



A Home For Jewish Herts

Kol Nidre

Appeal

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To make a donation please pay into bank account number 00017157, sort code 40-52-40 or send a cheque payable to SAMS, 9 The Dencora Centre, Campfield Road, St Albans, AL1 5HN.

In both instances, please send a covering note or email info@e-sams.org stating how you would like your donation directed.

World Jewish Relief



World Jewish Relief was established in 1933 as the Central British Fund and saved the lives of approximately 65,000 refugees from Germany and Austria before,

during and after the war, including 10,000 children as part of the Kindertransport.

The WJR's Chief Executive Paul Anticoni recently visited SAMS and spoke about the work of the charity. He invited SAMS members to request their wartime files or those of their relatives and we know that some of you were moved to find detailed records of your own or their arrival in the UK as refugees which demonstrated the careful concern for their wellbeing shown by the charity. Today WJR is the British Jewish community's international humanitarian agency. The charity tackles Jewish poverty, primarily in Eastern Europe and also supports vulnerable people beyond our community at times of international crisis. This is carried out in 3 ways:

Creating opportunity: WJR's livelihood programmes, mainly in the former Soviet Union, enable people to find work, become self-reliant and escape poverty.

Giving older people dignity: WJR supports older people in countries such as Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus with life-saving food, winter relief and companionship.

Responding to international disasters: WJR represents the British Jewish community in providing aid when natural disasters or man-made emergencies such as the refugee crisis occur.

Rennie Grove Hospice Care



Rennie Grove Hospice Care is a charity providing care and support for patients in Herts and Bucks diagnosed with life-limiting illness. Through its unique 24/7 responsive hospice at home service and a range of day services the charity makes it possible for patients to choose how and where they want to be cared for towards the end of life. The support provided for families both during the illness and after bereavement is an integral part of the care.

Rennie Grove Hospice Care was formed in 2011 when two hospice charities - Iain Rennie Hospice at Home and Grove House - joined forces. In 2015, Rennie Grove Hospice Care marked 30 years of caring for patients and families in Herts and Bucks.

Rennie Grove's vision is that every adult and child with life-limiting illness can choose how they want to be cared for knowing they will receive exceptional specialist palliative care.

Rennie Grove relies heavily on public support to raise around 85% of its annual running costs.



The St Albans Masorti Synagogue Memorial Installation

You may be asking why this cause is in the Kol Nidre Appeal again this year. We are delighted to let you know that following last year's appeal, and including a generous anonymous donation, we are very close to reaching the target amount of £4,000 for the installation with only another £1,300 to go.

The memorial installation will allow SAMS' members to honour deceased loved ones.

The installation will be a piece of artwork to fit on the wall at the back of the main hall, with individual tiles engraved or inscribed with a name or names. The installation will be extended as necessary with engraved pieces added as required. Each engraved piece will be sold at a minimal price to make purchase accessible to everyone. Your donations will allow us to fulfil our ambition to create a unique, bespoke piece of artwork that can be moved to a new building if and when necessary, something special that will provide a lasting legacy for us all.

By now you will hopefully have had the opportunity to view the designs and give us your feedback. Please give what you can to help create this installation to remember our loved ones.

