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**LEADER OF JFR TO SPEAK AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY ABOUT RIGHTEOUS
GENTILES WHO RESCUED JEWS DURING THE HOLOCAUST**

OXFORD, Ohio – Stanlee Stahl, Executive Vice President of The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous (JFR) and one of the foremost experts on rescue during the Holocaust, will speak at a program co-sponsored by Miami University’s Hillel in conjunction with the university’s Center for American and World Cultures on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Shidler Lecture Hall. She will provide insight into how and why Righteous Gentiles rescued Jews during the Holocaust and the lessons we can learn from these heroic acts today.

This is a homecoming for Stahl, who is herself a graduate of Miami University.

“The lessons all of us can learn from the heroism of these rescuers, who risked their lives and those of their families to help those less fortunate, is profound. These were by and large ordinary people who did extraordinary things to save a lives and keep Jewish families alive. Their stories are an inspiration to us all,” she said.

Stahl will also discuss the JFR’s commitment to teaching the history of the Holocaust and preserving the legacy of the Righteous Gentiles through its Holocaust teacher education program. More than 600 master teachers from across the United States and Eastern Europe have participated in the JFR’s Summer Institute program for teachers since it began in 2000.

The JFR continues its work of providing monthly financial assistance to some 350 aged and needy Righteous Gentiles, living in 20 countries. Since its founding, the JFR has provided more than \$39 million to aged and needy rescuers – helping to repay a debt of gratitude on behalf of the Jewish people to these noble men and women. Its Holocaust teacher education program has become a standard for teaching the history of the Holocaust and educating teachers and students about the significance of the Righteous as moral and ethical exemplars.