

2017 OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI

The HOBY Outstanding Young Alumni Award was created to recognize and honor HOBY alumni, ages 25 and under, for their accomplishments and service. The winners of the award have distinguished themselves as leaders among their peers and in their communities. They have served in their schools, neighborhoods, and communities and have made a significant difference in the lives of others.

ANNIE DEMPSEY HOBY GEORGIA • 2014

**“HOBY empowered me to serve others...
to impact their journeys to become the
best leaders they can be.”**

During her freshman year of high school, Annie Dempsey initiated the Georgia chapter of Miss Amazing, a national non-profit providing opportunities for girls and women with disabilities to build confidence, self-esteem, and life skills in a supportive environment. Dempsey was the youngest chapter director at the time of starting Georgia Miss Amazing, and she has run four Georgia pageants. As a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, she is still involved with Georgia Miss Amazing as Assistant Director. As an advocate for individuals with disabilities, she helped pioneer several campaigns to raise awareness. Most recently, she worked on a campus-wide campaign to promote accessibility for students with disabilities. HOBY furthered her determination and passion for service and advocacy: since attending her Leadership Seminar in 2014, she completed over 1,000 hours of community service and earned awards in recognition of her volunteerism.



MAX RUBENSTEIN

HOBY GEORGIA-NORTHWEST • 2016

**“HOBY helped shape who I am today.
I carry the tools given during that weekend
with me throughout this journey of developing
my own international non-profit.”**

Max Rubenstein is the founder of Game Givers, an international non-profit that donates new and used video games to children's hospitals around the globe. Since its founding in 2015, Game Givers has raised over \$90,000 in donations, impacted thousands of children nationwide, partnered with eight national hospitals and organizations, and recently opened a chapter in Madrid, Spain. Rubenstein was keynote speaker at UNIS's (United Nations International School) 2016 U.N. Day and has been featured in several media outlets, including Forbes, WSB-TV (Atlanta ABC affiliate), and the Atlanta Journal Constitution. His dedication and passion for volunteer work earned him a number of awards, including recognition as a "20 under 20" honoree of the Georgia Youth Leadership Awards, an Everyday Young Hero from Youth Service America, and 2016 Georgia Teen Volunteer of the Year from the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

