Friends,

Thank you so much for your participation in the L’Dor V’Dor Project.

I know that the memories that you have from personal experience or of your loved ones are precious and often times very hard to speak about. In order to provide a story behind the photograph at any gallery exhibits or in a book, I ask that you fill out the questionnaire below. Please only fill out the portions that you are comfortable sharing. Please feel free to type up your answers or handwrite them using additional paper if necessary.

**For those of you who did not personally experience this, but are second generation and only have stories to tell as related to your family, please adapt this questionnaire as necessary.**

Please try to fill this out **BEFORE** our photoshoot and email it to :alissabethphoto@gmail.com

or mail it to

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You can download a word document copy of the survey at http://www.alissabethphoto.com/survey

It is an honor and privilege to be able to photograph your family and learn about your journey. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Alissa Rosenberg

**Survivor/Second Generation Questionnaire**

1. Holocaust Survivor Questionnaire Survivor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Are the answers given below direct answers from the Survivor or related through a family member? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. If related through a family member for question above then: Name of Family Members that Filled Out the Questionnaire:
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**BEFORE THE HOLOCAUST:**
1) Before the Holocaust, what was your family like? Did you have a large extended family? How many siblings did you have? – Was your family religious? – What did your parents do for a living? – Were you attending school? – What were your hobbies? – What was your community like?

2) Where did you live in Europe before the war? Be as specific as possible.
(Consider: urban, rural, traditional, cosmopolitan)

3) Describe your type of life and place in society; professions; level of religious observance; relationship with community/neighbors.

4) Additional information:

**DURING THE HOLOCAUST:**
5) What camp, ghetto, or other place did you live in during the Holocaust and during what time frame?

6) How did you survive the war? Please provide, in chronological order, as much detail as possible. (You may want to create a timeline to help organize this history.)

7) Describe the family circumstances during this time. (Was the family split up, deported together, in hiding together, etc.)

 **AFTER THE HOLOCAUST:**
9) Who liberated your parents(s)? From where were they liberated?

10) How was your family affected? Did the family survive intact?

11) What were your family’s options after the war? Where did they go? Why? How?

12) How did you meet your spouse?

13) Tell me about your living legacy- your family that you created since the Holocaust. What are the names of your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren? Where do they live? What are their occupations? Any other information you would like to share about the family members.

1. Who are the members of the family that is present at this photoshoot?
2. What message would you like to leave with those that see your photograph and hear your story about your family and the generations that you have created after surviving the Holocaust? Is there any aspect of your story that you wish to emphasize? (i.e. lesson they wish to convey, such as perseverance, life after tragedy, family?)