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*The Valerie Fund's mission is to provide support for the comprehensive health care of children with cancer and blood disorders*

DECEMBER 2024

## THE VALERIE FUND EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR, “PROMOTING RESILIENCE IN ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS”

Three Valerie Fund Psychologists, **Dara M. Steinberg, Ph.D.**, Columbia University Department of Pediatrics, **Heather Ginter, Psy.D.**, Atlantic Health System's Goryeb Children's Hospital, and **Natalie Nageeb, Psy.D.**, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Cancer Center, came together along with Valerie Fund patient and MA candidate in Psychology, Montclair State University, **Willow DeFilippo**, to present on promoting resilience in adolescents and young adults this fall.

The seminar, held on October 24th at the Maplewood Country Club, was one in an occasional series The Valerie Fund sponsors to tap into the expertise of its network on topics that benefit The Valerie Fund and general community. This year's seminar drew health care and medical professionals, parents, grandparents, educators, and The Valerie Fund founders, Ed and Sue Goldstein.

Pediatric psychologists help children with chronic medical conditions address behavioral and emotional concerns, and are specifically trained to meet the needs of The



**Dr. Dara M. Steinberg, Willow DeFilippo, Dr. Natalie Nageeb, and Dr. Heather Ginter**

***“Cancer at 11 years old and again at 18. How do you live the rest of your life when you’ve already been through that? Willow’s insight is to practice radical acceptance. Fully accept the moment for what it is. You don’t have the power to change it, you only have the ability to continue moving forward.”***

Valerie Fund children dealing with chronic illnesses such as cancer and other blood disorders. They do everything from helping kids adjust to new diagnoses, following different treatment regimens or doctor's instructions, helping families navigate the complex hospital systems, and helping facilitate communication between families and their medical teams. The panel addressed the developmental stages of adolescence and young adulthood; the confines of a pandemic and chronic illness; and highlighted resilience and post-traumatic growth, generating an engaging and interactive discussion.

Valerie Fund patient Willow DeFilippo moderated the question-and-answer session and provided the highlight of

the evening, speaking on their experiences with resilience and demonstrating post-traumatic growth as a Valerie Fund patient and two-time cancer survivor. Willow is one of the first Bieber Family scholars, and plans to pursue a PhD in Psychology.

Willow provided an educational and inspiring look into developing resilience from the perspective of a student of pediatric psychology, as well as a patient. They were diagnosed with Pre-B cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia at the age of 11 and again with ovarian cancer in 2020, their first year at college. Willow's presentation opened with a real-world example of developing resilience and what the human body and brain can cope with when learning and processing situations like learning how to drive a car.

“The Valerie Fund tries very hard to make sure your world does not shrink that much. When your world shrinks to just that hospital floor, they do everything they can to make sure you still experience everything,” Willow explained, adding examples like wheeling the IV pole out to the courtyard to do the Coke and Mentos experiment. The Valerie Fund brought the world closer and ensured that there were plenty of good memories to live alongside the difficult memories of going through cancer twice.

## PSYCHOSOCIAL NEWS AT THE VALERIE FUND CENTERS

### Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

**Back-to-School Gift Card Initiative**—This fall, the Valerie Fund Center at CHOP Voorhees provided back-to-school support to all families of school-aged patients seen in the clinic during August and September. The Voorhees families each received a \$50 gift card to help offset the cost of purchasing school supplies.



**Yoga Event**—Hematology Social Worker **Deja Houser, MSW LSW**, and Child Life Clinical Expert **Brie Kazamias, MBA, CCLS, CTRS**, hosted a yoga event sponsored by The Valerie Fund in support of Cancer/Sickle Cell/Yoga awareness month. Patients participated in yoga sessions, read affirmations, received a mindfulness coping tool to take home, and built Play Bowls.

### New York Presbyterian Hospital at CUMC

**New Staff**—The Valerie Fund and Columbia University are excited to welcome their new clinical psychology post-doctoral fellow, **Gabrielle Moya, Psy.D.**, is a post-doctoral psychology fellow at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons where she is specializing in pediatric psychology under the mentorship of The Valerie Fund Psychologist Dr. Dara Steinberg.

**Dara Steinberg, Ph.D.** has partnered with Nursing and the Department of Psychiatry to develop and deliver a lecture on meeting the needs of youth with psychiatric conditions hospitalized on inpatient medical units. This lecture is being offered as part of the annual Nursing Skills training for all nurses on three different units.

### The Unterberg Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center

**Acknowledging Sickle Cell Disease patients and families**—The Valerie Fund Children's Center at Monmouth Medical Center acknowledged their Sickle Cell patients and their families this September by providing a personal letter and a gift card to do something special together.

**Summer Party**—Monmouth Medical Center, along with Carol Stillwell, hosted their Christmas in July Summer party in Long Branch on July 11, 2024. Patients, their families, and staff members enjoyed an evening of music, dancing, food, games, face painting, balloon artists, and a surprise visit from Santa.



### Goryeb Children's Hospital at Morristown Medical Center

**Appley Ever After: In Celebration of Childhood Cancer Survivorship**—September was Pediatric Oncology Awareness Month, and on September 21st, patients of the Valerie Fund Children's Center at Goryeb Children's Hospital came out to Alstede Farms for a celebration. Patients and their families enjoyed a hay ride, picked apples, and shared a catered meal. Patients were encouraged to write down how cancer changed them, and all of these changes were acknowledged, accepted, and tossed into the bonfire. Words began to ignite; reflecting the changes they symbolized.



### Children's Hospital of New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel



**Sickle Cell-ebration Day**—Newark Beth Israel Valerie Fund staff hosted their inaugural Sickle Cell-ebration Day, held as part of Sickle Cell Awareness. The event focused on Sickle Cell

Education with entertainment and activities for patients and families. Caregivers learned about curative therapies, as well as available therapies for the treatment of sickle cell disease, and the transition of care from pediatrics to adults from a panel discussion led by Dr. Niketa Shah, Chief of the Pediatric Stem Cell Transplant and Cellular Therapy Program at Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey and presented by Drs. Shalu Narang and Marianna De Benedictus. Special thanks to sponsors Pfizer and Medunik.

### Stony Brook

**20th Annual Educating the Educators Conference: Building Connections: Creating and Sustaining a Support Network for Students with Cancer**—The School Intervention and Re-entry Program at Stony Brook presented a conference on October 16th in Stony Brook NY. The focus was on recognizing neurocognitive deficits in students with hematologic/oncologic disorders. Children and adolescents with cancer and blood disorders are at greater risk of developing neurocognitive deficits that impact learning and this conference taught ways to recognize and manage these deficits and help students succeed in school.

**Annual Trick or Treat Halloween Party**—On October 25th from 12-3 pm, Stony Brook's annual trick-or-treat Halloween party returned for the first time since the pandemic. The party included lunch, face painting, pictures, and Disney characters. After lunch, the kids enjoyed trick-or-treating through the hospital.



## LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The year 2024 is shaping up to be another record-breaker year for the 6,000 children treated throughout The Valerie Fund network. For the very first time we will provide over \$4 million in funding for all the psychosocial programs across our eight Valerie Fund Children's Centers. This ensures that the psychologists and psychosocial teams that you read about in our cover story always have everything they need to provide a layer of healing for our children and their families. Willow DeFillipo said it perfectly, "The Valerie Fund tries very hard to make sure your world doesn't shrink that much."

Beyond the centers, Camp Happy Times expanded this summer by over 40% by inviting siblings to camp for the first time since 1982. Our scholarship program also set new highs with 127 scholarships totaling over \$620,000 awarded to our young adults attending college. The need for family financial support keeps growing. It almost doubled again this year, as we provided close to \$500,000 in emergency funding directly to our families through the social workers throughout our network.

This all happens because of the incredible support we get from individuals and corporations like Morgan Stanley, which allowed me to spend time this spring with our patients pictured here at Morgan Stanley Rec Day at Turtle Back Zoo. It also happens because each and every one of you understand the importance of what The Valerie Fund means to 6,000 children fighting cancer and blood



*The Valerie Fund Executive Director Barry Kirschner with The Valerie Fund patients at the Annual Morgan Stanley Rec Day at Turtle Back Zoo.*

disorders in the northeast. Yet we need your strong support to expand upon all that we are currently doing. Please find the way to help us do more, because we will always be **all about the kids!**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Barry Kirschner".

**Barry Kirschner**, Executive Director

## THANKSGIVING BALL GALA



The 33rd annual Thanksgiving Ball Gala was held on November 22nd at The Grove in Cedar Grove, NJ. Guests met Valerie Fund ambassadors, including the talented **Marko Dobre**, treated at The Valerie Fund Children's Center for anaplastic large cell lymphoma. Marko wowed the crowd with his musical talents and inspiring Valerie Fund story.

The Valerie Fund honored **Judi Schumacher-Tilton** and **Stephen Tilton** for all their work for especially supporting our sickle cell community, and **Ann Stocknoff**, a beloved social worker at The Valerie Fund Children's Center in Goryeb Children's Hospital. Her work has been improving patient and family lives for over 20 years. We are thankful to have them as Valerie Fund partners. This year's gala raised \$1,464,000.

## THE VALERIE FUND'S YOUNG PROFESSIONAL NETWORK GALA

The Valerie Fund's Young Professionals Network (YPN) Gala was held on Saturday, September 28, 2024, in New York City. Thanks to the efforts of the three YPN Board Co-Chairs, **Dominick Kaczor**, **Chuck Kohaut**, **Manav Sarkaria**, and the YPN Board members, the event raised nearly \$30,000 for our Valerie Fund children and their families. YPN brings together individuals in their 20s and early 30s from a range of fields to support patient programs and to have fun doing it.



*YPN Board Co-Chairs, Dominick Kaczor, Chuck Kohaut, Manav Sarkaria, and the YPN Board members*



## SPECIAL EVENTS RECAP

### A Taste of Giving

The 13th Annual Taste of Giving was held on March 7, 2024, at New York's Mandarin Oriental. Patient speakers gave guests a deeper understanding of The Valerie Fund. Comedian and Celebrity Auctioneer Susie Essman kept



the crowd in stitches, raising \$2.1 million to support our Valerie Fund children and their families. Thank you to co-hosts **Daniel Choquette, Matthew DeNichilo and Rachel Cecil, Brendan and Jenifer Garvey, Brad and Jennifer Henis, Daniel and Mary Hoffman. Jeffrey and Katina Mayer, Randy Reiff, Bob Richter, Lou and Blair Rosenfeld, Jonathan and Debbie Sebiri, Marc and Bridget Toscano, Josh and Sharon Weintraub, Scott and Rachel Yedid, and Ben Zhang.**

### The Valerie Fund Walk & 5K Run



The Valerie Fund Walk & 5K Run, presented by **Ed & Sue Goldstein** and **JAG Physical Therapy**, took place on June 8th. It was a beautiful spring day as our Valerie Fund community gathered to *Ignite Hope* for our kids and their families treated at the eight Valerie Fund Children's Centers.

Over 2,000 participants joined us in Verona Park for the Walk & 5K Run. This is one of our favorite days of the year, bringing together our Valerie Fund community for a festival of fun. Thank you to our Walk & Run captains and their teams, our generous sponsors, and our amazing volunteers. We raised over \$922,000 for the kids. Thank you to event sponsors **Oritani Charitable Foundation, RWJ Barnabas, Atlantic Health**, and special *Ignite Hope* sponsor **Schumacher Chevrolet**.

The Color Run Kid Sprint, sponsored by **The Learning Experience**, continued to be a huge hit with the kids as they dashed through the spray of colors to The Learning Experience mascot, Bubbles, at the finishing line.

The crowd was moved to hear about Valerie Fund patient Ava's cancer journey and the transformative effect of her

time in the hospital with Child Life Specialist Kristen. Once drawn to be a commercial airline pilot, she now wants to be a child life specialist and help others the way Kristen helped her.

It is never too early to form your team and start fundraising for next year's 20th anniversary event on June 7, 2025.

### Kids Ice Cancer

The Kids Ice Cancer hockey game benefiting The Valerie Fund took place on June 14, 2024, at Codey Arena in West Orange. With fans and supporters in the crowd, Valerie Fund patient Camryn dropped the puck to start the game. In his fifth year organizing this event, **Andrew Low** and his teammates raised over \$50,000 for our Valerie Fund kids.



### The American Express Charity Golf Tournament

The American Express Charity Golf Tournament, in its 24th year, was held on August 5th at Baltusrol Golf Club. It is chaired by **Steve Squeri** and co-sponsored by **Dell**. Over \$418,000 was raised this year to support The Valerie Fund children and their families. Thank you to event sponsors **Technogent, American Express Global Business Travel, Bread Financial, Dentsu Creative, JDP Mechanical, Tom and Linda Held, and Inserra Supermarkets.**

### CAREoke for the Kids

The 19th CAREoke for the Kids gathered media industry executives for a night of karaoke fun at Irving Plaza.

DirectTV won the night with their performance of Creed's "Higher," although the true winners were our Valerie Fund children and their families, with over \$308,000 raised. Thank you, **Adam Mark, Cara Lewis, Dave Tennenbaum, Eric Hawes, Jonathon Ciacetta, Mike Graf, and Pat Brennan**, for their work on this event.



### 28th Annual Burger King Golf Tournament

The 28th Annual Burger King Golf Tournament was held September 24th at Brooklake Country Club. Burger King franchisees and their guests joined us to honor the **Burger King Franchisees of the Metro New York Franchisees Association**. This partnership has raised nearly \$3 million for the children and families of The Valerie Fund.



## THE VALERIE FUND'S CAMP HAPPY TIMES

Magical moments abound at The Valerie Fund's Camp Happy Times. Tyler Hill camp was transformed into a candy-lovers paradise with a Wonka theme of CHT and the Chocolate Factory. It was an extra special year for our campers. For the first time, siblings were invited to share in the camp experience. Cancer affects the whole family and we are happy to be able to invite siblings to camp.

Having a sibling at camp brought a sense of comfort and camaraderie to our patients this summer. There were beautiful demonstrations of the close sibling relationships, watching them cheer each other on or witnessing an older brother walk over to his sister to give her a hug. It also helped the younger campers to feel more confident knowing an older sibling was there.

The week was filled with laughter, bushy tails, call-back songs and a dining hall chorus of "boy fish" to which the only answer is "girl fish." The tears at the end show how meaningful Camp Happy Times is. Thank you to Camp Director **Matt Ruttler**, Coordinator **Stacey Caropresso**, Staff Director **Lynn Jones**, Medical Program Director **Marty Viegas**, and the volunteer Zoo crew, and **Ellen Ruban**, Program Director for all their hard work.

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*"Camp is my safe place. I don't want to ever have to leave."*  
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## JERSEY MIKE'S HELPS JERSEY KIDS



The Valerie Fund joined forces with 132 Jersey Mike's Subs in New Jersey and New York for the 14th Annual March "Month of Giving" campaign to support local charities. Customers were invited to donate to The Valerie Fund across March, and on the Day of Giving, 100% of the day's sales were donated to support The Valerie Fund children and their families.

Jersey Mike's Month of Giving raised over \$1.8 million for The Valerie Fund, including \$500,000 from the company which Jersey Mike's founder and CEO Peter Cancro announced on Day of Giving.

We are grateful to all the franchise owners for their enthusiasm in selecting us again for this partnership and their dedication on the Day of Giving. This partnership

has enabled us to expand our support at our Children's Centers, increase our scholarship program, and support the rising emergency fund requests. Our Valerie Fund community is the best, and we can't thank them enough for coming out to support us.





## CHALLENGE FOR GOOD

### The Victor and Clara C. Battin Foundation



*Victor and Clara C. Battin*

has issued to The Valerie Fund over the past four years, leveraging a total of a half million dollars for Valerie Fund programs and services.

The origin of this partnership began with the life-threatening challenges of two families an ocean and decades apart. Italian Jews, the Battinos fled the Nazis in the middle of the night, changing their name to Battin, and ultimately moving to New York City. Patriarch Victor Battin was a businessman and artist.

One tenet of the Battin Foundation's mission was to protect children, and so when Battin trustee and Valerie Fund parent Matthew D'Amico suggested The Valerie Fund be a beneficiary, the family concurred. D'Amico's son Jonathan had been treated at the very first Valerie Fund Center at Overlook Hospital. With the family members' passings, we are proudly able to recognize their generosity by publishing their name. The Valerie Fund and the Victor and Clara C. Battin Foundation are now working together to form a future challenge that will issued to Valerie Fund donors in the first part of 2025.

### THE VALERIE FUND 2025 SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

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| Thursday,<br>March 6      | <b>Taste of Giving</b><br>Mandarin Oriental<br>New York, NY  |
| Saturday,<br>June 7       | <b>The Valerie Fund Walk and<br/>JAG Physical Therapy 5K</b><br>Verona Park<br>Verona, NJ                  |
| Monday,<br>August 4       | <b>The American Express<br/>Charity Golf Outing at Baltusrol</b><br>Baltusrol Golf Club<br>Springfield, NJ |
| Thursday,<br>September 18 | <b>CAREoke for the Kids</b><br>Irving Plaza<br>New York, NY  |
| Tuesday,<br>September 30  | <b>27th Annual Burger King Golf Outing</b><br>Brooklake Country Club<br>Florham Park, NJ                   |
| Friday,<br>November 21    | <b>33rd Annual Thanksgiving Ball</b><br>The Grove<br>Cedar Grove, NJ                                       |

## WHEN IT COMES TO DONATING,

## YOU HAVE OPTIONS!

DETAILS FOR ALL OPTIONS  
ARE AVAILABLE AT

[TheValerieFund.org/ways-to-give/](https://TheValerieFund.org/ways-to-give/)

There are many ways to support our mission of caring for children with cancer and blood disorders in addition to making a one-time donation online or by check.



### SET IT AND FORGET IT!

- Become the newest member of The Valerie Fund Circle of Care when you set up your monthly donation.

### TAX SAVINGS!



- You may be able to avoid capital gains tax when donating with appreciated stocks. It's a powerful way to support The Valerie Fund kids.



- Are you 70½ or more? Make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) of up to \$105,000 from your IRA tax free.



### • Donate your Car through **CAREASY.org**

Donating your car can result in significant tax savings and help The Valerie Fund children.

### GIFTS THAT COST YOU NOTHING!



### • Legacy Giving

Adding The Valerie Fund into your will or trust is an enduring way to invest in our children. To add us to your existing will, go to [TheValerieFund.org/legacy](https://TheValerieFund.org/legacy) for a downloadable addendum.



### • Matching Gifts

Many employers will match your charitable donation. Ask your benefits department if your gift qualifies.

To learn more about giving opportunities, contact Lori Abrams ([LABrams@TheValerieFund.org](mailto:LABrams@TheValerieFund.org)), Director of Development.





This year, The Valerie Fund is excited to announce that 128 scholarships have been awarded to patients from our eight Valerie Fund Children's Centers for the 2024-25 academic year. **The total scholarship funding for this academic year was more than \$625,000.** These scholarships have been made possible by the generosity of individuals and families to whom The Valerie Fund and our scholarship recipients are extremely grateful.

The essays students submit as part of the application reveal a special combination of determination, wisdom, and humility. A number of scholarship recipients tell us they are planning careers influenced by their experiences as patients, crediting the experience with their illness for career choices that include pediatric oncology, social work, nursing, and art therapy.

#### ARNOLD A. LESHNER SCHOLARSHIP

**Rachel Coffey**  
University of Southern California  
Health & Human Sciences

#### BELLA & JOYCE SCHOLARSHIP

**Gillian Okimoto**  
Brown University / RISD  
Illustration & Environmental  
Studies

#### BIEBER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

**Willow DeFilippo**  
Montclair State University  
Master's in Psychological  
Sciences

#### BRODY PEAK SCHOLARSHIP

**Sylas Yarad**  
University of Pittsburgh  
English Writing & Poetry

#### CHOQUETTE/BERTOLANI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

**Leonard Jasper**  
Virginia Tech  
Biomedical Engineering

#### DANIEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

**Matthew Evans**  
Rutgers University - Newark  
Business Management

#### FINKEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

**Jakob Brower**  
Gettysburg College  
Political Science

#### FRIENDS OF THE VALERIE FUND

**Francy Kwakye**  
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Health & Societies

#### GLORY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

**Gwen Cinquemani**  
University of Delaware  
Nursing

#### HANNAH XUE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

**Jhosua Juarez**  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Software Engineering

#### JOANN SPERA SCHOLARSHIP

**Katrina Young**  
University of Rhode Island  
Wildlife & Conservation Biology

#### JULIA L. WEINTRAUB SCHOLARSHIP

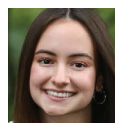
**Luc Chapall**  
University of Tennessee  
Business Analytics & Supply  
Chain Management

#### KAMILLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

**Dimitri Vallejo**  
Columbia University Law School  
Law (JD)

#### KATHY RICHTER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

**Maria Fernanda Toledo Ledezma**  
Montclair State University  
Master's in Social Work-  
Children, Youth & Family  
Concentration



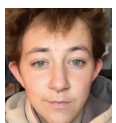
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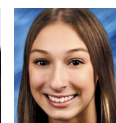
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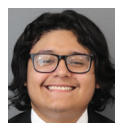
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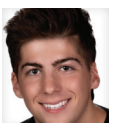
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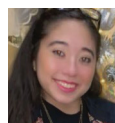
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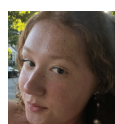
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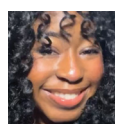
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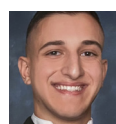
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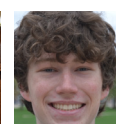
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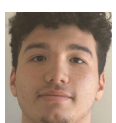
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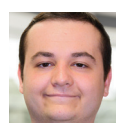
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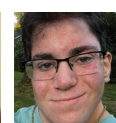
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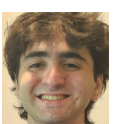
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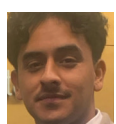
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Rutgers University  
Psychology

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Biology

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Finance

**Roberto Bulleri**  
Purdue University  
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**Jillian Olear**  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
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**Hannah Cerullo**  
Virginia Tech  
Animal Science & Animal  
Rehabilitation

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Ramapo College of New Jersey  
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**Alexander Blaut**  
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Administration  
**Ava Bryski**  
Sussex County Community College  
Psychology

#### YARIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

**Jessica Moreau**  
New York University  
Master of Global Public Health

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**Tanner Joroff**  
Rutgers University - New  
Brunswick  
Data Science

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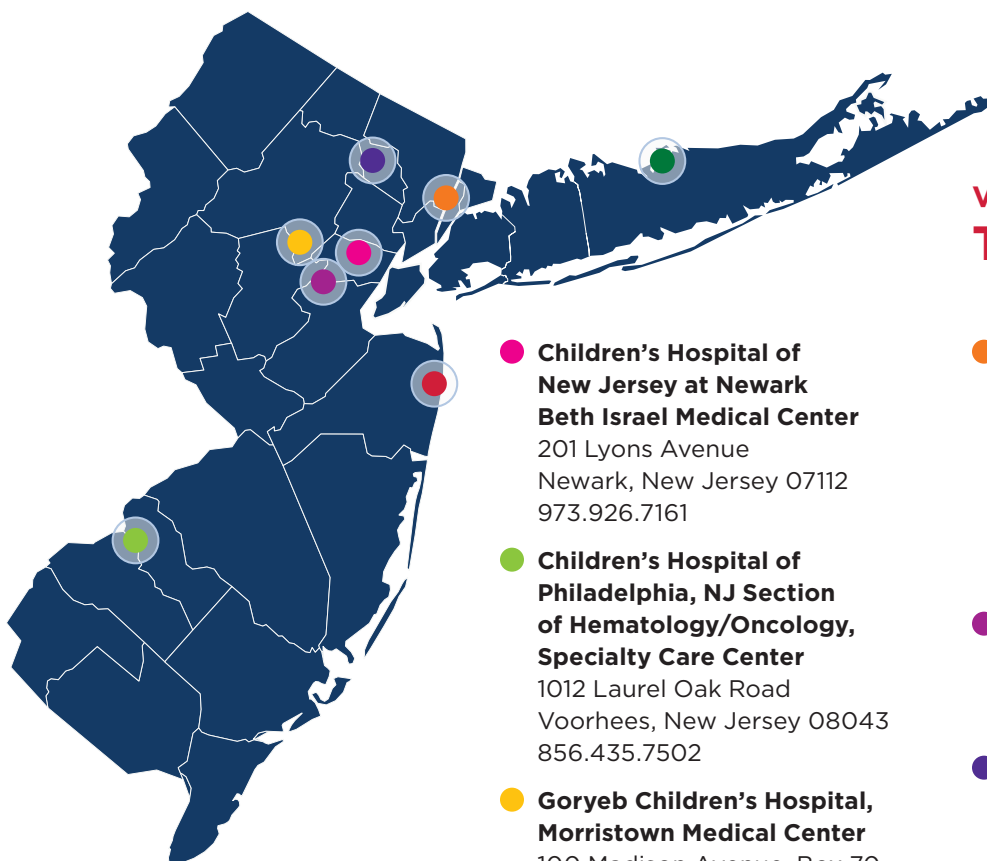


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Beth Israel Medical Center**  
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973.926.7161

● **Children's Hospital of  
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Specialty Care Center**  
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● **Goryeb Children's Hospital,  
Morristown Medical Center**  
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● **New York-Presbyterian  
Morgan Stanley  
Children's Hospital**  
Columbia University Medical Center  
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New York, New York 10032  
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● **Overlook Medical Center**  
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● **St. Joseph's Children's Hospital**  
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Paterson, NJ 07503  
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● **Stony Brook Children's Hospital  
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