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Kurt and Gerda Klein

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What is the Klein Foundation? What's its mission?

Gerda and Kurt Klein lived during the Holocaust (1933-45), a period of time during World War II when German soldiers rounded up millions of Jews and other minorities in labor camps and killed many of them. Gerda was a prisoner in one of these "concentration camps" and had to survive under harsh conditions, including severe hunger. Her husband Kurt was an American soldier who rescued her when the war ended.



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In her youth, Gerda Klein lost most of her family to the Holocaust.

Through the [Klein Foundation](#), Gerda and Kurt hope to prevent such tragedies from happening again by teaching the world's future leaders - kids like you - how to fight prejudice, hunger and other destructive forces. "By learning lessons of understanding and going out to help people in their communities, kids can address basic human needs in a different way and make this a better world," says Beth Reisboard, executive director of the foundation. Gerda says her greatest wish is that "no child should know hunger the way I did."

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