

Wings of Hope

Remembering Tennessee's Survivors and Liberators



This program, **Wings of Hope**, is an interactive project where students will learn about the Holocaust and how it affected Tennesseans. This program includes a 30- minute overview of the Holocaust, including how it connects to individuals in our state. Below are steps for participating in the Wings of Hope program at your institution/organization/school.

1. Give a 30-minute overview of the Holocaust. Participants can request the presentation be given by Commission staff or lead it themselves using the "Holocaust 101" PowerPoint, which includes notes on each slide. The final slide connects this history to survivors and liberators in Tennessee. Please email tnholcom@tnholcom.org to request a presentation or the powerpoint file.
2. Following the overview, give each student the portrait of one survivor or liberator. Students should read the individual's biography. A class set of 25 can be downloaded a printed from [here](#).
3. Once students have read their person's biography, they should color/decorate a butterfly template in their packet. Butterflies should have the name of the person included in the design. Butterflies can be colored, and/or include: words or messages. They should reflect the story of the individual the student has read about.
4. After completing butterflies, participants can choose one of three options:
 - Send home with students
 - Keep at the respective institution for display (We welcome your photos!)
 - Donate to the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. Donated butterflies will either be used as part of a developing traveling exhibit or shared with survivors/liberators and their families.

To donate butterflies, please send to: *Tennessee Holocaust Commission*
PO Box 59252
Nashville, TN 37205

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