

# CREATE YOUR GARDEN OF THE RIGHTEOUS

If your town still lacks a Garden of the Righteous, you can create it and inaugurate it on the occasion of the 6 March.

## PLACE

You can ask your **City Hall** to see if it is willing to devote an area to this purpose, and you can cooperate with a school, a university, an association, an institution in order to locate the ideal area to create the new Garden. In the last few years, it is more and more frequent the creation of **Spread Gardens**, which develop in different areas in the city – such as schools –, creating various places of memory.

## RIGHTEOUS

When you need to identify the **figures to commemorate**, start from the list of the Righteous of all various genocides available on our website, or check the archive of the Genocide Memorials, such as the one of Yad Vashem.

You could think of a Committee approving the proposals, or send us your candidacies: we are at your disposal, together with the Guarantor Committee of GariwoNetwork, to evaluate the stories of the Righteous.

## TREES

Trees must be chosen accordingly to the climate of your town. In Israel they chose the olive and the carob tree, in Milan we plant blackthorns, in Riva del Garda pomegranates.

## PLAQUES

Near every tree you should indicate the name of the Righteous you wish to honour and, in case you still have space, even his actions. You could place granite memorial stones, but you could use other materials, like metal plaques.

There are also other ways to honour these exemplary figures, with names carved on a wall or a stele inside a school, in a lecture room or in a City Hall. Such a choice has been made for the **Memorial in Yerevan**, for the Garden of Milan after its redevelopment and for the Righteous Among the Nations honoured in Yad Vashem... since it has no more space available for the trees!