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## Time for an Update

The Matzevah Foundation (TMF) will hit the 10 year mark later this year. As many of us do when we're approaching a big benchmark in life, we began to look for areas of our organization that could use a little freshening up. That led us to evaluate our website in order to see if it was still meeting the needs of our work. While many parts were still relevant, the scope and reach of our work has changed a lot in recent years and that caused us to, well, look a little dated.

So, after a lot of research and work, we're happy to present to you today our new website! We hope that the new [matzevah.org](https://matzevah.org) will provide you a more well rounded look at our organization and the work we do in Poland. Some highlights that we recommend checking out as you're looking at the site:

- Read up on the [history of The Matzevah Foundation](#) and where it all began
- Get to know [our board](#) and hear why we all are drawn to the work in Poland
- Scan our [projects for this summer](#) and learn where we're working
- Catch up on [recent news](#) articles and updates that feature TMF

- Learn about the various ways you can [support TMF](#) through donations and while you shop

The new site will allow us to keep you update more easily on news and projects more easily. This fall we'll be adding some new features that will help you get to know about our work even more... so stay tuned!



## Summer Projects are Underway

We're in the full swing of work in several Jewish cemeteries around Poland. This week we have a team in Krośniewice where they are working with a descendant of the town along with some of his friends and family. They are clearing tall grass and overgrowth from the area.

June started off with a rather large project in Częstochowa. For the second year we teamed up with the [World Society of Częstochowa Jews and Their Descendants](#). Along with a large number of local student volunteers and some TMF volunteers from the US and Canada, the cemetery was cleared of large trees that had fallen over, thick overgrowth of brush, and trash. It was amazing to see the progress that was made in this large and important Jewish cemetery each day. Thank you to our friend Alon Goldman for his leadership and coordination and

to the many volunteers! We couldn't have done it without you!





Last week we returned to Krzepice, Poland... always a favorite spot for us to work! During the course of the week, we had about 50 students from the local high school join us. We were also happy to work alongside [JewishGen.org's](https://www.jewishgen.org/future-scholars) Future Scholars Fellows and [Friends of Jewish Heritage in Poland](https://www.friends-of-jewish-heritage-in-poland.org/). Together this team did a lot of heavy lifting of trees, tall branches, and undergrowth. Several also worked to clean matzevah (headstones) of dirt and moss which is always a special aspect of the work. Each day's work revealed more of this beautiful cemetery. It was a great week!



## *Thank you for giving to The Matzevah Foundation*

Your financial gifts have helped make our work in Poland this summer possible. We have two more projects coming up in August so there's still time to contribute to our work.

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Thanks!



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