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Yasmin was always sensitive to racism and religious intolerance because she grew up hearing stories of how her Ismaili Muslim family was thrown out of Uganda by cruel dictator Idi Amin. In Grade 5, Yasmin read and was deeply moved by *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Yearning to learn more about the Holocaust, she inquired about Calgary Jewish Federation's Holocaust Studies and Human Rights Program that includes a visit to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. Even though the program required her to attend weekly evening class for three months, and put in hours of community service, Yasmin jumped at the chance to go.

Yasmin finished the program with an enormous respect for survivors, an understanding of human rights abuses worldwide, a commitment to protect freedom and a profound promise to stand up to injustice wherever and whenever she heard about it.

Yasmin tells everyone that she plans to become a human rights lawyer – and it was Federation's Holocaust Studies and Human Rights Program that set her on that path.

When it comes to protecting Canadian democracy and making it safe for Jewish people to live full Jewish lives, **everyone counts**. Support Calgary Jewish Federation's educational programs by giving generously to Federation's United Jewish Appeal campaign.