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For years, BBYO has sparked passion in thousands of strong Jewish women and shaped the leaders of tomorrow. How, in the 29th year of North Carolina Council B'nai Brith Girls, can we elevate our movement and inspire those who come after us to make a difference? We must connect with all members, young and old, and encourage them to pursue the opportunities BBYO offers them. We must ensure NCC has a strong presence in the international order and keeps traditions alive. We must be the ones who further BBG and make an impact on this organization.

How will our teens become passionate about changing the world without being given opportunities to impact their communities? In our 29th year, I plan to offer our members numerous StandUp experiences like offsite service trips, monthly informational advocacy calls, and a large-scale StandUp program at Regionals. Additionally, I will work to elevate regional I\$F fundraising through exciting raffles and a regional text-a-thon. On the chapter level, I will aid my counterparts in planning service programs about their chapter StandUp causes and establishing long term relationships with local restaurants to not only raise money for programming, but also I\$F and social action initiatives.

In order to connect with Jewish teens around the world and in Zaporozhye, Ukraine, the Council Mazkirah and I will invite teens from AJT in Ukraine and other BBYO communities to do takeovers on Eastern Region's Instagram page. Our social media will also feature global teens in holiday videos and Regionals promotion. At Regionals, I will help to better integrate the Ukrainian teens in programming and ensure each member has the chance to learn about Jewish and teen life on the opposite side of the world. Additionally, NCC Gizborim will be offered an adaptable globalization program to lead in their chapters, as the topic is often hard to program for.

How can we work to make the place we all call home become the home to other Jewish teens? Fostering an inclusive and positive environment is my top priority, and I hope is one of yours as well. NCC BBG is a diverse group of girls, and we must cater to everyone's unique interests, branch out, and establish a collaborative setting at BBYO functions. I urge us all to think about how we can work to make each girl feel welcome, just as we did at the beginning of our BBYO journeys. NCC BBG, let's make each member comfortable to be herself in order to make our 29th year the most successful one yet!