Community News

Travel Fund Established in Stephanie Warshauer's Memory

BBYO proudly announces the establishment of the Stephanie Louise Warshauer Memorial BBYO Travel Fund. The fund will provide scholarships for BBYO members to participate in BBYO travel experiences. The first scholarships will be available for the summer of 2019.

The fund honors and memo-

rializes Stephanie Warshauer, z"l, daughter of Phil and Beth Warshauer and Alisa Ostwalt (of blessed memory). Stephanie was tragically killed on Yom Kippur of last year when her car was struck by another car that was being chased by police. She grew up in Greensboro and was an active member in her local BBYO chap-

ter, Etta Spier BBG. A graduate of Page High School and Western Carolina University, Stephanie had a passion for travel and adventure. She traveled throughout the country and internationally to Israel on Birthright, South Africa, Ireland, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and several times to Montreal.

Through her involvement in BBYO, Stephanie created strong bonds and friendships with her peers in Eastern Region BBYO (North Carolina and Southern Virginia). The Eastern Region BBYO staff remember her affectionately. "Stephanie always had a smile on her face, a passion for being Jewish and loved spending weekends with her community at BBYO conventions," said Ellen Goldstein, her BBYO Regional Director. Ricki Gray, the former Greensboro BBYO City Director feels "Stephanie added her zest for life and to BBYO in everything she participated in. Bonds of friendships made were just a natural for her positive and outgoing personality!"

The fund was established as a result of the outpouring of emotion and generosity by the many people who were touched by Stephanie's life. This included personal friends, family friends and relatives from Greensboro, Charlotte, and beyond.

"We continue to be overwhelmed by the outpouring of emotion and the number of people who loved Steph" said Phil Warshauer. "It would be very pleasing to Stephanie to know that through this fund others will be able to have the opportunity to establish BBYO friendships and perhaps travel abroad."

For more information on the scholarships, please email eastern@bbyo.org or call the Eastern Region BBYO office - 704-944-6734. Additional donations to the Stephanie Louise Warshauer Memorial BBYO Travel Fund can be made through the Eastern Region BBYO Office, 5007 Providence Road, Suite 106 Charlotte.



Stephanie Warshauer z''l

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Stephanie on her Birthright trip.





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