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Youth Visions

Local Jewish Teen Sells School Supplies to Fight Gun Violence

Jules Oringel is a junior at Providence High School who has made it her mission to end gun violence in America after the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. This summer, she founded Return Home Supplies, a school supply brand that donates the majority of its profits to organizations such as March For Our Lives and Everytown For Gun Safety who are leading the



These Return Home Supplies are available at www. returnhomesupplies.com.

fight for a safer America and for common sense gun legislation. The brand's mission is to ensure every student and teacher "return

home" from school each day.

Many of Oringel's closest friends from URJ Camp Coleman were inside the school building during the Marjory Stoneman Douglas shooting in Parkland, FL. During the massacre she and her camp friends were texting back



Jules, right, with fellow BBGer selling Return Home Supplies.

and forth with concerns, words of encouragement, updates, and loving messages. The next morning, she learned that not all members of the Camp Coleman community had survived. Alyssa Alhadeff, a fellow camper, had been shot and killed in her English class along with 16 other innocent victims.

Following this tragedy, Oringel struggled to overcome the trauma and anxiety she felt as a result of the massacre. Over time, she be-



Jules Oringel, 3rd from left, and her friends sell Return Home Supplies to support gun control initiatives.

gan to take action in hopes of making positive change. Oringel planned and led the walkout at Providence High School, marched on Washington, and continues to stay involved in the upcoming midterm elections by registering voters and work-

ing on political campaigns. But it still wasn't enough for this local teen

Over the summer, Oringel decided to start her own social enterprise, Return Home Supplies. The company currently sells water bottles, pencil pouches, folders, and stickers with various messages that spark conversations surrounding gun violence prevention. The brand is planning

to launch an additional product line in the coming months.

Return Home Supplies sells online and at a number of events, both locally and nationally. The organization has partnered with March For Our Lives at various rallies to speak out, sell their school supplies, and connect with the leaders of the movement. Student leaders from across the country have been in-

spired by Return Home Supplies' mission and are using their school products, including the student founders of March For Our Lives in Parkland. Oringel says her organization is planning to attend many more events in North Carolina and beyond.

Please consider following Return Home Supplies on social media – Instagram and Facebook are @returnhomesupplies. Twitter is :@rhs org. To learn more

about the many ways you can support Return Home Supplies and its mission, visit www.returnhomesupplies.com and help Oringel ensure that every teacher and student is able to RETURN HOME.

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