

# THE MEMORY OF THE SHOAH



*"OSE exists to mend ties and reestablish a sense of humanity where it has been lost. Whether it is saving children during the war or placing them with caretakers today, the people of OSE have been able to anticipate today's needs. OSE has been able to reinvent the future."*

**Haïm Korsia,**  
Chief Rabbi of France

In accordance with its founding and historical mission, OSE develops and supports various activities for Shoah survivors and their families.

**A** convivial meeting hall proposes reunions, cultural and recreational activities, workshops such as Yiddish language discussion circles, theater, music as well as outings.

A group therapy activity, animated by psychologists, proposes talk therapy support sessions as well as written expression classes.

Individual therapy, at home if need be, is also available to Shoah survivors and their families. Shoah survivors can also benefit from social support, medical follow-up as well as "age well" workshops for seniors.

A special "Historical Archives" department helps survivors research and find information about their experience during the Shoah, or that of a parent or relative. The department also publishes documents on the History of OSE during the Shoah as well as the stories of its leaders and staff members who took an active part in saving thousands of Jewish children during this period and immediately after the War when they welcomed and took in the survivors.