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Simeon Melman, currently a senior at Portledge School in Locust Valley, helped save the lives of four friends in July 2011. Mr. Melman was one of seven students on an Alaskan wilderness trip when the group was attacked by a grizzly bear. Four students were injured, two seriously.

Using skills learned while volunteering at Good Samaritan Hospital, Mr. Melman and another EMT-trained student provided life-saving first aid for six hours until adult rescuers arrived. He received the “Helping hands, Caring Hearts” award from Good Samaritan Hospital for his actions.

Mr. Melman is President and Co-Founder of his school’s Community Service Club and last year organized a home-building trip to New Orleans for Hurricane Katrina victims.

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