



WHAT'S THE STORY, PROJECT MORRY?

January 2026

Happy New Year!

**In case you haven't heard, our 30th year has been extended through June!
Here's what we've been up to recently!**

GET WITH THE PROGRAM!

School Year Meetings

We completed our 2025 school year meetings with joyous and celebratory moments with our students as they prepared for the holidays and winter break. With that, we completed 96 school-year meetings in 2025 and have already facilitated over 10 in 2026!

College Visits

Our Post Grad students have embarked on college visits, including a trip to Sarah Lawrence College, which included a tour of the campus.

These visits empower our students to continue pursuing their college goals, and provide an accessible way to gain insight and make informed post-high school decisions! Thanks to Program Team members Eric and Katie for organizing and facilitating these visits!

Bridge Year Students

Our Bridge Year students (first year post- high school) have successfully completed their first semesters! This includes successes at Hunter College, SUNY Purchase, Culinary Institute of America, Nassau Community College, and Pace, as well as Marines and gap years. We are so proud of our students for setting thorough and beneficial goals, and are honored to continue to support them.

Virtual Symposium

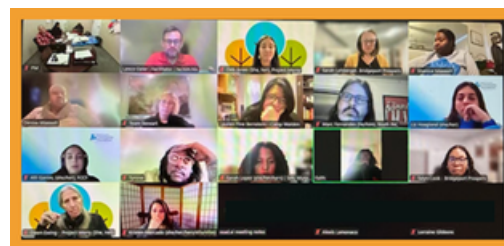
We hosted a virtual symposium in December called "Strategizing For More Equity In Our Educational Environments." 25 people, including Project Morry staff, school social workers and principals, and Connecticut nonprofit employees and foundation partners, gathered to learn, discuss, and strategize around this crucial topic. The first of a series, we are so grateful for everyone's participation, and look forward to the next one!



**UNDER GRAD STUDENTS FROM STAMFORD
AT NOVEMBER SCHOOL YEAR MEETING**



POST GRAD STUDENTS AT SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE



VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS

GET WITH THE PROGRAM! (CONT.)

Gloria Kaplow Arts and Creativity Program

We were thrilled to have our students produce media through the Gloria Kaplow Arts and Creativity Program. Under the mentorship of Tyler Gildin from Gildin Media, Project Morry students Mahdiya P., Jason L., and Fernando X.C. helped with behind-the-scenes visioning, coordination, and more! These videos premiered at our Annual Benefit to rapturous applause!

Summer 2025 Album

Our students created an incredible album in Studio at Morry's Camp last summer, and it has officially been released! Everything We Are features original music celebrating our milestone 30th summer. The album was created with the facilitation and mentorship of Studio Director (and Project Morry alumnus) Izaiha Mellow-Valle.

Listen [here!](#)

Grants

We were recently awarded three impactful grants that will support our Program!

First, we received a grant from Taco Bell Foundation, which "empowers the next generation to pursue their passions by breaking down barriers to education and providing resources to help young people chase their boldest ambitions."

Second, we received a grant from United Way of Westchester and Putnam. This will support a College and Career Readiness Intensive for our Post Grad and Bridge Year students!

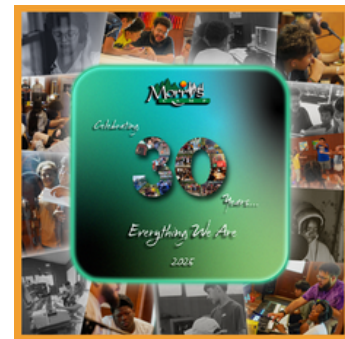
Third, we received a grant from Westport Weston Family YMCA Bedford Family Social Responsibility Fund. This continued support helps make our Program possible!

Additionally, we were chosen as recipients for funds raised by 100+ Women Who Care Fairfield County. We are so grateful to have been chosen, and special thanks to our nonprofit pal Liz Salguero from Circle of Care for nominating us and Project Morry Board President Adam Diamond for a successful presentation!

Thank you to Taco Bell Foundation, United Way of Westchester and Putnam, Westport Weston Family YMCA Bedford Family Social Responsibility Fund, and 100+ Women Who Care for their support of our work and students!



FILMING AT MORRY'S CAMP THROUGH THE GLORIA KAPLOW ARTS AND CREATIVITY PROGRAM



SUMMER 2025 ALBUM COVER



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DAWN EWING AT WESTPORT WESTON FAMILY YMCA BEDFORD FAMILY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FUND AWARDS CEREMONY WITH CO-CHAIRS JULIE TUTTLE AND LIBBY MCKINNEY TRITSCHLER

HAVING FUNDRAISING!



MORRY AWARD RECIPIENTS DAWN EWING AND DEB CEDERBAUM JONES AND PROJECT MORRY ALUMNI



STACI HALLMON, PEG ALSTON, AND DAWN EWING AT "A HEART FOR ART"



2025 YEAR-END APPEAL

Annual Benefit

Thank you to everyone who donated, sponsored, and attended our special 30th Anniversary Annual Benefit. Together, we raised over two million dollars!

It was an unforgettable evening celebrating our past, present, and future, at the beautiful Cipriani 42nd Street in NYC, filled with beloved community members old and new! Our Alumni Voices Rachel Andreus, Tyrone Fleurizard, Humberto Ona, III, Mikayla Brown, David Perez, Sarah Lopez, and the words of Kaishon Holloway guided the evening powerfully.

Watch the program!

[Part 1](#)

[Part 2](#)

Giving Tuesday

Project Morry Board Member Staci Hallmon led a Giving Tuesday fundraising event, "A Heart For Art," at the esteemed Peg Alston Gallery. Celebrating the Dream Seers among us, we were thrilled to gather in such brilliant company and build community. Thank you to Staci for all that she does for Project Morry!

Year-End Appeal

An additional thank you to everyone who donated to our Year-End Appeal, contributing over \$50,000! This propelled us into our extended 30th year with purpose and additional means to continue to support our students.

We are filled with thanks for our community's generosity, and will keep saying "thank you!"

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, ACTIVATED!

Associate Board

Many thanks to our Associate Board for leading another meaningful Telethon. We love when our community gets to thank our community, and are committed to always taking time to say "thank you!"

Want to join the Project Morry Associate Board?
Email kory@projectmorry.org or call 914-460-7314.

Camps That Give

2025 ended with Camps That Give raising a collective \$200,000! This is an incredible achievement by a strong network of camps who fundraise on our behalf. We can't wait to see what you achieve this year!

Know a potential Camp That Gives? Email kory@projectmorry.org or call 914-460-7314.



ASSOCIATE BOARD MEMBERS AND PROJECT MORRY STAFF AFTER THE TELETHON

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, ACTIVATED! (CONT.)

Kids That Give

We are thrilled to continue to see involvement from an amazing group of Kids That Give! Kids That Give is an extension of our Camps That Give program, providing support for peer fundraising projects from youth who have a desire to give back to both their communities and our community.

Recent initiatives include Bat Mitzvah projects and supply drives!

Many thanks to Abby, Carly, Eleanor, Julie, Kyle, Liv, Max, Morgan, Noa, Ruby, Sadie, and Sam.

Want to start a fundraising project? Email kory@projectmorry.org or call 914-460-7314.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DAWN EWING ACCEPTING A CHECK FROM CAMP WALT WHITMAN AT THEIR CAMP REUNION

Support Sundays

Our Support Sunday program is composed of youth who have been inspired to support our organization throughout the year. Each participant dedicates their time to helping our organization grow and develop. This is a fantastic opportunity for youth looking to stay involved with Project Morry.

Many thanks to Bradley, Henry, Sam, Sidney, and Zach for helping to prepare mailings and more!

Upcoming Support Sundays:

February 8th

April 19th

October 4th

December 13th

Want to attend and get involved? Email dawn@projectmorry.org or call 914-460-7301.



SUPPORT SUNDAY YOUTH AT PROJECT MORRY OFFICE

GO TEAM!



PROJECT MORRY STAFF AT 2025 ANNUAL BENEFIT

Staff Anniversaries

We recently celebrated the following Project Morry anniversaries!

Eric Beriguette (6 years)

Deb Cederbaum Jones (25 years)

THE MORRY YOU KNOW!

Did you know...

Our students receive free books at every meeting. These books are based on their suggestions of what they are interested in reading!



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