

Holocaust Stamp Project

by David Parsons

I sent a package off to the Holocaust Stamp Project. This package contained about 40,000 stamps from my collection and from damaged and multiple extras of common stamps (like the 5¢ blue QEII Canada stamp) from the NSSS penny boxes. The following link shows what the project is doing: <http://www.foxboroughrcs.org/students-families/frcs-holocaust-stamp-project/> Students are attempting to collect 11 million stamps to honor all the Holocaust victims and are creating collages of stamps. It seems like the project is providing an appropriate commemoration of victims of the Nazi camps as well as exposing students to stamps. Who knows maybe some of these students will become the next generation of collectors. The following is the letter that accompanied the package:



August 13, 2015: Holocaust Stamp Project, Foxborough Regional Charter School, 131 Central Street, Foxboro, MA 02035.

Enclosed please find a contribution of stamps for your project contributed by the Nevada Stamp Study Society and from my own collection.

There are approximately 40,000 stamps here, based upon roughly 5 pounds of stamps at 8,000 stamps per pound. The large majority of stamps are of smaller format and virtually all are off paper. You may have better ways to calculate the volume, but this is what we estimate. I'll try to weight the package at the post office and write the weight on the outside for a more accurate determination. (Subtract the box weight of 6 ounces then multiply by 8000). It was not feasible to individually count the number or to trim the stamps - sorry.

I applaud your efforts to remember the victims of this horrific episode in our history and hope that this contribution helps you towards the 11M goal.

Kudos to Charlotte Sheer at Stamporama for promoting your project on that site.

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