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Dear Friends,

We are exceedingly proud to welcome you to the Publix Super Markets Charities 2018 Hall of Fame Breakfast presented by Memorial Healthcare System. With a firm foundation built in Broward County Public Schools, today's Hall of Fame Honorees reflect the outcomes we strive to achieve with all students. Today, we celebrate the success of these alumni and applaud their amazing achievements.

Broward Education Foundation is humbled to honor the "MSD 17 Fallen Eagles" – the students and teachers who lost their lives in the February 14, 2018 tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. There are no words to express our profound sorrow at the senseless loss these families have endured, but the hearts of our community and our nation remain with them.

For 35 years, and as the only 501(c)3 direct support organization of Broward County Public Schools, Broward Education Foundation has taken great pride in working with you to ensure that our community's children benefit from every wonderful opportunity we can bring to them – all with the singular purpose of leveling the playing field for all.

Through the years, our generous donors and sponsors, public and private partners, local business and community leaders and you have entrusted Broward Education Foundation to help students of Broward County Public Schools develop, flourish and succeed. This community wide collaboration ensures students are exposed to cutting edge curriculum funded through teacher grants, that they are equipped with the school supplies they need and that students with financial challenges and desire can continue their education with post-secondary scholarships. With your help, Broward Education Foundation helps fund hugely successful programs and initiatives like STEM, debate, chess and the arts that enhance critical thinking skills vital for developing college and career-ready adults.

Broward Education Foundation has proven to be adept, agile and responsive to changing needs in education in our community.

Please join us as we celebrate the next generation of Hall of Fame Honorees, honor the MSD 17 Fallen Eagles and continue working to make our community great!

Warm Regards-

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Shea Ciriago  
Executive Director







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# Congratulations

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## JEFF DION

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### HE SAYS IT'S FOR PAULETTE. REALLY, IT'S FOR ALL OF US.

Jeff Dion has championed crime victims' rights for more than two decades, playing a pivotal role in the enactment of victims' rights bills in Virginia, training victim advocates in the application of civil litigation, and instructing fellow attorneys in crime victim issues and services.

Jeff's decision to pursue a career in law to help victims of crime began after his older sister, Paulette, was murdered by a serial killer in 1982. Throughout his career, Jeff has worked tirelessly for victims' rights and has received the highest honors in the field of crime victim services.

He currently serves as the Director of the National Crime Victim Bar Association and the Deputy Executive Director of the National Compassion Fund. In 2019, Jeff will be serving as the Executive Director of Zero Abuse Project.



# COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Jeffrey R. Dion*

A 1985 graduate of Nova High School, Jeffrey R. Dion is the executive director of the National Compassion Fund which partnered with Broward Education Foundation to distribute proceeds from the official Stoneman Douglas Victims' Fund.

Jeff began advocating for victims in 1982 when his 23 year-old sister, Paulette, was murdered by a serial killer. To honor his sister's memory, Jeff attended law school and began a career serving victims of crime. After working with victims of mass-casualty tragedies such as the Oklahoma City bombing, the September 11th terrorist attacks, and the Virginia Tech shooting, Jeff saw a need to coordinate the charitable contributions donated to assist the survivors of those atrocities.

As executive director of the National Compassion Fund, Jeff is helping to meet that need. He has administered funds that have provided millions of dollars in relief to victims of mass violence in Fort Hood, Texas, Chattanooga, Tenn., Aurora, Colo., Orlando, Las Vegas, Charlottesville, Va., Santa Fe, Texas, and most recently in Parkland, where his skills have been put to work in service of his home community.

From 2002 to 2010, he served on the Virginia Criminal Justice Services Board, appointed by the governor. In 2005, Jeff was presented with the Allies for Justice Award by the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers and was honored by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services as one of the individuals who has had the greatest impact on crime victims' rights in Virginia over the previous 10 years. In 2006, the Attorney General of the United States presented him with the Ronald Wilson Reagan Public Policy Award which honors an outstanding individual whose leadership, vision and innovation have led to significant changes in public policy and practice that benefit crime victims. It is one of the prestigious National Crime Victims' Rights Week Awards, which are the highest honors in the field of crime victim services.

Jeff also serves on the board of directors of the Action in Community Through Service (ACTS) and is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Association for Justice and the National Crime Victim Bar Association.

Jeff received a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies from George Mason University and a Juris Doctor from the George Mason University School of Law. He also earned an Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Management from Georgetown University.





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**Jeff Dion**

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# COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Christopher L. Smith*

Senator Christopher L. Smith, Esq., partner of Tripp Scott Conklin & Smith and 1988 graduate of Plantation High School, has been a dedicated public servant for the past 23 years.

In 1995, Christopher was appointed as the youngest member of the City of Fort Lauderdale's Planning and Zoning Board. At a time of tremendous development within Fort Lauderdale, he fought to seek a balance between the need for economic development and the rights of existing property owners.

In 1998, Chris was elected to the Florida House of Representatives serving the City of Fort Lauderdale and six surrounding municipalities. In his final term, he was elected by his peers to be the youngest Democratic Leader in the Florida Legislature.

Following a successful career in the House of Representatives, Chris was elected to the Florida State Senate in 2008 representing Broward and Palm Beach Counties. He currently serves as the Commissioner on the Florida Constitutional Revision Commission. A highlight of his charitable support includes founding the Chris Smith All-Star Classic which is a football and cheerleading battle and celebration of youth sports that encourages children ages 6 to 16 to return outdoors to play.

Active in the community, Smith serves on the board of directors for the Dorsey Riverbend Homeowners Association, as an advisor for the NAACP ACT-SO and the TJ Reddick Bar Association and as chair of the New Visions CRC (affiliated with Mount Bethel Baptist Church). He is also involved in Zeta Alpha Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

Chris has received the Citizen of Year Award by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Humanitarian Award from the Young Democrats of America. He was named a Legislative Champion of Justice by the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (FACDL) and Legislator of the Year by the American Jewish Congress.

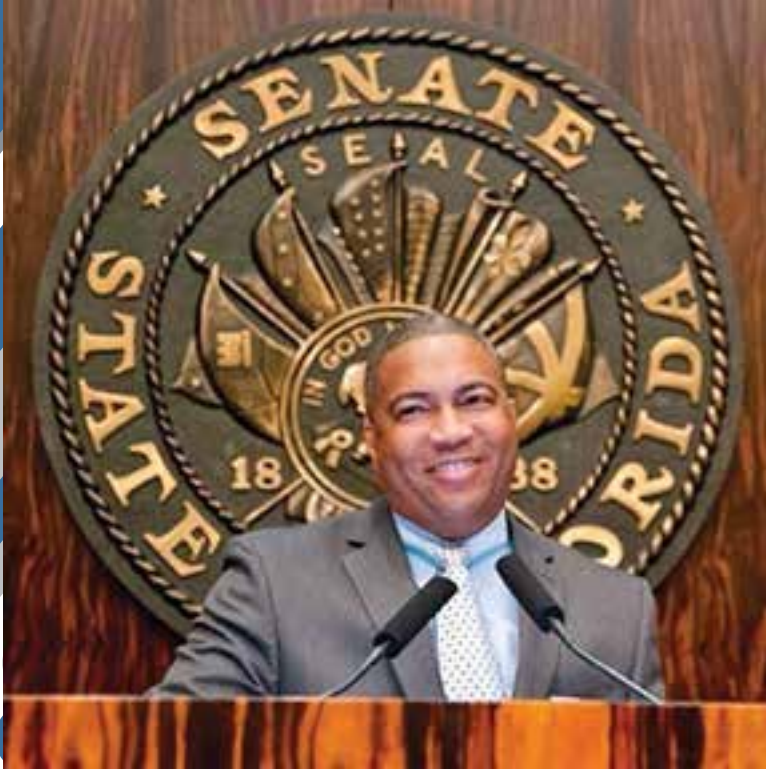
A graduate of Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina, Chris received his juris doctor from the Florida State University College of Law.





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*Congratulations!*

**CHRISTOPHER L. SMITH**

on receiving the  
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**Plantation High School  
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Senator Chris Smith and  
Mr. Michael Ramirez**

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*Boyd Anderson High School, '79*

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**Bob Swindell**

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**Community Achievement Honoree  
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2018 Hall of Fame Breakfast**

**Congratulations to honorees**

*Jeffrey R. Dion, Angeline H. Flowers, Barbara J. Myrick,  
Michael J. Ramirez & Senator Christopher L. Smith*

**and we remember the  
MSD 17 Fallen Eagles**



# COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Bob Swindell*

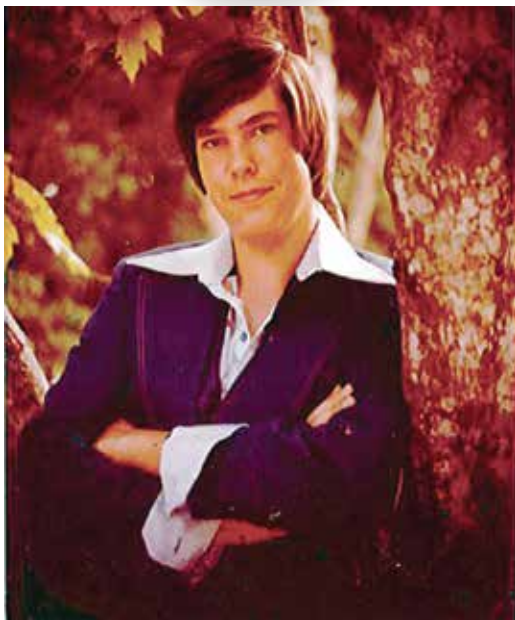
A 1979 graduate of Boyd Anderson High School, Bob Swindell is president and CEO of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance. He joined the Alliance as senior vice president of business development in 2003. Previously, he was president of Champion Manufacturing for 18 years.

According to Bob, education is not a spectator sport. He believes parents, business leaders and community leaders all play an important role in supporting teachers and making curriculum relevant in today's work environment.

Bob is active in many South Florida community organizations and currently serves as a board member of the Red Cross, Broward Education Foundation, Enterprise Florida, NAIOP (Commercial Real Estate Development Association), CareerSource Broward and Junior Achievement of South Florida. He is a former chair of the Florida Economic Development Council and has served on the Florida Atlantic Research & Development Park Authority as an appointee of the Broward County Commission since 2005. Florida Governors Martinez, Chiles and Bush have all appointed Bob to lead statewide boards. In November 2012, Bob was appointed to the Florida Board of Harbor Pilot Commissioners by Governor Rick Scott.

Throughout his illustrious career, Bob has been named Business Leader of the Year by Seafarers' House, Florida's Economic Development Professional of the Year, Red Cross Humanitarian of the Year and a Leadership Broward Foundation 2011 Business Leader of the Year honoree and is a past recipient of the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Community Service Award. In 2013, Governor Scott presented Bob with the Governor's Business Ambassador Award during the annual meeting of Leadership Florida.

Bob earned his bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Florida.



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# EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Angeline H. Flowers*

A proud graduate of South Broward High School Class of 1991, Angeline H. Flowers is principal of Charles R. Drew Elementary Magnet School and believes being an educator is fulfilling her life's purpose.

While enrolled in Child Care I, II & III classes at South Broward High School, Angeline gained hands-on experience both by working with preschoolers enrolled in child care and by shadowing a pre-school teacher at Colbert Elementary School. Through that program, she discovered her love for teaching and she fondly describes the experience as "the anchor of my professional pathway."

A 22-year public education veteran, Angeline previously served as assistant principal and a third and fifth grade teacher and curriculum specialist at Watkins Elementary School. Prior to that, she worked as an adult basic education night-school teacher at Hallandale Adult Community Center.

Angeline received the Rev. Alfred L. Pugh Leadership Award in 2018 and is a two-time Principal of the Year nominee.

Among her many affiliations and volunteer activities, Angeline is currently a member of the Florida Association of Elementary School Principals, Broward Association of Principals and Assistant Principals and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She also spends her time volunteering for Good Hope Manor, Girlfriend2Girlfriend and Alpha Phi Men of Tomorrow. She is a Sunday School Teacher at St. Ruth Missionary Baptist Church.

Angeline earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Florida International University and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.



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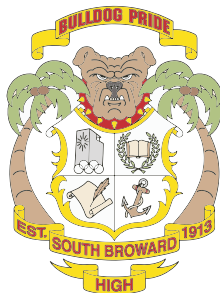
**ANGELINE  
FLOWERS**

**BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**2018**

**HALL OF FAME**

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**We Salute ALL 2018 Honorees!**



# *Congratulations*

to the Distinguished Alumni being inducted into  
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I am truly humbled and honored  
to be a part of Broward County Public School  
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*Angeline H. Flowers*



# **CHARLES R. DREW ELEMENTARY**

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# *School Board of Broward County*

## *Congratulations to*



Jeffery R. Dion  
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Barbara J. Myrick  
Michael J. Ramirez  
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Bob Swindell

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Remembering the MSD 17 Fallen Eagles



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# EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Barbara J. Myrick*

A graduate of Fort Lauderdale High School Class of 1966, Barbara J. Myrick, Esq. is general counsel for the School Board of Broward County.

Barbara fondly remembers her ninth grade home economics teacher at Sunrise Junior High School who made a particularly positive impact on her life, providing guidance on how to handle an immediate situation and strategies to assist with future events. It was the support and guidance Barbara received from that teacher that led her to a career in social services and working with adolescents who struggle with their family home life.

In her current role, Barbara manages the administrative functions of the general counsel's office and provides legal guidance and opinions for the School Board of Broward County. She previously served as the interim general counsel and assistant general counsel for the Broward County School Board and as a Severely Emotional Disturbed Network (SED-NET) Coordinator for Broward County Public Schools. Prior to joining Broward County Public Schools, Barbara was executive director of Outreach Broward, Inc. where she coordinated the merger of four not-for-profit organizations - The Chord, Inc., Adolescents in Distress, Inc., Twig House, Inc. and Pathways for Youth and Family Services, Inc.

Barbara is currently active in One Community Partnership and Habitat for Humanity and is a member of the Florida Bar and the Florida Association of School Board Attorneys. She is a former chair of the board of directors of One Community Partnership, Community Systems Management Group and the Human Right Advocacy Committee of District X in Broward County. She also served on the Judicial Nominating Commission's 17th Judicial Circuit and the advisory boards of the Juvenile Justice of District X and the Severely Emotionally Disturbed Network in Broward County. She is a former president and vice president of the Florida Center for Children and Youth in Tallahassee.

Barbara graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Social Welfare from Florida State University and a master's degree in education from Florida Atlantic University. She earned a Juris Doctor from Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center.



# CONGRATULATIONS

to all Broward County Public Schools  
Distinguished Graduates being inducted into the 2018  
Broward Education Foundation Hall of Fame!

I am honored to be recognized as part of a  
group of colleagues as yourselves!



*Barbara J. Myrick*  
*Florida State University 1971*



# CONGRATULATIONS BARBARA



**on receiving the Hall of Fame  
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**We are so proud of you!**

Love, Mom, Kathy and Mary Jane

Barbara J. Myrick  
*Fort Lauderdale High School, Class of 1966*

# 2018 Hall of Fame Honorees



**Angeline H. Flowers**  
South Broward High School '91



**Jeffrey R. Dion**  
Nova High School '85



**Barbara J. Myrick**  
Fort Lauderdale High School '66



**Christopher L. Smith**  
Plantation High School '88



**Michael J. Ramirez**  
Western High School '91



**Bob Swindell**  
Boyd Anderson High School '79







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# EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Michael J. Ramirez*

Michael J. Ramirez, cadre director of the Office of School & Performance Accountability for Broward County Public Schools, graduated from Western High School in 1991.

Michael describes his high school experience as filled with amazing and passionate educators who took the time to build relationships and motivate him to reach his highest potential. He singles out his 11th grade math teacher who made an indelible mark on his life. Michael not only credits that teacher with developing his self-confidence but also with taking the time to connect with him and his classmates.

Today, Michael is the principal supervisor of the nation's 6th largest school district, overseeing 30 traditional high schools with 65,000+ students and more than 4,500 employees. His primary responsibilities include increasing academic achievement, graduation rates, college readiness and overall school culture. Since taking on the role in 2012, Michael has led the strategic initiative to monitor students who are on-track for graduation, resulting in an increase from 74 to 79 percent in the school district's graduation rate.

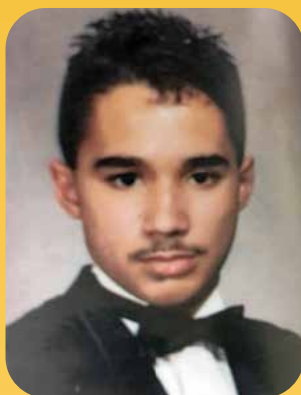
Previously, Michael served as principal and assistant principal of Coral Glades High School, intern principal of Blanche Ely High School, social studies teacher at J.P. Taravella High School and athletic director and social studies teacher at Dade Christian High School.

Michael is involved with the Florida Initiative on Suicide Prevention (FISP), Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital and Memorial Healthcare System. He has been named Principal of the Year by the Florida Association of Student Councils Principals and has won the Crystal Apple Award for Principal of the Year.

Michael earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in secondary education from Southeastern College and a Master of Science in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University. He also is a graduate of the Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (ALAS) Leadership Academy and the Atlantic National Superintendents Academy (ANSA).

# *Congratulations!*

## **Western High School** Home of the Wildcats



*It's honored to recognize*  
**Michael J. Ramirez**  
*for being inducted into the 2018*  
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### **Broward Education Foundation 2018 Hall of Fame Honorees**

#### **Community Achievement Award**

Jeffrey R. Dion  
Christopher L. Smith  
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#### **Education Achievement Award**

Angeline H. Flowers  
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# MSD 17 FALLEN EAGLES



## ALYSSA ALHADEFF



Alyssa was a girl with spunk. It is hard to put into words what the world lost. She was vibrant, uplifting, funny, witty, sarcastic, loyal, kind, dedicated, compassionate...the list is endless. She brought a lot of light into this world. Alyssa was an outstanding soccer player - she played the 8 position and wore the number 8. When turned sideways, the number 8 is the infinity symbol... which means forever. Alyssa will forever be in our hearts! #LiveforAlyssa #Playfor8



## MARTIN DUQUE ANGUIANO, JR.

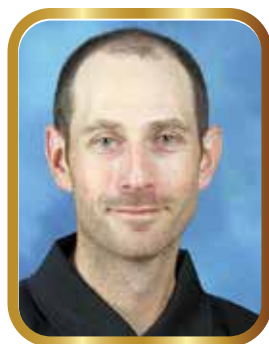
Martin was a smart and driven young man who was taking honors classes and looked forward to taking AP classes and dual enrollment college classes. As committed as he was to his studies, Martin was equally devout in his faith - he prayed every day and regularly attended church. He loved soccer, the FC Barcelona team and anything related to 'Star Wars.' He was a JROTC Cadet Coporal who'd received numerous honors. Martin was kind, compassionate, fun-loving, studious and generous with friends and strangers alike. He is greatly missed by his parents Daisy and Martin, Sr., his brothers Miguel, Alex, Andres and Santiago and everyone who knew him.

# MSD 17 FALLEN EAGLES



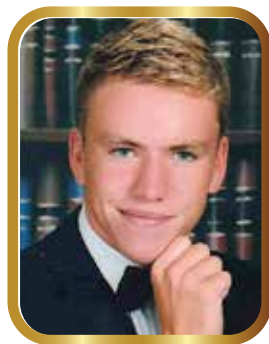
## SCOTT BEIGEL

On February 14th, 2018 Scott was a 35 year old geography teacher, cross-country coach, counselor, grandson, son, brother, uncle, nephew and cousin. He meant so much to so many people, a fact he seemed unaware of as he went through his daily life. Teachers are special people with a gift. If given the opportunity, they can make a monumental difference in a child's life. Scott Beigel was one of those teachers. Scott was committed to improving the lives of children whether at camp, in the classroom or wherever given a chance. Scott is a hero and was a hero way before February 14th, 2018. Scott's heroism was his entire life, and he lived it until his final moments. Scott lived his life believing that you have to treat others the way you want to be treated. His sarcasm and dry humor tried and failed to hide an enormous heart and love for life. Scott left this world a man unaware of the legacy he would leave behind and the number of lives he would touch..



## NICHOLAS PAUL DWORET

"Nick" was extremely positive and kind, and always walked with a smile on his face. He was a dedicated swimmer and had earned a scholarship to the University of Indianapolis. His future goal was to swim in the 2020 Olympics. He was a true inspiration to all. An honorable loving son, a mentoring brother, and an amazing boyfriend. Forever in our hearts.





# MSD 17 FALLEN EAGLES



## AARON LOUIS FEIS



Aaron was a loving husband, devoted father, coach and mentor on and off the field, confidante, and lifelong friend. Aaron always put his family first- whether it was working an extra job, helping with homework, or cooking with his daughter- Aaron treasured the simple moments. His heart was full of kindness, love and humor and he was a loyal and genuine friend. Aaron's greatest joy was to see others reach their potential and achieve their goals and his unwavering selflessness was a steady constant. His demeanor put others at ease and his enveloping presence provided a sense of safeguard that allowed others to be themselves. He will always be remembered as a hero that day, but to those who knew him, Aaron was a hero each and every day.

## JAIME GUTTENBERG



On February 14th, 2018 our 14-year-old daughter Jaime Guttenberg, along with 16 other victims at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School were tragically murdered. Jaime was the most amazing daughter and sister and there is not a second in the day where we are not missing her smile, her laugh, and her need to tell us every detail of everything that is going on. Jaime lived her life to dance and not being able to watch her dance any longer is a loss to us and all of those who loved her. Jaime was also known as someone who cared for others and would fiercely defend those who could not defend themselves. She volunteered her time to groups supporting kids with special needs and was part of the Best Buddies program in school. This was a natural fit for her as she did not have tolerance for bullies and to this day we are still hearing stories of how Jaime stepped into situations when she saw someone was being bullied to make it stop. Jaime was the energy in every room that she ever stepped into. We miss her more and more with each passing day.

# MSD 17 FALLEN EAGLES



## CHRISTOPHER BRENT HIXON

Chris was a caring, passionate, adventurous and responsible man. He was a wonderful son and brother, incredible father to his two sons and a devoted husband. Chris served in the US Navy- both active duty and Reserves- as a Machinist Mate and Military Police officer for 27 years. Chris was passionate about sports and became an athletic director for BCPS where he was able to share that passion with his athletes. He was a great leader to his coaches and a true role model for the athletes. Always putting others before himself, he had a way of making you feel like you were family. He lived his life helping others and trying to make the world a better and safer place. Chris will be forever remembered as a hero because he exemplified the motto "If not me, then who?" through his actions every single day.



## LUKE HOYER

Luke, 15, was the polite all-American boy with a friendly face and sweet smile who brought happiness to all those around him. Luke loved his family, his friends, his dogs, basketball, Clemson Football, family trips to South Carolina, the Jersey Shore, Miami Heat, Dwayne Wade and Chicken Nuggets. Luke's love of sports started at a very young age. He was a member of the Parkland Basketball League since elementary school and could often be found shooting hoops at his neighborhood court with friends. He was looking forward to trying out for the MSD Football team this year. He was a quiet, simple young man. He didn't need to say much, just having him around made the room feel warm and welcoming. Luke's contagious smile and good nature will be greatly missed by those that knew and loved him. We will continue to feel his presence in our hearts and souls. He will always remain our Lukey Bear.



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## CARA LOUGHRAN

Cara was diligent, determined and to those she loved and cared about, she was fiercely loyal. Her presence combined with her smile and laugh could change the atmosphere in any room. A beautiful soul.



## GINA ROSE MONTALTO

Gina was a special girl who melted each heart with an infectious smile that lit up a room. She was instant friends with everyone she met, had a great sense of humor, and always made people laugh. Gina was a kind spirit, always eager to lend a helping hand. She was a Girl Scout, active in her local church, and enjoyed volunteering to help younger kids. In her freshman year, as a proud member of the Color Guard participating in the MSD Eagle Regiment, she was part of the group that captured the 2017 state championship. Gina was an avid reader and a talented artist who illustrated for a local magazine. She loved to cook with her Father and her Grandmother, especially during the holiday season. She was best buddies with her little brother, enjoyed shopping days with her Mom and NY Jets games with her Dad. In the local recreational leagues, Gina played soccer and flag football. She always earned the highest grades in school and had a bright future ahead of her. Gina will be missed not only by her family, but by everyone whose life she touched.

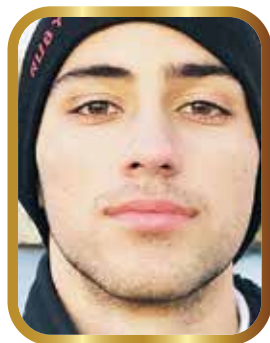


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## JOAQUIN OLIVER

Joaquin was the most vibrant personality in every room. He was always the life of the party and he loved to love. Even now, I hear how his presence impacted so many people. He always did his best to be there for everyone and be the best friend and best boyfriend he could be. He was persistent, opinionated, and always stood up for what's right and what's fair. Everywhere he went he touched someone's heart and had a special bond with each and every one of them. Joaquin had a strong passion for writing and looking at everything he wrote now, the meaning behind his writings goes so much deeper than expected. As a son he was very kind, warm, spoiled and persistent in what he wanted to get and accomplish. He was always making fun of little things, making jokes and looking for company when he wanted to eat or watch a game. As a brother he adored his sister and he always looked after her. We miss him each and every day; everything we do is for him.



## ALAINA PETTY

Alaina loved deeply, made friends easily and lived a life steeped in service and faith. She was an excellent student who embraced her studies with fervor and extracurricular activities with passion. She always sought the beauty in the world and others, and was happiest when she was with her family, friends, her dogs or "working hard and making a difference." Alaina achieved the highest JROTC rank available for a freshman and was awarded Cadet of the Month in only her second month of service. "Live every day as though it's your last" was often her advice to friends. She lived in faith and not fear, was a light to all who encountered her and will remain deeply loved her parents, her siblings Patrick, Meghan and Ian, and all who knew Alaina.





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## MEADOW POLLACK



Meadow was a beautiful young woman, inside and out- always happy, she was fun, creative, imaginative, vibrant, bold, kind and determined. She was passionate about her family and friends, her cats, working out, and rap music; she wished to pursue a career in law and was planning to attend Lynn University. She was a dreamer, always bubbling with enthusiasm, who would light up any room and had a unique way of bringing people together. Meadow truly lived the adage "Life is what you make it." Her parents, older brothers Huck and Hunter, 10 cousins and a host of dear friends miss her beyond measure.

## HELENA RAMSAY



Helena was a beautiful and genuine soul who had friends of all cultures and creeds. She was very shy and private until you got to know her wonderful sense of humor and wicked wit. Helena, wise beyond her years, had not yet chosen a career path but was strong in all subject areas with a GPA of 4.28. Helena's dream would have led her on an adventure around the world, traveling Europe for a possibility of study, listening to the K-Pop bands in South Korea, and exploring to find the exquisite Pink Dolphins of the Amazon. On the day of the tragedy, Helena, like so many others who lost their lives, acted selflessly and put her classmates first ultimately costing her, her life.

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## ALEX SCHACHTER

Alex was a special little boy. He was happy and always smiling. He loved sports. Whether it was playing basketball and football or watching his favorite teams- the New England Patriots, Boston Red Sox and Boston Celtics- he was always ready to talk smack with his friends. His tenacious defense led to several championships on the basketball court. His family misses him dearly. Alex worshipped his big brother Ryan and would let his little sister Avery play with his hair and give him massages so she could hang out with him and his friends. He used to bond with his older sister Morgan over their love of Japanese TV shows. Alex's love of music was constant throughout middle and high school. He followed in his grandfather's footsteps and played the trombone. Hard work and dedication paid off for Alex when his band, the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Eagle Regiment Marching Band, became state champions several months before his passing. Alex is loved and missed every day.



## CARMEN SCHENTRUP

Carmen Schentrup was a beautiful, caring, talented, smart and witty 16 year old. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and making others laugh. Carmen pushed herself to do her best in school, piano and learning new things, such as German. She was involved in her church youth group and different school groups. Her favorite pastimes were watching TV shows, guessing the endings to movies and devouring books. Carmen also liked to travel, visit art museums and help others. She was excited about graduating from Stoneman Douglas in June, and attending either the University of Florida or the University of Washington. Her dreams were to become a medical scientist, find the cure for ALS and make the world a better place. Her parents, brother, sister, and all those who love her miss her greatly and wish she was still here.



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## PETER WANG



Peter was a much beloved and good son, and the adored older brother of Jason and Alex. He was kind, generous and smart and could always be counted on for a smile, a joke or to make others laugh. He was never sad. He embodied the values espoused in his JROTC- honor, duty, respect, loyalty, selfless service and courage- and on that horrific day, Peter held the door so his classmates and peers could safely escape. Peter had his sights set on attending West Point and becoming a pilot. West Point posthumously admitted him to the class of 2025 and granted him the Medal of Heroism. He was a hero and is greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.



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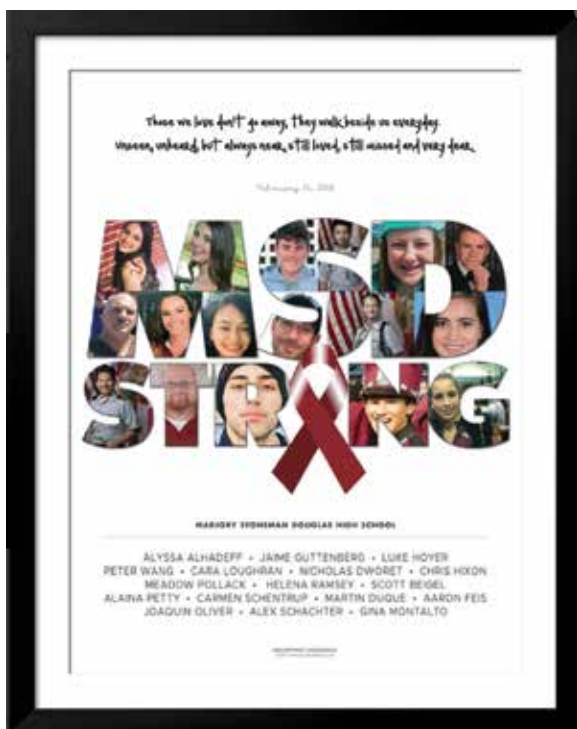


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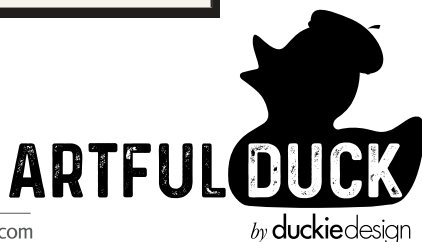


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