We Live for Each Other

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Survivor: Henry Kress

My film, "We Live for Each Other," shares the story of Holocaust survivor, Henry Kress. While in the concentration camp, Auschwitz, Henry sustained the will to survive through his connection with his sister, Esther. Simple acts, such as passing notes and sharing bread, helped Henry keep his humanity alive. Especially during this pandemic, we should remember Henry's actions, connect with one another, and share our strength. No matter how small the gesture, it can remind us that we are not alone in our struggles. Henry's example taught me the value of sharing connection, especially during the most difficult times.