

# THIS IS OUR COMMUNITY

As the Bay Area's primary resource for Holocaust education, **The Holocaust Center of Northern California** teaches young and old alike about the need for tolerance. Showing the link between the Holocaust and contemporary issues highlights the consequences of hatred, racism and indifference.

More than half of the students who come here are minorities. Often they are surprised to discover a common ground with the Jewish community.

*"I grew up with people hating another's skin color, watching hangings and crosses being burned. Now after hearing and seeing a man that has more reason to hate, but has love for all human-kind, that gives me something to think about."*

*— participant in Speakers Series after hearing survivor Paul S.*

This month we will commemorate the birthdays of Dr. Martin Luther King (January 15) and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel (January 11), two leaders whose shared passion for human rights and social justice served as the foundation of an enduring friendship.

In this coming inaugural week in American history, we remember that one person can make a difference. And when we join together, even the most impossible dreams can come true.

This is our community. These are our values. These are the programs we support. This is Federation.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel marching with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
When asked why he marched, Heschel replied *"I felt like my legs were praying."*

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