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Sendt:	13. marts 2023 22:42
Til:	Jakob Hjuler Tamsmark
Emne:	Donation request (historical benches) from the Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust in New York City

Dear Mr. Hjuler,

I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of The Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust in Manhattan, and am writing you to request a donation from the city of Copenhagen on behalf of the Museum

We are seeking the donation of 5 historical benches that would be shipped from Copenhagen to New York City.

The benches would be used in our upcoming museum exhibition:
Courage to Act: Rescue in Denmark.

The exhibition, designed for children aged 8-12, will bring to American audiences the story of the historic 1943 Danish evacuation of its Jewish population.
It will open to the public in October 2023, on the 80th anniversary of the rescue.

The exhibition will present reconstructions of Copenhagen cityscapes like Gammel Strand and Magstræde as surroundings for the narrative.

 The City of Copenhagen's support and partnership would be deeply meaningful to the Museum.

We would credit the City for this generous donation in the exhibition's publicity materials and on its donor walls.

We would be honored, as well, to welcome City officials to the exhibition opening.

Attached is a story about the upcoming exhibition that appeared recently in The New York Times:

"In Museums About Horrors, Children Learn of the Heroes "
By Joseph Berger
New York Times
Dec. 23, 2022

"Museums dedicated to the Holocaust are wary of traumatizing their youngest visitors. One upcoming exhibition will show how Denmark helped Jews escape by sea."

https://www.nytimes.com/2022/12/23/arts/design/museums-children-holocaust-terrorism.html

We are greatly appreciative of your attention and thank you in advance for your consideration.

Jack Kliger

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President & CEO

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