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**SHOAH FOUNDATION RECEIVES \$100K GRANT FROM
THE TOYS "R" US CHILDREN'S FUND, INC.**

June 10, 2002, Los Angeles, CA -- Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation recently received a generous grant of \$100,000 from The Toys "R" Us Children's Fund. The funds will be used to assist the Foundation in its mission to overcome prejudice, intolerance, and bigotry—and the suffering they cause—through the educational use of the Foundation's visual history testimonies. Having completed its original mission of videotaping more than 50,000 testimonies of eyewitnesses to the Holocaust, the Foundation turns its focus to the worldwide educational use of its archive.

Douglas Greenberg, Shoah Foundation president and CEO remarked, "We are delighted that The Toys "R" Us Children's Fund recognizes the importance of making our archive available so that the horrors of the twentieth century might not be repeated in the twenty-first. Survivors wanted their stories to be heard and taken to heart. Each survivor is, therefore, a teacher, putting a real face, a real voice, a real experience directly in front of this and future generations."

"Children are our future," said Michael Goldstein, Chairman of The Toys "R" Us Children's Fund, Inc. "The opportunity to learn about the atrocities of the Holocaust through the testimonies the SHOAH foundation has recorded, will open the eyes and the hearts of the children who view it."

About Toys "R" Us Children's Fund

Since it was founded in 1992, The Toys "R" Us Children's Fund has donated millions of dollars every year to organizations and charities that support and nurture children. Because children are the heart and soul of their business, Toys "R" Us and its family of brands - Kids R Us, Babies "R" Us, Imaginarium and Toysrus.com - feel a strong sense of responsibility to do whatever they can to make the lives of children happier and healthier. Funds raised through The Toys "R" Us Children's Fund are used to support The Kids' Playroom Program, Early Childhood Literacy, and other children's causes.

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About Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation

Since Steven Spielberg established Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation in 1994, the Foundation has videotaped the testimonies of more than 50,000 Holocaust survivors and witnesses in 57 countries in 32 languages. Today, the Shoah Foundation endeavors to overcome prejudice, intolerance, and bigotry—and the suffering they cause—through the educational use of the Foundation's visual history testimonies. To this end, the Foundation preserves and provides access to the archive; builds and supports educational programs; and develops educational products based on the testimonies. These products include two CD-ROMs, *Survivors: Testimonies of the Holocaust* (English-language); and *Erinnern für Gegenwart und Zukunft / Remembering for the Present and the Future* (German-language). The Foundation has also produced eight documentary films; three in English, including the 1998 Academy Award winning *The Last Days*; and five foreign-language documentaries, known collectively as *Broken Silence*, for international television broadcast in Poland, Argentina, Russia, Hungary, and the Czech Republic. Individuals interested in supporting the Shoah Foundation are encouraged to call 818/777-4673 or write to PO Box 3168, Los Angeles, California, 90078-3168. For more information, visit the Foundation's homepage at www.vhf.org.

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