

In Memory of Lorry & Roy Turner



We would like to take a moment to honor dear and wonderful friends of New York DI; Lorry & Roy Turner. Lorry passed away in March, and Roy passed in October 2010. Lorry & Roy will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved them. Everyone who ever met them loved them.... and they have touched many, many DI'ers at Regional, State and Global Finals over the years. The Turner's were fantastic supporters of our program and world class Team Managers who crossed the stage at Global Finals with teams many, many times.... but they meant so much more to our program than that...

Lorry was a NY State DI Board Member, she was an Affiliate Challenge Master for projectOUTREACH. Lorry was the wife of Roy Turner our Affiliate Challenge Master for Challenge A. Together they were the parents of an ACM for Challenge B (Molly Gawura) and an ACM for Challenge C (Madeline Turner) Their new Son-in-law (Greg Gawura) is also a dedicated Appraiser in NY.... in fact the joke was he not only married Molly, he married DI! Lorry & Roy's daughter Sammy brought The US Military Academy at West Point into DI when she proudly attended. Their daughter Maddy (ACM for You're Gonna Flip) was named a "DI Scholar" a couple of years ago..... but this family means so much more to our program than that....

Lorry & Roy and their beautiful family have taken on any job that needed doing beyond managing countless teams - they sold tee shirts, they bagged pins, they drove rent-a-trucks with tournament supplies through snow storms.... They mentored literally hundreds of kids in their jam packed garage.... They taught DI kids every skill from music to welding... and not just kids on their own teams – ANY DI kid was welcome! They gave up what few free moments they had when they brought teams to Global Finals and sold pins in the dorms.... often paying for those pins themselves so kids wouldn't do without. They were always the loudest voices in the audience cheering for teams from EVERY Affiliate.... hey truly loved our program!

Lorry & Roy spent the last several years courageously battling disease - they never stopped working for DI during the process. How can I put into words the value of this family to our lives and our program? Words are not sufficient. Lorry & Roy had a way of making people, especially our DI kids, know they could accomplish anything!

In recognition and celebration of Lorry & Roy's lives the New York DI Board of Trustees is instituting an annual Scholarship Fund honoring their names. This scholarship will be awarded to a NY-DI student beginning at our 2011 State Finals Tournament. It is the intention of the Board that this scholarship honor those who give of themselves with joy and grace for the betterment of our program. More information on this scholarship will be available on our website during the next weeks and months.

If you would like to donate to this scholarship fund please fill out and return the form on the next page, please keep a copy for your records as your donation is tax exempt.

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**Please make your check payable to “NY-DI” and put
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in the notes line of your check.**

On behalf of the NY-DI Board of Trustees I thank you for your generous donation to the scholarship honoring the lives and memory of Lorry & Roy Turner.



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