

Butterfly Project

In an effort to memorialize the 1.5 million Jewish children murdered during the Holocaust by the Nazis, Holocaust Museum Houston is collecting 1.5 million handmade butterflies for a special exhibit in 2013.

We invite you to join our effort. Please facilitate Holocaust Museum Houston's Butterfly Project by creating as many handmade butterflies as possible. For help and ideas, review the lesson plan available on our Web site at www.hmh.org. Butterflies should be no larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches and can be of any medium selected by the artist. Please do not use glitter or food products (cereal, macaroni, candy, marshmallows, etc.).

The Butterfly

The last, the very last,
So richly, brightly, dazzlingly yellow.
Perhaps if the sun's tears would sing
against a white stone. . . .

Such, such a yellow
Is carried lightly way up high.
It went away I'm sure because it wished to
kiss the world good-bye.

For seven weeks I've lived in here,
Pinned up inside this ghetto.
But I have found what I love here.
The dandelions call to me
And the white chestnut branches in the court.
Only I never saw another butterfly.

That butterfly was the last one.
Butterflies don't live in here,
in the ghetto.

Pavel Friedmann June 4, 1942

*Pavel Friedmann was born on Jan. 7, 1921,
in Prague and deported to Terezin on April 26, 1942.
He died in Auschwitz on Sept. 29, 1944.*

Please count your butterflies.

When you send them to us, please include **two copies of the "Butterfly Submission Form"** found on our Web site. The form asks you to describe:

- 1) the total number of butterflies;
- 2) your name;
- 3) your organization/school's name;
- 4) your address; and
- 5) your e-mail.

We would also like to encourage you to take a photograph of all of your butterflies together and e-mail that image to butterflyproject@hnh.org. All butterflies submitted to the project become the property of Holocaust Museum Houston.

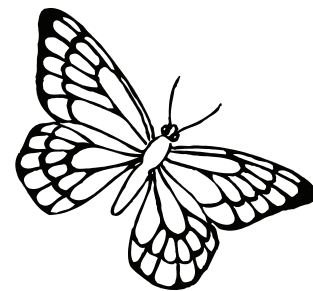
We want to know who made the butterflies so we can record who created them in our exhibit and so that we can keep in touch with you to let you know about our progress.

Please send the butterflies to:

Butterfly Project
Holocaust Museum Houston
5401 Caroline St.
Houston, TX 77004-6804

For information, please contact the Education Department at 713-942-8000, ext. 118 or e-mail butterflyproject@hnh.org.

Thank you for your help with this important project!



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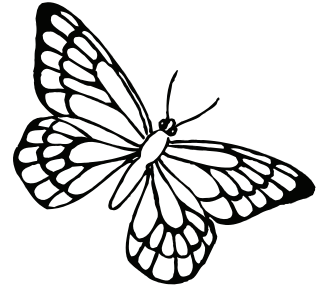


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Butterfly Submission Form



Today's Date _____

School / Organization / Individual
Please circle which

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone _____

of Butterflies _____

Year Created _____

Artist / Student / Maker of Butterfly _____

What Medium? _____

What Type of Butterfly (Paper, Wood, Painted, Metal, Other)

Is Each Unique? _____

Notes:

PLEASE ENCLOSE TWO COPIES OF THIS FORM WITH YOUR BUTTERFLIES.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE BUTTERFLY PROJECT.

