

Join us to Remember the Past, Act Responsibly in the Present, and Create a More Peaceful Future

Creating 1.5 Million Butterflies for
Remembrance and Hope.



Zikaron V'Tikvah®, means **Remembrance and Hope** in Hebrew. This educational, intergenerational, hands-on project reaches across cultural barriers and positively influences our children and communities.

Inspired by the documentary; **“Paper Clips”** and the poem, **“The Butterfly”**, written by a child, Pavel Friedmann during the Holocaust, SDJA educator Jan Landau and Cheryl Price, parent volunteer and artist, initiated the Zikaron V'Tikvah (Remembrance and Hope) project at San Diego Jewish Academy.

Zikaron V'Tikvah® was created in 2006 to memorialize the 1.5 million children who died in the Holocaust, to honor the survivors and to **display in numerous locations**, handmade butterflies from around the world as a symbol of renewed life.



Thousands of butterflies later, our goal now is to enable others to engage their communities of elders and children to make butterflies together and experience these precious lessons. By making butterflies and/or creating displays locally and counting collectively, we are teaching children to **remember the past, act responsibly in the present and to create a more peaceful future.**

Please join us and numerous educational, religious and community organizations worldwide! Through the simple act of making a butterfly, your students become the teachers; as they join this artistic, educational collective.

Create a ceramic butterfly that is between 2” and 8” in size.

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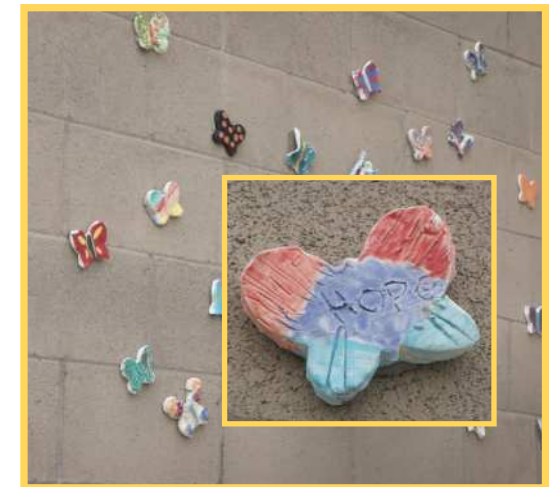
- If making a memorial on your site, send one of your butterflies for our school display, let us know your total count, and the rest of the butterflies will serve as your connection to the original project.
- If not making your own memorial, we will gratefully receive all of the butterflies you create.

Visit [www.sdja.com/about us](http://www.sdja.com/about-us)

- More information
- Lesson plans and a moving video
- Butterfly making kits available for purchase
- To see our latest stories and photos, visit www.butterflysdja.blogspot.com.

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Zikaron V'Tikvah® is entirely funded through donations. Your contribution will enable others to participate regardless of their ability to pay.

For more information on donating to Zikaron V Tikvah® please contact Meg Goldstein - Director of Development mgoldstein@sdja.com 858 704-3706

The following is an original poem that captures the heart and soul of this project.



GIVE ME WINGS

G-d give me wings
so that I may look around
from the tallest branches
seeing all that surrounds me.

G-d give me wings
so I can lift myself up
when my days are
weighing me down.



G-d give me wings
letting me feel miracles
when I hold firm to my faith
in YOU and in me.

G-d give me wings
so I may treasure
the true gifts
that come with freedom.

G-d give me wings
so I may experience
the strength and the courage
needed to take flight.



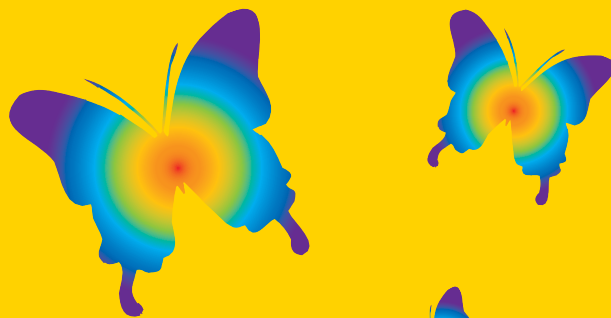
G-d give me wings
so I can fulfill
YOUR *mitzvot**
in my lifetime.

G-d thank you
for teaching me what it means
to have finally
been given wings...

*commandments



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Zikaron V'Tikvah© founders, SDJA educator Jan
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