

Hello Hallie225 Supporters!

Happy November! We have some amazing updates for you this month.

Read along!



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Hold 'Em For Hallie

We hosted our first-ever *Hold'em for Hallie* poker event, and it was an incredible night filled with excitement, community, and generosity! Together, we raised **\$70,000** to support our scholarship programs, making a meaningful impact for those in need.

If you or someone you know could benefit from a medical grant or academic scholarship, don't hesitate to reach out—we're here for you.

A huge shoutout to our finalists: Marty Kaplan, Andy Cole, Alex Sheck, Mitch Feldman, Jody Libman, Gary Polisner, Matt Plofsky, Ron Rabinowitz, Adi Klinghoffer, and a special congratulations to our overall first-place winner, Scott Mandell! Thank you to everyone who came out to play, cheer, and support our cause—your energy and enthusiasm made the event truly unforgettable!

We would like to give a huge shoutout to our sponsors, **28 Mile Distilling Company, Epic Burger, Eli's Cheesecake, Flix Candy, Peter Millar, Gordon Food Service and Marcy Just** for help in making this event possible.



First Place Winner: Scott Mandell



Let Us Introduce...ISH!

We're thrilled to announce the launch of a very special and meaningful movement called "ISH."

For our community, ISH captures the emotions we've navigated since losing Hallie in 2023. Some days are amazing, others are hard, and most of the time, we're simply feeling good...ISH.

This movement is a reminder that it's okay to feel this way—and that *you're never alone* when you're feeling ISH. Whether you've lost a loved one, a job, or your wallet, we hope this message resonates with you. Share it with friends, family, or coworkers who may need a reminder that it's okay to feel ISH sometimes.

Our **limited-edition merch drop** is now live at **hallie225.org**—we'd love for you to check it out!



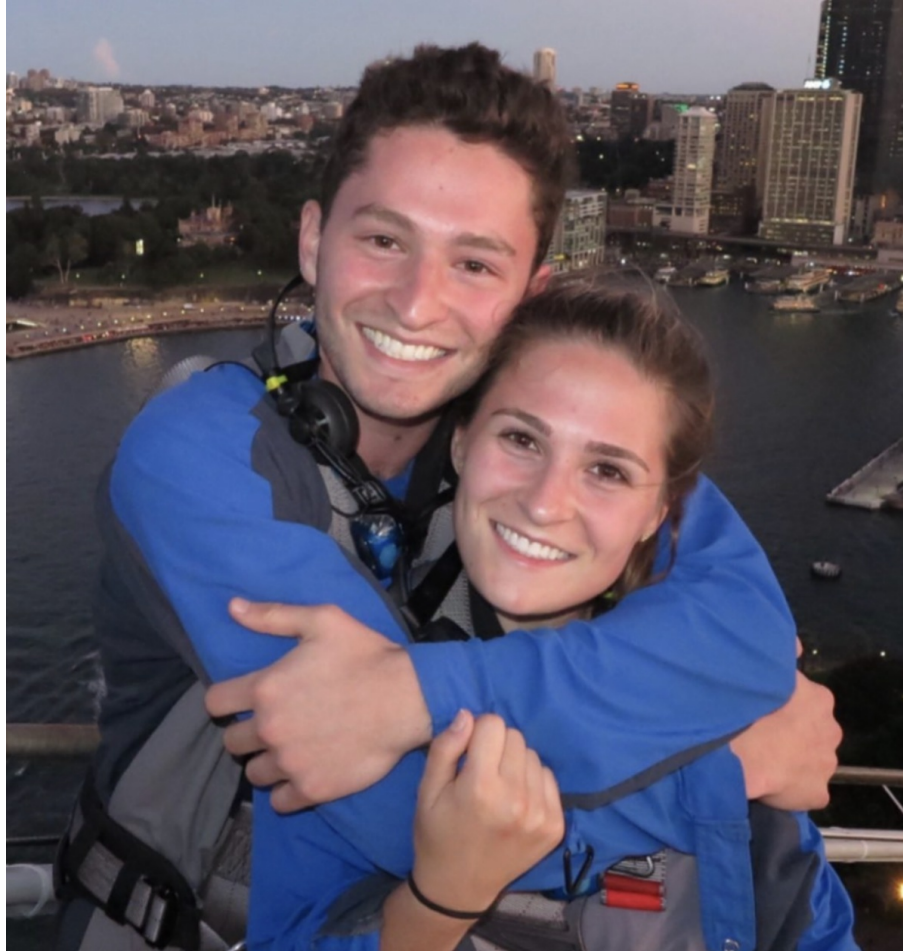
NYC Hook Em' For Hallie



This month, we hosted *Hook 'Em for Hallie* in New York, where we came together to cheer on the Texas Longhorns football team. A huge shoutout to **Bess Krasoff** and **Gabby Raziel** for their incredible leadership in spearheading this event and making it such a success! We'd also like to thank Sugar Mouse for hosting us at their incredible new venue!



Happy Birthday, Myles!



This month, we're celebrating someone truly special: **Myles Grossman**! His *golden* birthday is on November 29th, but we're taking the whole month to celebrate him. Myles is not only Hallie's older brother but also an incredible source of strength and inspiration for the entire Hallie225 community.

We're so proud of the person Myles is and all the ways he honors his sister's legacy. As we celebrate him this month, we're reminded of the power of family and love. Please join us in wishing Myles a very happy birthday and sending him all the love and positive vibes he deserves. You're amazing, Myles! Happy Birthday! ☐

Welcome: New Board Members

Let's give a warm welcome to Sammy Wagner, our new Social Media Lead! Sammy joined us this month and is already proving to be an amazing addition to our board. We're so excited to see all the creativity, passion, and energy she'll bring to our mission. Welcome, Sammy—we can't wait to see all the great things you'll do!



Sammy Wagner

We're also excited to welcome Lily Rubin, our first-ever Social Media Intern, who will be working alongside Sammy. Lily is a sophomore at UT, Hallie's alma mater, and we know these two will make an incredible team. We can't wait to see the impact they'll have as they collaborate to bring Hallie225's message to life. We're thrilled to have both of you on board! Welcome, Lily!



Lily Rubin

Hellos From Hallie



Hallie is always near, in the most unexpected and beautiful ways. On the night of our poker event, Myles, Hallie's older brother, and her Grammie Dale were driving to the event when they came to a stop sign. As they looked up, the car in front of them had a license plate that read **C HAL**—a perfect reminder that Hallie was right there with them.

And then, right at 6 PM, just as the event was about to begin, the first snow of the year started to fall. When we take a moment to look, we can feel Hallie's presence everywhere.

If you have special hellos from Hallie moments, please share them with us!

Email hallie225.org@gmail.com for a chance to be featured in our next newsletter.

And Lastly, Happy Thanksgiving!



As we gather with loved ones this Thanksgiving, we want to take a moment to express how deeply thankful we are for **you**—our incredible supporters and community.

Your generosity, kindness, and belief in our mission keep Hallie's light shining brightly, and for that, we are endlessly grateful.

This Thanksgiving, we invite you to take on a special challenge: do one thing that embodies living life *The Hallie Way*. Whether it's reaching out to someone who might need support, sharing a moment of kindness, or simply taking time to appreciate the beauty around you, these small acts can make a big difference.

Thank you for being a part of our family and for helping us continue to carry Hallie's spirit forward. Wishing you and your loved ones a holiday filled with love, gratitude, and light.

With a heartfelt thanks,

The Hallie225 Team

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