



THE *Hakkel* TORAH

RESCUED FROM THE ASHES OF KRISTALLNACHT

On the night of Kristallnacht (November 9, 1938), Isaac Schwartz, a 14-year-old boy in Hamburg, Germany risked his life to rescue a Torah scroll from the ashes of a Nazi bonfire. For 78 years the scroll lay in disrepair, until this year when the Torah was restored and dedicated to honor the lives of those murdered in the Holocaust and in celebration of the revival of Jewish life and Torah study across the globe.



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