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A Bar Mitzvah in a Russian synagogue, 1993. [View more JDC photos](#) of early post-Communist Jewish renewal in the Former Soviet Union.



## A Gift to Remember

JDC Archives receives artifacts from former recipients of JDC aid.



## A Scholarly Glimpse



### Young Scholar Researches Postwar Aid to Antwerp Jewish Community

Veerle Vanden Daelen uses JDC's archives to study post-Holocaust reconstruction in Antwerp, Belgium.



## Family Researchers



### Interview with Jewish Genealogist Sheds Light onto JDC Records

Archives volunteer Linda Cantor discusses family research and JDC records.



## Events and Happenings



### Rescue, Relief, and Renewal: 100 Years of "the Joint" in Poland Travels to California

Galicia Jewish Museum photography exhibit makes first U.S. stop in San Francisco area.



## Using the Archives



### JDC Archives on Instagram

Follow the [JDC Archives' Instagram](#) and uncover JDC's history through artifacts and photos. We document the past, and are present on social media.



## Personal Stories



### Entwined: Sabah, JDC, and Me

**In this video**, JDC staff member Naomi Levin reflects on the surprising connection between herself, her grandfather, and JDC.

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## The JDC Names Index

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With records of activity in more than 90 countries dating from its founding in 1914 to the present, the JDC Archives has two centers, located in New York City and Jerusalem, and is open to the public by appointment. For more information, visit [archives.jdc.org](http://archives.jdc.org). For more information on JDC Archives Fellowships, [visit the Fellowships page](#).

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