

FELICIA BRILL

Dear Children of the Future:

My name is Felicia Brill. I came to the Kansas City area in the year 1989 because my younger son and his wife settled in Kansas City. At the time my husband and I moved to Kansas City, my daughter-in-law was pregnant with my first grandchild.

My proudest accomplishments since coming to the United States are a combination of my family and the value we placed on hard work. I was married to my husband for forty-six years. During that time, I raised Daniel, Andrew and Raymond Julliane and instilled Jewish values into their everyday life. My husband and I would trade days at work so there was always a parent at home with the children. I have explored all seven continents and seen all the countries except for Australia and New Zealand.

The Midwest Center for Holocaust Education is important for Kansas City because our next generations need to know what we, as Jews, went through and learn from the past.

From studying the Holocaust, they need to learn that events in history cycle again. The Nazis overwhelmed us and for me it came so unexpectedly. The world is currently facing a similar situation with Saddam Hussein.

My message for you, our future generation, is to trust in God. He helped get me out of Eastern Europe. I do what I can to enjoy life.

Very truly,

Felicia Brill
Vienna, Austria
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