

First Prize Art, Middle School Division

Lonely Hope

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My project is called “Lonely Hope.” My testimony was about Ilse Diamant. Going through all the camps and hardships, Ilse was on her own with no friends or family. In the last of many camps, she became ill with typhus and couldn’t eat anything for many days. Fortunately, she survived to be liberated, and the British doctor gave her medicine and a pear. She was so hungry that she started crying and that was the only thing she could eat. Now whenever she eats a pear, she is filled with happiness and hope.