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Columbia Holocaust Education Commission
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Columbia Holocaust Education Commission,

Please consider this letter a final report for the grant received from your organization for the time period of May 2002-April 2003.

Puck's Theatre originally requested \$2,500.00 from your organization to perform our production *of Memories of Children* five times. The Holocaust Commission generously gave us \$500.00. Puck's Theatre performed this play three times over the grant period.

Performance Friday October 18, Beth Shalom Temple, Florence.

Performance Sunday November 10, Pivotalstage Building, Hartsville

Performance Sunday January 19th, Trenholm Road Methodist Church, Columbia

Two hundred and ten people attended all three performances

The productions for the grant period were in religious and community centers.

We basically followed the schedule given in our grant application except for the following variations. We didn't perform for the Arts showcase because our production wasn't accepted by the South Carolina Arts Commission. We performed the show from October through January.

Background materials were given to all the groups we performed for. There was no pre and post tests administered because we did not perform this piece for schools as part of their curriculum. Post show discussions lasted almost as long as the performance for most of these shows because the audience needed more time to begin to process this information. There were also Holocaust and children of Holocaust survivors in the audience who were greatly moved by what we were doing.