world, and folk music, and multi-media performances for all ages. In addition, each year more than 17 million people take part in the Kennedy Center’s educational programs. The Kennedy Center is also home to the National Symphony Orchestra, now in its 78th season.
Carnegie Hall New York

Carnegie Hall is one of the world’s most prestigious venues for classical and popular music, presenting approximately 250 events every season in three distinct performance spaces.
Inspiration in the USA
Established in 1993, the thriving municipality of Shoham (located midway between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem) is currently home to approximately 20,000 residents. The Foundation is assisting the town with renovations to its highly-regarded cultural center: the enlarged space will include additional classrooms tailored to music instruction, an extension of the events hall, an art gallery, and a coffee shop.

The bulk of the center is dedicated to a music conservatory providing extracurricular instruction to 500 students. It offers courses in performance and music theory; sponsors a number of musical ensembles; and organizes a range of workshops and other activities. The center also houses a 600-student dance school.
Inspiration in Israel
Hope
Opportunity
Love Faith
Inspiration Joy
Project Happiness São Paulo

Each year, Project Happiness cares for over 1,000 children from low income families who are undergoing treatment for cancer, boosting their spirits in the face of a challenging fight. Children come from São Paulo’s public hospitals for a week-long program (operated throughout the year) of entertainment and recreational activities, along with their parents and a sibling, if possible.

Project Happiness’s activities take place at a specially-built 45-acre children’s camp, encompassing five lakes, woods, and a nature reserve. Everything is planned so that each child can participate in every activity without being reminded of his or her illness.
Joy in Brazil
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Ahi Ezer Congregation, Brooklyn
AIDS Community Research Initiative of America
Aleh Hospital, Jerusalem
Aleh Negev Rehabilitative Village, Israel
Aleppo Heritage Center, Tel Aviv
Alfredo J. Monteverde School, Natal and Macaíba, Brazil
Alliance Israélite Universelle, Paris
Alut - The Israeli Society for Autistic Children
Alzheimer's Association, United States
American Academy in Rome
American Ballet Theatre, New York
American Cancer Society
American Jewish Historical Society, New York
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
American Red Cross
American Sephardi Federation, New York
American University of Beirut
Americans for the Arts, New York
Amis de la Musique Juive, Geneva
Amity Foundation, China
Amutat Aviv Lenitzolei Shoa, Tel Aviv
Amutat Yerim Moshe, Jerusalem
Animal Medical Center, New York
Appeal of Conscience Foundation, New York
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ArtsConnection, New York
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Association Beth-El, Paris
Association Cultuelle Israélite de Clermont-Ferrand, France
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Association ‘Enfants d’Elne’, Geneva
Association Fight AIDS, Monaco
Association Franco-Israélienne pour la Recherche en Neuroscience (AFIRNe), Paris
Association Israélite Rennes, France
Association ‘Memoires du Convoi N°6’, Paris
Association Mondiale Amis de l’Enfance, Monaco
Association Monégasque pour la Recherche sur Alzheimer
Association of Rape Crisis Centers in Israel
Association Peristera, Sri Lanka
Association pour la Vie - Espoir Contre le Cancer (A.V.E.C.), Paris
Association pour le Rayonnement de l’Opéra National de Paris
Association Suisse des Amis de l’Université Hébraïque de Jérusalem
Association Théodora, Paris
Bar Ilan School, Rio de Janeiro
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Jewish Education Program, Israel
Bard Graduate Center, New York
Bar-Ilan University, Israel
Bat Yam School, Israel
Beatzmi - Shaham Project for the Ethiopian Community in Israel
Beit Midrash Edmond J. Safra - Yeshivat Kol Yehuda, Ein Brak, Israel
Ben-Gurion University, Israel
Beth Midrash Yam Hatorah, Brooklyn
Beth Yaakov Synagogue, Bat Yam, Israel
Beth Yaakov Synagogue, Katamon, Israel
Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem
Binyan Av Yeshiva, Jerusalem
Birthright Israel
B’nai B’rith Europe
B’nai Esther School for Girls, Ashdod, Israel
Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
Breast Cancer Research Foundation, New York
Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Canadian Foundation for the Education and Welfare of Jews in the CIS
Cancer Research Institute, New York
Cancer Research UK
Carnegie Hall, New York
Casita Maria, New York
Center for Jewish History, New York
Center for the Advancement of Women, New York
Centre Alef, Paris
Centre Communautaire Socio-Culturel de Marseille
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Centro Italiano di Solidarietà, Rome
Château de Versailles
Children Action, Geneva
Children’s Diabetes Foundation, United States
Children’s Health Fund, New York
Children’s Health Fund of New York City,
Citymeals on Wheels, New York
Club Maccabi, Geneva
Colegio Machane Israel, Petropolis, Brazil
College Juif de Metz, France
Communauté Israélite de Nantes, France
Communauté Israélite Genève (CIG)
Communauté Yismah Lev, Jerusalem
Community Security Trust, London
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Congregation Ohel David V’Shlomo, Brooklyn
Congregation Shaare Zion, Brooklyn
Congregation Shearith Israel, New York
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- La Courneuve, France
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Coordination Intercommunautaire Contre l’Antisémitisme et la Diffamation (CICAD), Geneva
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Ecole Gan Ami, Marseille
Ecole Girsa Alliance, Geneva
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Edmond J. Safra Synagogue, Ramat Aviv, Israel
Edmond J. Safra Synagogue, St. Petersburg, Russia
Edmond J. Safra Synagogues, Jerusalem
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Edmond J. Safra Synagogues, Rosh Ha’ayn, Israel
Elton John AIDS Foundation
Emmaüs, Geneva
Emmaüs, Paris
Emmaüs, UK
European Union of Jewish Students, Brussels
Ezer Mizion: Bone Marrow Donor Registry, Jerusalem
Facing History and Ourselves, Brookline, Massachusetts
Feuerstein Institute, Jerusalem
Filles d’Esther, Geneva
Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington DC
Folksbiene Yiddish Theatre, New York
Fondation Charles de Gaulle, Paris
Fondation Claude Pompidou, Paris
Fondation Hommes de Parole, Geneva
Fondation Hôpitaux de Paris - Hôpitaux de France
Fondation Prince Albert II, Monaco
Fondation Princesse Grace de Monaco
Fondation Racines et Sources, Geneva
Fondation Suisse de Cardiologie, Bern
Fonds National Juif Suisse
Fonds Social Juif Unifié, Paris
Foundation for AIDS Research, United States
Foundation for the Benefit of Holocaust Victims in Israel
Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland
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Gan Yeladim, Nancy, France
God’s Love We Deliver, New York
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
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Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem
Hala Center, Jerusalem
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Harambam Synagogue, Holon, Israel
Harvard Hillel, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Hayim Shaal Congregation, Brooklyn
Hazon Yeshaya Soup Kitchens, Israel
Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Hekhal Haness Synagogue, Geneva
Henry Street Settlement, New York
Hillel Jewish Youth Center, Rio de Janeiro
Hong Kong Kingsway China Education Foundation
Hope and Homes for Children, Romania
Hôpital Cantonal Universitaire de Genève
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York
Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein, São Paulo
Hillel Jewish Youth Center, Rio de Janeiro
Hong Kong Kingsway China Education Foundation
Hope and Homes for Children, Romania
Hôpital Cantonal Universitaire de Genève
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York
Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein, São Paulo
Imperial College London
Imrei Daat Yeshiva, Jerusalem
Institute for Jewish Policy Research, London
Instituto Fernandes Figueira, Rio de Janeiro
Instituto Superior de Ensino Or Torah, São Paulo
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Geneva
International Neuroscience Network Foundation
International Rescue Committee
International Sephardic Education Foundation (ISEF)
Israel Anti-Drug Abuse Foundation
Israel Museum, Jerusalem
Israel Philharmonic Orchestra
Jaffa Institute, Israel
Jerusalem College of Technology
Jerusalem Foundation
Jerusalem School for the Deaf
Jewish Agency for Israel
Jewish Care, London
Jewish Community of Rhodes
Jewish Community of St. Petersburg, Russia
Jewish General Hospital, Montreal
Jewish Museum, London
Jewish School, Basel, Switzerland
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington DC
Jordan River Valley Camp Foundation, Israel
Jüdische Schule, Zurich
Juilliard School, New York
Kerem Institute for Teacher Training, Jerusalem
Keren Hayesod - United Israel Appeal
Keren Or, Jerusalem
Keren Shemesh (Youth Business International in Israel)
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Literacy Partners, New York
London Symphony Orchestra
Lucerne Symphony Orchestra
Lund University, Sweden
Magen Avraham School, São Paulo
Magen David Sephardic Synagogue, Scarsdale, New York
Magen Giborim Synagogue, Brooklyn
Maggie's Centres, Edinburgh
Malaria No More
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Movement Disorder Society, United States
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Museum of Modern Art, New York
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Museum of Modern Art, New York
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National Symphony Orchestra, Washington DC
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New York Botanical Garden
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New York Times Neediest Cases Fund
New York University School of Medicine
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Oratorio Sephardita Orientale della Comunità Ebraica di Milano
ORT - Colleges for Advanced Technologies, Sciences and Values
Ozar Hatorah School Network, Paris
Parents & Abducted Children Together (PACT), London
Parkinson’s Disease Foundation, New York
Pasteur Foundation, New York
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Peres Center for Peace, Tel Aviv
Perlman Music Program, New York
Persian Congregation Flatbush, Brooklyn
Poriya Hospital, Tiberias, Israel
Prince of Wales Foundation
Project Happiness, São Paulo
Rabin Medical Center, Petah Tikva, Israel
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Royal Society of Jewish Welfare, Antwerp
Sami Shamoon College of Engineering, Be’er Sheva, Israel
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Sephardic Congregation Har Halebanon, Brooklyn
Sephardic Congregation Ohr Hachaim, Brooklyn
Shaar Hashamaim (Gate of Heaven) Synagogue, Thane, India
Shaare Rahamim Congregation, Brooklyn
Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem
Shalva, Jerusalem
Shimon Bar Yochai Organization, Meron, Israel
Shuba Israel, Buenos Aires
Shuvi Nafshi Yeshiva, Jerusalem
Sidaction, Paris
Sieff Hospital, Safed, Israel
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Women’s International Zionist Organization (WIZO)
Women’s Commission for Refugee Women & Children
World Jewish Relief
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Yad Harav Nissim, Jerusalem
Yad Layeled - L’Enfant et la Shoah, Paris
Yad Rachel Mahar Center, Lod, Israel
Yad Sarah, Jerusalem
Yad Vashem, Jerusalem
Yahad-In Unum, Paris
Yeshiva Aix-les-Bains, France
Yeshiva Betaha Marseille
Yeshiva Keter Torah, Mexico City
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