

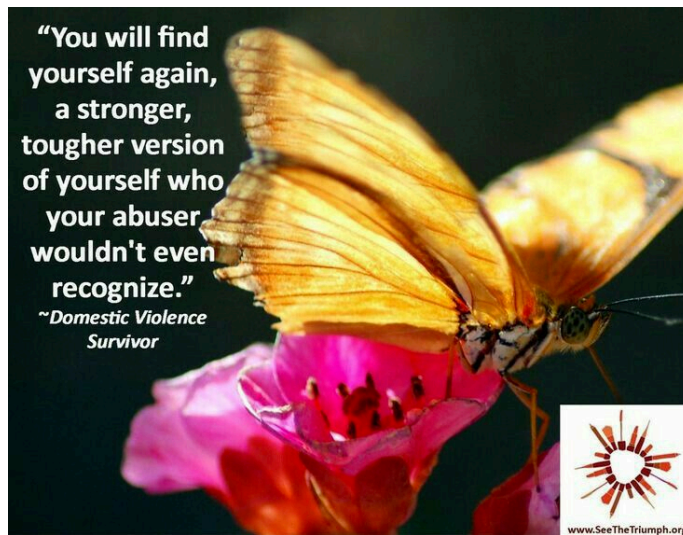


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## The Stephanie Nicole Parze 2nd Quarterly Newsletter 2025



*Stephanie Nicole Parze*  
FOUNDATION



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For additional information, events, and our brochures, please visit our website at:

The Stephanie Nicole Parze Foundation ([snpfoundation.org](http://snpfoundation.org))

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## **SNPF Community Awareness**

*Events we held over the last few months:*

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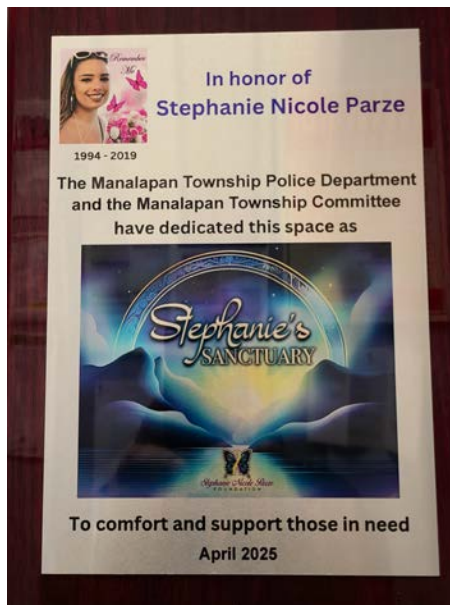
### ***STEPHANIE'S SANTUARY***

Wow! This program has taken off with so many Police Departments onboard of what we are trying to accomplish...comfort for those victims when they need to report their abuse to law enforcement. We are thankful to the Departments who committed and partnered with SNP. We are currently working on Sayreville Police Department and Old Bridge Township Police Department Sanctuaries.

**Check out our Preview Video...click button for video:**

## Manalapan Township Police Department Sanctuary

Our pride continues to grow with the completion of Stephanie's Sanctuary located in Manalapan, the 2nd in Monmouth County! We are grateful to the Manalapan Police Department and their DVR Team for accepting our offer and giving us the space to create another comforting environment for victims of Domestic Violence.



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



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## COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Max Fitness Centers of Freehold, Manalapan & Marlboro held their annual Max Days of Giving in May and raised over \$9,000 for our Foundation and the Stephanie's Sanctuary Program.

### **Woodbridge Street Fair ~ May 17th**

We got to interact with hundreds of people, great day!



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## **MISSING IN NJ EVENT**

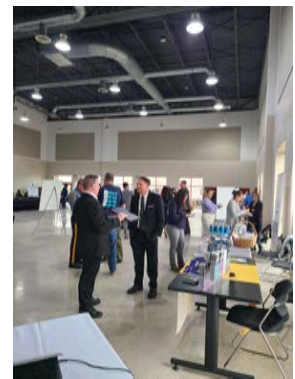
**Hosted by the NJSP Missing Persons Unit  
on May 30th in New Brunswick**

Over hundreds of visitors in attendance and viewed 20 different exhibits, listened to speeches and lectures by each of them including Ed. It was open to the public, law enforcement agencies, and organizations throughout the state who are actively involved in preventing and locating the missing in NJ.

### **Those Present:**

The head of the NJSP Missing Persons unit and Chairperson for the event Lt. Joseph Itri along with Governor Candidate and Radio Personality Bill Spadea, the Commander and Chief of the NJSP Colonel Patrick Callahan, and the Head of the NJSP Forensic Science and Dr. Anna Delaney (Forensic Anthropologist with the NJSP).





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## 2025 SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

**FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL: Presented by Jessica**

Honored to present [The Stephanie Nicole Parze](#) Memorial Scholarship at Freehold Township High School to two deserving young ladies, Mackenzie Miller and Lauren Soto. Congratulations girls! May you carry the legacy and name of our Stephanie with pride. 💜



**SNP Scholarship for Art at WFS: Presented by Jessica**

Winners: Chet Klutkowski and Kelly Mejia



**Barkalow SNP Physical Education Award:**  
Winners: Masonde Lengalenga (L) and Oleksandr Makukha (R)



**Freehold High School:**  
Winners: Angelina Ciesnicki and Amelia Levine



Congratulations to Angelina Ciesnicki and Amelia Levine, two recent graduates of Freehold High School. On June 5th, both were presented with [The Stephanie Nicole Parze](#) Memorial Scholarship by our executive board member and treasurer, Mr. Colin Dansberry. We wish both girls good luck in their post graduate endeavors and are honored to have selected you both as this year's recipients. 💜🦋



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## 6th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING on 6/24/25

The SNP Foundation kicked off their 6th Annual Charity Golf Outing on one of the hottest days of the year, over 100 degrees out on the course; but that didn't deter the wonderful group of participants who showed up ready for the day. A great time was had by all, and the outing was a big success. This year's outing was focused on funding The Stephanie's Sanctuary initiative with all proceeds going towards providing a safe haven for victims in need at as many police departments as we can. The event raised thousands of dollars, and the money is already being used on new Sanctuaries throughout the State.

Thank You to all of our sponsors, Knob Hill Golf Club and a special thanks to all of Steph's Angels for working so hard before, during, and after the event. We could not do any of this without you! See you all again next year!







## THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS











## Upcoming Community Events

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Another great event; Make sure and sign up at:

Vendor Fair Registration



## Education

Our Educational Programs have been taking off and well received by all!!

**"Wide Awake"** - Shedding light on Domestic violence, sexual abuse and missing person has been seen by over 900+ students and over 1,000+ civilians, law enforcement and Military members throughout the state.

Our Wide Awake Presentations were held at: Asbury Park High School, Freehold Twp. High School, Marlboro High School, and The Calvary Academy in Lakewood.

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## Reminder of Past Episodes Must Watch TV Series:

The News 12 Crime Series Episode on Stephanie's Story aired on Friday May 3rd. See trailer below.

Link: <https://newjersey.news12.com/87-days-the-search-for-stephanie-parze-premieres-this-friday-at-930pm>

Deadly Influence - The Social Media Murders - A six-episode series began airing on June 3rd (Monday) and continued each Monday through July 8th. It aired on HBO-Max and Discovery ID. A different take on Stephanie's story, coming from her social media presence and the dangers of social media. Each episode featured a different victim and are in no way related to one another with the exception of the social media presence. Stephanie's episode aired on 7/1 at 9 pm.

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## Stephanie's Law and the Danger Assessment Bills S2050 & S2051

**Stephanie's Law update:** Ed & Courtney met with Senator Vin Gopal and Monmouth County Prosecutor Raymond Santiago to discuss push back to Stephanie's Law (Bill S2050) from the State Coalition against Domestic Violence, Local police departments and some other State and local agencies.

It's amazing how these agencies continue to put the abusers first instead of the victims. Prosecutor Santiago is assisting us with trying to find solutions to this push back by communicating with the NJ Prosecutors Association. Hopefully we can find common ground to move the bill forward as fast as possible.

The State Senate passed the Danger (Risk) Assessment Bill S2051 Unanimously with some amendments. We will be forming a committee to fine tune the bill before it goes to the Assembly. This will take a little while and now that the Legislation is on summer break and we have an election pending, it's likely to sit until they are back in session and the elections are over.

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***The Legislative Assembly is now back in session as of 9/20/2024.*** Please lobby your local politicians to move forward Bill # S2050 & S2051 Stephanie's Law. We need to get this passed through the States Assembly.

Previously Ed, Maureen Spataro, Courtney Gilmartin, Kelly Sutliff and Alla Kotinsky attended the NJ Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on June 13 to testify on behalf of the two proposed bills. The danger assessment passed with minimal opposition. Stephanie's Law (Bill S2050) was only supposed to come up for discussion, however after the powerful testimonies from our group, the Senators decided to move the Bill to a vote. Believe it or not there was some opposition testimony as well from the NJ coalition to end Domestic Violence and the Office of the public defender starting in short term that it would make the offender out to be a pariah causing them to not be able to seek employment, housing, other relationships etc.. Again, looking to protect the animals and not the victims. Fortunately, the Senate Committee saw right through that and voted unanimously to pass the bill.

You can hear the entire testimonies by clicking the link below and scrolling to starting point 3:05:37.

<https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/archived-media/2024/SJU-meeting-list/media-player?committee=SJU&agendaDate=2024-06-13-10:00:00&agendaType=M&av=A>

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## Angel Alert Program

I am happy to see that The Angel Alert Program is currently giving survivors the peace of mind they need knowing that help is just a push button away. We are in the process of transitioning to POM's newer mobile version device. \*In addition, we have updated our requirements for this program and that a restraining order is not required to apply for this program.\*

If you are living in fear, this device could save your life. We urge anyone who may be in danger to apply, directly on our website (link below). Your local police department should also have information on the program as well in Monmouth and Ocean Counties.



## Accomplishments

The Foundation continues to take calls:

The calls consist of information/active cases:

General Information calls: 538

Admin: 273

DV: 173

Sexual Abuse: 29

Missing Persons: 63

Note: Our Foundation's administration line is 732-462-5793. We DO NOT have an Emergency Hotline! However, we will do our best to assist those in need.

CALL 9-1-1 if you are in immediate danger. The National Domestic Violence Hot Line is also available 24/7 365 at 800-799-7233.

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## Volunteers Needed!

New Requirements are in place for 2025 for our Membership. Please see link below for further details. Thank you.

[Click for Information about the Membership Requirements](#)

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## Welcome Our New Members

The SNPF welcomes several new volunteer last Quarter and we are grateful and extremely happy to have them become a part of Steph's Angels.

3 New Members

6 New Approved Volunteers

1 Auxiliary Angel

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**Become A Full-Fledged Member**

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First, complete the application by clicking the above link in purple.

Second: Upon receipt of your application, you will be notified via email to submit information for a criminal background check. This only takes a few moments to complete.

**Membership Requirements:**

- Must be 18 years or over.
- Must complete and pass a criminal background check.
- Must not violate any of the SNPF's Code of Conduct or Privacy Policy rules
- Must maintain good standings by completing the requirements as listed within the application "Regular Member Requirements".

**Become an Approved Volunteer**

**Become an Approved Volunteer:**

**Requirements:**

- Must be 13 years or over.
- Must complete a membership application and submit it for review.
- Must complete and pass a criminal background check (18 years and older only) every (3) three years.
- Must not violate any of the SNPF's Code of Conduct or Privacy Policy Rules
- Must maintain good standings by completing the requirements as listed within the application "Approved Volunteer Requirements"
- We ask that if you volunteer to participate in a specific function, you commit to it and honor your commitment.

Any further questions contact our administration number at 732-462-5793.

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**We need people who can fill these volunteer positions as soon as possible:**

**Lectures and Public Speakers**

**Children's Program Developers**

**Coordinators**

**Domestic Violence & Sexual Abuse Advocates**

**General, all-around team support members willing to lead and assist the foundation with an array of events, programs and projects.**

**Missing Persons Assistance Unit Teams**

**Team Leader/Family Liaison**

**Social Media/Media Officer**

**Logistics Officer**

**Search Team Advisor**

**Law Enforcement Liaison**

**If you think you have what it takes to fill one of these spots, WE NEED YOU!**

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**Domestic Violence Resources**

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

**1.800.799.SAFE (7233)**

**National Sexual Abuse Hotline**

**1.800.656.4673**

**NJ State Police Missing Person Unit 609-882-2000 ext 2554**



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