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Brian Papszycki attended Islip High School on Long Island where he discovered a love of the sciences and took a special interest in biology. During that time, he participated in an advanced Albany research program for three years, conducting and presenting on numerous experiments. Brian was enrolled in many Advanced Placement courses including biology, physics and mathematics, eventually graduating top of his class in 2009. In addition to academics Brian participated in many sports. In eighth grade he was already part of the varsity baseball team where he played for five years, winning a New York State championship in 2007 and being elected to academic all-league his senior year. Brian went on to study Biology at Stony Brook University where he quickly realized a career in healthcare was right for him. During his undergraduate years he committed numerous hours to volunteering at an outpatient cancer center at Stony Brook University Hospital. After graduating with his B.S. in Biology, Brian went on to a post-graduate study in Bioethics and Compassionate Care at Stony Brook from which he graduated with his M.A. in 2015.

Brian began his career at LiveOnNY, the New York region's Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) in 2015 shortly after graduating. He started off in the call center

triaging referral calls from hospitals for potential organ and tissue donors. He was quickly promoted to Hospital Service Specialist after only three months. As a Hospital Service Specialist, Brian worked alongside hospital staff to improve the process of organ and tissue donation, and provided professional and public education to raise awareness about donation. Brian worked as a Hospital Service Specialist for two years before being promoted to the Senior Manager for the Long Island region, the position he remains in now. As the senior, he oversees a group of over 30 hospitals as well as a team of Hospital Service Specialists. The goal of his work is to strategize and improve the organ donation process within hospitals and increase the total number of organ and tissue donors. Brian works closely with many departments throughout the hospitals to accomplish this including C-Suite personnel, physicians, nurses, social workers and many others. Over the past few years this work has greatly improved the donation rates across Long Island. Brian aspires to use his passion and expertise in the organ donation field to continue to improve the number of organ donors in New York State but also to help teach others about the organ donation process and raise awareness in up and coming healthcare professionals.