



YOM HASHOAH

יום השואה

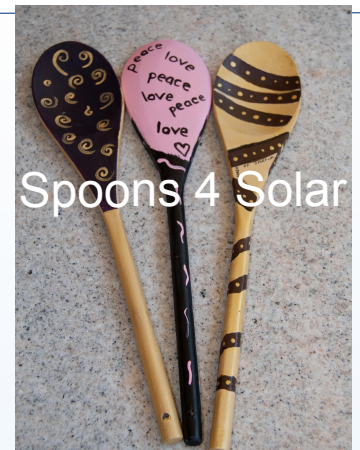
This Sunday, April the eleventh, is *Yom HaShoah* the day the Jewish people remember the Holocaust; the terrible genocide the Nazis inflicted on the Jews in World War II. Since the Holocaust ended in 1945, the Jewish people have said in union “Never Again”.

Beit Hillel said that “If you save a person it is as if you have saved the world.” and “Love your neighbor as you love yourself.” After the Holocaust Jews strongly said *Never Again*. After the Rwandan genocide Jews again strongly said *Never Again*. Today, genocide is taking place in Darfur, Sudan and we, the Jewish people, are saying *NEVER AGAIN*. As we take time this *Yom HaShoah* to remember those who perished in the Holocaust, let us also remember and become more aware of the victims of genocide in Darfur and make the hope of never again become a reality.

“I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.”

Professor Elie Wiesel, *Holocaust survivor and writer*

To find out more about this issue and how you and your organization/congregation can become advocates for the people of Darfur contact the JCRC of Greater Dallas at (214) 615-5254 or JCRCdallas@jfgd.org



The Spoons 4 Solar project is dedicated to purchasing solar cookers for the Darfur refugees in Chad. The solar cookers allow the women to stay in the safety of the refugee camps thereby protecting them from horrific violence.

The Darfur 101 presentation seeks to educate the Dallas Jewish and non-Jewish community about the crisis in Darfur.

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