

LOT takes its name from the biblical story about Lot, the nephew of Abraham, and how he was saved from the intolerable conditions in Sodom. Like Lot, we also want to look to the future and put things right. Thus LOT could also stand for “life of tomorrow”.

LOT e.V. was founded on 28 April 2008 and has the following objectives:

- to keep alive the memory of the Shoa among the younger generation
- to facilitate encounters between people of different religions and nationalities
- to promote joint activities and work projects of youths and young adults from the Jewish, Christian and Islamic faiths.

Examples of how LOT achieves its aims include:

- international work camps to restore destroyed or neglected Jewish cemeteries, (which received an award from the Evangelical Church of the Rhineland),



- multi-faith travel, mainly to Israel, Palestine and Jordan,



- musical projects on the subject of the Shoa.



Work camps have thus far been carried out and documented on the restoration of lost Jewish cemeteries in Plavinas, Livani, Vishki and Talsi (all in Latvia).

LOT has supported the work of the musical group “Five Loaves and Two Fishes” with their project “Im Schatten der Mauer / Facing the Wall - Janusz Korczak” (CD, DVD and music available) and the student exchange program between the Municipal Classical High School in Wuelfrath and the Regional High School in Be’er Tuvia, Israel.



LOT e.V. is a registered charitable society and authorised to issue German tax-deductible receipts for donations.



Membership is open to natural persons or legal entities. The dues are a minimum of 1 € per month. Membership applications should be submitted in writing to the executive committee.

The executive committee is to be supported by an advisory board.

Members of the advisory board are:
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