

## SECOND PLACE HIGH SCHOOL ART

*Love Survives*

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“We are all we have”

After Engelina Billauer had her parents taken away by the Nazis, she and her sister were left on their own. But they would find 3 more sisters in Liesel, Elza, and Traute. Engelina found strength to survive through her sister and friends. Engelina was forced into various concentration camps, unable to carry anything, except for the love of the people around her. My artwork depicts the vibrant hope of Engelina and the 4 hands of her sister and friends that hold each other. Engelina, as the youngest, demonstrated enormous resilience throughout the Holocaust. Engelina’s story reveals the power of human connection that survives eternally.