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Procession led by Kessim (religious leaders), Ethiopia, ca. 1987. See more images showcasing JDC's 100 years of global humanitarian work [here!](#)



'I LIVE. SEND HELP.' Exhibit Opens at New-York Historical Society

JDC celebrated the opening of **"I Live. Send Help." 100 Years of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee** at a gala June 12 reception with a crowd of almost 300 people including Jewish communal leaders, foreign dignitaries and government officials. The opening featured Jenny Morgenthau, a descendent of Henry Morgenthau, the US Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire whose 1914 telegram to Jacob Schiff inspired JDC's founding.

Garnering extensive media coverage, the exhibit runs from June 13 to September 21. Learn more about the exhibit [here](#) and plan your visit!

A Scholarly Glimpse



The American Jewish Presence in Post-World War II France

Laura Hobson Faure of the Sorbonne Nouvelle University publishes book on the American Jewish presence in post-World War II France. [Learn more!](#)

Family Researchers



Names Index: Use New Facebook App to Search your Family History

Search our first-of-its-kind [Facebook app](#) for historical documents and more.

Events and Happenings



The Red Cross, Jewish Relief Agencies, and the Holocaust

July 29th, 2PM [Free public program in NYC](#), featuring Dr. Gerald Steinacher of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Personal Stories



JDC Was There

[Photo triggers Helen Cytryn's memory](#) of her husband's war years in Bolivia. Jack Cytryn escaped Poland on a harrowing journey and ended up at an agricultural camp in South America.

Archives Treasure



JDC Chuppah Produced for Displaced Persons camps

As part of its efforts to rebuild Jewish life after World War II, JDC provided *chuppot* (Jewish wedding canopies) for use in Displaced Persons camps across Europe. [Learn more!](#)

Using the Archives



Faces of JDC's Work around the World

Visit the [photo gallery](#) of late 1940s Morocco images taken by Al Taylor, who photographed JDC's work in Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East over three decades. Learn more about JDC's extensive photo collection [here!](#)

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The JDC Archives houses one of the world's most significant collections of modern Jewish history. Comprising the organizational records of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), the world's leading Jewish humanitarian organization, the Archives includes over 3 miles of text documents, 100,000 photographs, a research library of more than 6,000 books, 1,100 audio recordings including oral histories, and a video collection.

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. For more information on JDC Archives Fellowships, [visit the Fellowships page](#).

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