

In Their Own Voices



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Thanks To Scandinavia

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Founded in 1963 by Victor Borge and Richard Netter, Thanks To Scandinavia expresses lasting appreciation for those people who courageously rescued Jews during World War II and works to build dialogue and understanding between the Jewish community, Scandinavians and Bulgarians today.



Thanks To Scandinavia contributes to a better understanding of different cultures and encourages people to be more open minded about the diversity of others.

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This year, Thanks To Scandinavia gave scholarships to 24 students from Scandinavia and Bulgaria in recognition of the role these nations played in rescuing Jews during World War II. These scholarships help fund one year of study at some of the finest universities in the United States. In addition, eight additional scholarships help support students at summer programs in Israel.



Thanks To Scandinavia also sponsored 29 promising Scandinavian journalism students on trips to the United States and Israel.

Voices of Thanks To Scandinavia

Journalist Trip to Washington D.C. and New York City November 6-12, 2011

For six days, a group of 13 journalism students from Scandinavia gained first-hand experience with multiculturalism in America through meetings with politicians, academics, and journalists, as well as people from the Jewish community and from many other faiths and backgrounds. On the final days they were joined by our university scholarship recipients from around the country for dialogue and home hospitality dinners.

It was extremely interesting to meet so many people from different religious backgrounds and communities who all have such strong faith. – Ane Vestbjerg, Denmark



You're Invited....

On February 28, 2012, TTS will be hosting a benefit at Marcus Samuelsson's hot new restaurant, Red Rooster. Look for more information in your invitation in the mail, including ticket prices, as well as some exciting guests who will be joining us for the evening! More information? Email us at tts@ajc.org.

In Other News...

Check out our newly re-launched website at www.ThanksToScandinavia.org for original stories of rescuers, interviews with authors, a look at the amazing documents in the TTS archive and information about our programs. Also, don't forget to like us on Facebook to take part in discussions about current transatlantic events.

On January 3, 2012, Thanks To Scandinavia will be taking a group of journalism students from Scandinavia on a five day trip to Israel, which will include in-depth briefings from political and civic leaders who will provide a wealth of perspectives and knowledge. The participants will also visit significant historic, political, religious, and cultural sites.