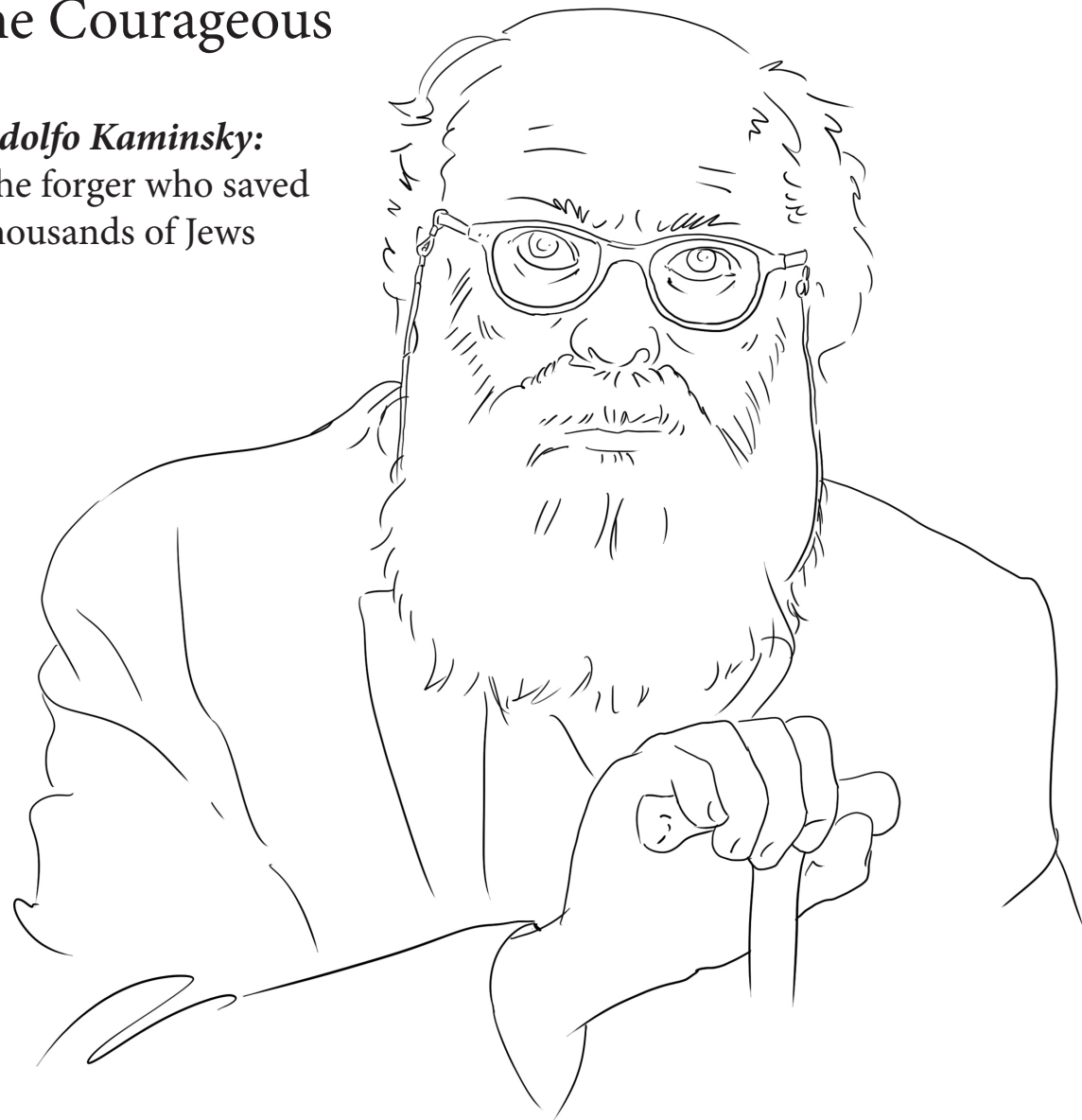


OBSERVANCE

Days of Remembrance May 5-12, 2024

Behind Every Name A Story: The Courageous

Adolfo Kaminsky:
The forger who saved
thousands of Jews



Every year, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum guides the Nation in observing the **Days of Remembrance**.

This occasion, established by the U.S. Congress, honors the six million Jewish victims and countless others who perished during the Holocaust. It also pays tribute to the brave liberators.

WHAT WAS THE HOLOCAUST?

Holocaust is a word of Greek origin meaning “sacrifice by fire.”

The Holocaust was the organized, state-sponsored persecution and murder of six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its collaborators.

The Nazis came to power in Germany in January 1933. Nazis believed that they were racially superior to all people and that the Jews were inferior. Nazis also targeted other groups because of who they were, such as Roma (Gypsies), people with disabilities, and some of the Slavic peoples (Poles, Russians, and others). Other groups were persecuted on political, religious, and behavioral grounds.

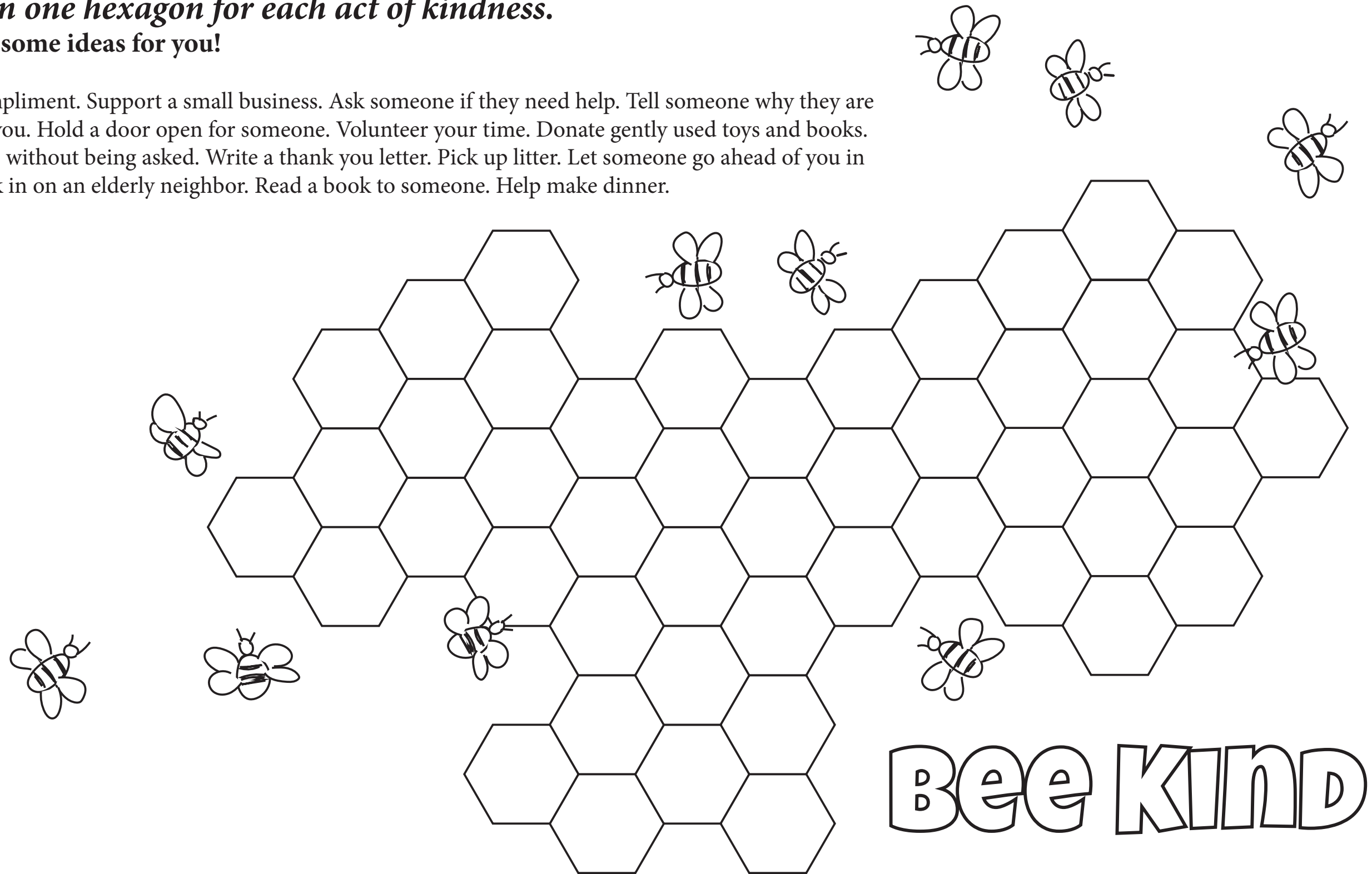


ACTS OF KINDNESS TRACKER

Color in one hexagon for each act of kindness.

Here are some ideas for you!

Give a compliment. Support a small business. Ask someone if they need help. Tell someone why they are special to you. Hold a door open for someone. Volunteer your time. Donate gently used toys and books. Do a chore without being asked. Write a thank you letter. Pick up litter. Let someone go ahead of you in line. Check in on an elderly neighbor. Read a book to someone. Help make dinner.



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