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HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

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3GMiami, a Miami-based education nonprofit made up of grandchildren of Holocaust survivors, hires its first Director to reach more Miami students with important lessons from the Holocaust

3GMiami, a Miami-based education nonprofit made up of grandchildren of Holocaust survivors, hired Laura Adarve as the Director of the organization. Ms. Adarve will lead 3GMiami in its mission to educate the next generation on the perils of intolerance through personal Holocaust stories. Since its inception in 2020, 3GMiami has reached more than 5,000 students by visiting Miami schools and will be speaking in schools to commemorate Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) on April 18.

“After an extensive search we feel so fortunate to have found a dynamic, experienced, and dedicated Director to lead 3GMiami forward into this next chapter and reach more students in Miami Dade,” said Co-Founder Stephanie Rosen and granddaughter of 2 Holocaust survivors.

Ms. Adarve has more than 10 years of nonprofit experience and most recently was the Director of Prevention and Advocacy at the Latin American Community Center in Delaware. She received her Bachelor’s from the University of Central Florida and a Master’s Degree from the University of Delaware. In 2017, she was inducted into the Academy of Women Leaders as she was recognized with YWCA Delaware’s Genevieve Gore Young Woman Leader Award. Most recently, in 2022, she was recognized as an “Outstanding Community Leader” by Nuestras Raices Delaware.

“Having grown up in Miami, I am deeply concerned about the rise in acts of hatred and antisemitism in our community. I feel a personal connection to 3GMiami’s mission and look forward to creating change through education as the Director of 3GMiami,” states Adarve.

3GMiami is currently reaching out to teachers in Miami-Dade schools to offer volunteer classroom speakers as part of their Holocaust education instruction, which is mandated in the state of Florida. “When we speak to students we open the door to learning from the past and engage students in thoughtful dialog around standing up to hatred of all kinds today,” stated Co-Founder, Julie Paresky, also a granddaughter of 2 Holocaust survivors.

Offering testimony from those personally connected to survivors is a meaningful component of Holocaust education and has a significant impact on students' beliefs and actions.

The team of professionally trained speakers from 3GMiami, all grandchildren of Holocaust survivors, share their families' personal stories and survivor testimony in order to educate children in grades 6-12 about the perils of intolerance. Students can apply the lessons of the Holocaust to their lives today and be upstanders in the face of hatred and bigotry.

3GMiami continues to build a local network of grandchildren of survivors that can serve as classroom speakers and carry on the legacy of their grandparents. With the rise of antisemitism and discrimination against many groups, 3GMiami hopes that their work and voice can make a meaningful difference in Miami and beyond.

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