

## INFORMATION REGARDING BOOKING BOISE HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR ROSE BEAL FOR SPEAKING EVENTS

### **BIOGRAPHY**

An active member of the Idaho Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial volunteer Docent Committee, Rose Beal is a Holocaust survivor who graciously tells her remarkable story to Memorial visitors and riveted student groups. In addition, Rose is a frequent keynote speaker and honored guest for education institutions, civic organizations and lawmakers.

Rose grew up in Frankfurt, Germany, where her school was closed by the Nazis when she was in her early teens. She was one of 200 of 17,000 Jews to survive a grueling deportation to Poland just before the outbreak of the war. Rose survived harassment, raids and the infamous 1938 *Krystallnacht* or "Night of Broken Glass." Rose, her mother and younger brothers narrowly escaped death several times. She describes her experiences in Nazi Germany with crystalline detail and attributes her survival to luck. She also relates her experience in a broader context of Holocaust remembrance, the moral responsibility to speak out against injustice and the American immigrant experience.



*Rose at age 22.*

### **ABOUT "MAKE IN JUSTICE VISIBLE: THE ROSE BEAL STORY"**

Rose is the focus of a 2008 DVD documentary about her life. The 15-minute film was made possible by a grant from the OfficeMax Boise Community Fund; the documentary was developed for use in Idaho's junior high and high school classrooms. The DVD is available for free from the Idaho Human Rights Education Center and is recommended if you are considering booking Rose.

### **FEE & BOOKING DETAILS**

Rose's speaking fee is \$100 for schools and \$250 for other groups. By Rose's request 100% of this fee, as a donation, directly supports the Idaho Human Rights Education Center, a 501c(3) nonprofit organization committed to promoting respect for human dignity and diversity through education and fostering individual responsibility to work for peace and justice. To request a receipt for your organization please contact the Idaho Human Rights Education Center. You can learn more about the Center's K-12 education programs at [www.idaho-humanrights.org](http://www.idaho-humanrights.org).

Transportation for Rose to and from the speaking event is the responsibility of the hosting school or group and must be arranged through the Idaho Human Rights Education Center.

Rose's presentation is one hour and includes time for questions and answers.

To schedule a speaking engagement with Rose, please contact Dax Chizum, Idaho Human Rights Education Center Administrative Director at (208) 345-0304 or [dax@idaho-humanrights.org](mailto:dax@idaho-humanrights.org).