

## JFS Commemorates the Memories of 1.5 million children who perished in the Holocaust

Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties lead a community-wide **Daffodil Project** effort. The Daffodil Project aspires to build a Living Holocaust Memorial by planting one and a half million daffodils around the world to commemorate the one and a half million children who were senselessly murdered in Nazi occupied Europe and in support of children suffering in humanitarian crises in the world today.

The shape and color of the daffodils represent the yellow stars that Jews were forced to wear during the Holocaust and yellow is the color of remembrance. Daffodils represent a poignant hope for the future as they are resilient and return with a burst of color each spring.

On Sunday, October 21, 2018 JFS, along with The Jewish Federation of SHW, on planted daffodils outside JFS at 150 West High Street, Somerville, NJ.

In addition to JFS, and the Jewish Federation of SHW, the Shimon and Sara Birnbaum Jewish Community Center, Temple Sholom in Bridgewater, Temple Har Shalom in Warren, Chai Center for Jewish Life in Watchung Congregation B'nai Israel in Basking Ridge, Or Chadash in Flemington, The Oscar and Ella Wilf Campus of Senior Living in Somerset and St. John's Episcopal Church in Somerville also held planting ceremonies the week of October 21. There are currently over 120 locations worldwide including synagogues, schools, churches, city parks, college campuses and other community locations with over 475,000 daffodils already planted. Our local sites will be added to this list and included on the global map available at [www. http://www.daffodilproject.net](http://www.daffodilproject.net).

For more information on The Daffodil Project contact Elise Prezant, JFS at 908-725-7799x108.



JFS and Jewish Federation, Somerville



Temple Sholom Nitzanim, Bridgewater



Or Chadash, Flemington 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Under the planting direction of Ed Hack and  
Craig Kantor with teacher Wendy Solomon



Wilf Campus, Somerset, NJ



Chai Center of Watchung



Rabbi Robert Green and the children of  
Congregation B'nai Israel of Basking Ridge