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World Jewish Solidarity Day

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we, the Western Wall Heritage Foundation, call upon all of our Jewish brethren throughout the world to participate in the World Jewish Solidarity Day.

We call upon all of you who are affiliated with Jewish schools, synagogues, and neighborhoods to register your community for this exciting event that will underline the cohesion and camaraderie of Jews everywhere with each other and with Israel. Despite the distances that separate us, and the differences among us, we will show the world and our children that what we share far outweighs what divides us. All of us participating in this special day will prove that our heritage is what unites us.

The Western Wall Heritage Foundation has taken upon itself the obligation and the privilege of connecting Jews everywhere to the legacy embodied in the stones of the Western Wall. Therefore we are delighted to host the World Jewish Solidarity Day, and are glad to take part in an event that places Jerusalem and the Kotel as the uniting point of the nation of Israel, and that unites and makes all of World Jewry brothers. The Western Wall Heritage Foundation will participate and assist in preparing the educational program, which will take place at the Kotel Plaza. Furthermore, it is for this reason that we are pleased to be taking an active role in the educational programming for this empowering event. As the eyes and hearts of Jews around the globe turn toward the Kotel on World Jewish Solidarity Day, we will be reminded that we are linked as parts of the Jewish chain of generations. We are connected to each other, as well as to past generations of Jews around the world that yearned to touch the stones of the Wall, and to our future generations who will carry on this legacy.

On World Jewish Solidarity Day, we may be physically standing in different corners of the globe, but our hearts will be joined together in Jerusalem. We urge and welcome all WORLD JEWRY to take participate and, be involved in this most momentous event.

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Sincerely

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