



## YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

### FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS 2019-2020



#### ADATH ISRAEL OF THE MAIN LINE MEN'S CLUB MERION STATION, PA MOREY AVERILL

##### **FAMILY**

Parents: Les and Karen Averill

Sibling: None

##### **SCHOOL ATTENDING AND GRADE**

Sophomore, Lower Merion High School

##### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION**

Attends Lower Merion Area Hebrew High School

##### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS/SPORTS**

- Ultimate Frisbee
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Music (Especially the Beatles)

##### **SCHOOL HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- First Honor Roll Since Starting High School
- VP of new club at School-Inspire

##### **SYNAGOGUE HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- First Mentsch Award in Makom (Adath Israel Religious School)
- Student Leader, Lower Merion Area Hebrew High School
- Saturday Student Teacher, Makom (Adath Israel Religious School)
- Shofar Sounder
- Torah Reader

##### **SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB**

- Helps build Sukkah and sets for shows
- Helps with Men's Club brunches

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**BAR MITZVAH PROJECT**

I decided to help the Ugandan Jewish Community by raising money to help them purchase mosquito nets. It is important to help those in need. I feel that by helping the Ugandan Jewish Community I am helping my Jewish community because we are one big family. In our tradition, helping each other is considered a mitzvah.

I learned about the need for mosquito nets when Rabbi Gershom Sizomu from the Abudaya Ugandan Jewish community visited my synagogue and stayed with my family. Spending time with him, I learned about malaria and ways to prevent it. This is a global issue and impacts more people than just those in Uganda. I consider myself a citizen of the world.

**SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Attends Camp Galil

**REASON FOR THIS AWARD**

Thank you so much for choosing Adath Israel for the MAR Youth Scholarship. We so appreciate your support of our teens, and we are delighted to grant Morey Averill, a 10th grader, with this scholarship. It was an easy decision, as Morey is an active and visible participant in our synagogue. He teaches in the religious school, helps organize youth activities, and is a student of our Lower Merion Area Hebrew High School (LMAHH) program. Morey participates in other Jewish programs in the area and in Israel through Camp Galil, where he is a camper. He comes to services on a regular basis, and during this past Rosh Hashanah, he sounded the Shofar in the adult services.

He is a great teen! We are so proud of him and happy to support him with your wonderful gift.