

# DON'T STAND BY

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2016

## Sydney and Golda Bourne



Sydney and Golda were married. They had two young children.

Susanne was a Jewish girl who lived in Germany. The Nazis came to power in Germany. The Nazis wanted to kill all the Jewish people.

Susanne escaped the Nazis by coming to England. Susanne's mother and father were not allowed to come with her, so she came on her own. Susanne needed a family to look after her.

Sydney and Golda were not rich. They did not have a big house. Sydney and Golda had two children and a shop to look after.

Sydney and Golda gave Susanne a home. This was their way of standing up to the bad things that the Nazis were doing.

The Nazis bombed London a lot. Sydney and Golda and their two children and Susanne had to move house lots of times.

Sydney and Golda tried to help Susanne's parents to escape. But the Nazis killed Susanne's parents before they could escape.

Susanne says that Sydney and Golda saved her life. She wants them to be remembered.

There were a lot of heroes like Sydney and Golda who didn't stand by when the Nazis did bad things. They stood up by doing good things.

Susanne was just one child out of 10,000 who escaped from the Nazis on trains and her story is one of our other life stories for HMD 2016.

## Glossary:

**Bombed** – A bomb is something that is used to kill people. Being ‘bombed’ means someone is dropping a bomb on you to try and kill you.

**Jewish** – Jews are a group of people who share an ethnicity called Judaism. Judaism is also a religion, which most Jews follow. If you are a Jew people will call you ‘Jewish’.

**Nazis** – The ‘Nazis’ were a group of people in Germany who believed that they were better than everyone else. The ‘Nazis’ were racist, they wanted to kill people who were Jewish for being ‘different’ to them.

**Stand by** – ‘Stand by’ is a phrase people use to talk about letting things happen. Often people use it to talk about allowing bad things to happen. A person who stands by does nothing and says nothing to stop bad things from happening. Someone who tries to stop bad things from happening, or who speaks out against them happening, is someone who does not stand by (even if the things they do do not stop the bad things from happening).