

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING



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- “But now, this is what the LORD says – ‘Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you... When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned... For I am the LORD your God...” Isaiah 43:1-3
- In the hot, humid days of summer, sometimes that heat and humidity sinks into our souls. We think things are as worse than they can be and we don't know if we will survive.
- This is how many of our children and youth experience life. Often times the heat and humidity of abuse, abandonment, neglect and worse sink down deep into their souls to convince them that they are worthless and even worse, hopeless.
- Even in a place of blessing and respite like Residing Hope, sometimes the heat and humidity of the past and their lingering effects cause some to miss hope for the future and long for the familiarity of the past.
- But sometimes with the passage of time, someone like Hailey, years after leaving Residing Hope returns with a bouquet of roses for her house parents as they move into a new home. She tells them just how much they mean to her, how they changed her life and how much she loves them!
- Or a woman like Tammy visits Residing Hope after forty plus years since being here for a few months as a child. Even though those were difficult days for her, she realized when she left here before her eleventh birthday, her childhood ended. She is so grateful for those last, fleeting moments of childhood she spent here.
- You really have no idea the impact your partnership with Residing Hope has on our residents and staff. We witness the transformation of precious lives from hopeless to hope-filled as a meaningful result of your partnership with us! Thank you!
- You can text **“SPARK”** to **50155** or visit our website www.residinghope.org and click the **“DONATE”** BUTTON, or use your camera to scan this **QR code** for quick and easy giving to continue offering living hope and light to young lives. Thank you!



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