

Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis to Speak at Film Festival

BY: FERN SIDMAN

Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis, founder and president of Hineni, the internationally renowned Torah outreach organization, will be introducing her new film entitled, "Triumph of the Spirit" at the highly acclaimed Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival on November 1st.

This exceptionally poignant and powerful 20 minute documentary on the Rebbetzin's life during the Holocaust years and beyond was selected as an entry at the festival and the organizers requested that Rebbetzin Jungreis introduce the film to their audience.



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Subsequent to the film's screening, the Rebbetzin will be speaking about the film at the Jewish Community Center of Fort Lauderdale and taking audience questions. She will also be showing at the film the following evening at 'The Shul' in Bal Harbour, Florida.

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This inspiring film is a living and breathing testament to the resilience of the Jewish soul and the power of faith in Hashem during the maelstrom that defined the most horrific period in modern Jewish history.

Faces of Hope, Jewelry Making is Making A Difference

BY KERRIN BLACK

The Faces of Hope Foundation is a Section 21, non-profit organization, which spent over two years in conceptualisation, before being officially registered. Purely voluntary based, the foundation has two overriding objectives. Firstly, Faces of Hope seeks to assist select cancer sufferers in meeting basic financial costs to cover debilitating (not only on the body, but also on the pocket) oncology treatment. And secondly, the foundation is committed to raising awareness levels of, and educating the general public, on rare forms of cancer and leukemias.

The foundation relies heavily upon the support of the USA, corporate South Africa, as well as individuals in their personal capacities, and does not discriminate against age, race, sex or creed. No payments are made to volunteer workers, nor staff members at the NGO.

Faces of Hope recently joined forces with local jewellery designer and manufacturer, Dragoni, to create an exceptional, limited edition range of exquisite pieces - aimed at raising awareness, as well as much needed funds for the fight against cancer. A design enhancement on the rubber awareness bands, which have proved so popular across the globe in recent years, the Faces of Hope bangles are hand-crafted from silver and semi-precious gem stones. The current range includes:

Pendants, bracelets, as well as cufflinks, with all pieces specially crafted with the end wearer in mind.

Together with the piece of jewellery, Faces of Hope includes a specially drafted gift card, which tells the story of the design and end purpose of the adornment. Birthstones and crystals with specific healing properties, can be set into the jewellery to create truly unique gifts. In addition, and dependant on quantities ordered, branded packaging can be arranged, fitting with corporate colours, look and overall feel.

PRICING:

- Prices: Silver pendants with stones, start at \$191.00 per item; bracelets with stones, start at \$221.00 per item and silver cufflinks with stones, start at \$301.00

- Please note that the above pricing model excludes a shipping cost of \$31.00

By purchasing a piece of jewellery from the Faces of Hope collection, you will ultimately be giving a gift of hope and possibly even life, to a needy cancer sufferer. Perhaps you would even consider buying a piece of jewellery for a friend or family member who is currently battling the disease? For according to Martin Luther King, Jr, "We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope."

For further information, please visit: www.faces-of-hope.com

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