

## EVA MOZES KOR

Eva was born in Portz, Romania on January 31, 1934.

Her Parents, grandparents, two older sister, uncles, aunts, cousins, and over 100 family members were killed during the Holocaust; Eva and Miriam were the only survivors in their immediate family.

She lived in Communist Romania from 1945-1950 and then in Israel from 1950-1960. She married Michael Kor, a survivor of four years in Buchenwald concentration camp.

They have a son Alex and a daughter Rina. She became a proud American Citizen in 1965. Eva served eight years in the Israeli Army, reaching the rank of sergeant major.

In her home town of Terre Haute she was the director of the Holocaust Conference the president of the Federation of Jewish Women, and President of Hadassah. She organized, sponsored and ran a nursery school for underprivileged children at the Hyte Community Center in Terre Haute.

She has organized and directed many memorial trips to Auschwitz which she has led over 600 people, and was the conference director for the Mengele inquest.

In 1995, she opened CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Terre Haute. In 2003 it was fire bombed and a new and better center was opened in 2005. She assisted two Indiana representatives with a bill requiring Holocaust Education in Indiana.

An inspirational speaker who teaches that there is hope after despair, a future after disaster, and that all people have the ability to change their lives for the better. She regularly speaks on the following topics:

- The Mengele Twins

- Children fighting for survival in Death Camps

- Ethics in Medicine - Lessons I learned from Nazi Medicine

- Survival At Auschwitz

- The Power of Forgiveness

In April 2017, Eva Kor was given the highest honor the state of Indiana can award any Hoosier. The Sachem Award given every year to one Hoosier whose life and example have enriched the State with wisdom, judgement, and grace.