

# the Bailey



# Family foundation

FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER

## Message from the President:

Dear Family & Friends:



Kyle Bailey

*I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to the Newsletter. We truly enjoy hearing about what you've been up to.*

*We'll begin the 2019 Scholarship Program on January 1<sup>st</sup>. We're looking forward to an active application period next year and the scholarship winner reception in April.*

*Sometimes it's sad to see summer end. Fall is always a busy time with the kids going back to school, but with each new school year, we all get a fresh start. Good luck to everyone who headed back to class.*

*Please enjoy this edition of the Newsletter. Let me be the first to wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.*

Warm Regards,

Kyle Bailey  
President

## Philanthropist(s) of the Year!



Kyle, Ron, Bev & Kent Bailey

The Bailey Family Foundation was selected to receive the 2018 Philanthropist(s) of the Year Award! The award will be presented to The Bailey Family at this year's National Philanthropy Day Luncheon on November 14.

The primary mission of The Bailey Family Foundation is to support post-secondary education through scholarships. In 2018, the Foundation awarded 500 scholarships totaling \$2.5 million. In addition, the Foundation supports local charitable organizations, and over the past 20 years, Board members have served on advisory boards for the following: The Salvation Army, Art for Autism, The Florida Aquarium, Tampa General Hospital, Academy of the Holy Names, University of Tampa, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Florida Orchestra and Tampa Bay History Center.

Regarding the award, Founder Ron K. Bailey states, "It is quite an honor. Thank you for the support and to those who nominated us."

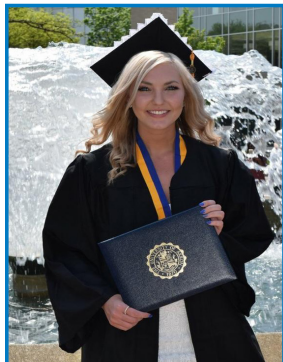
*Look for photos of the National Philanthropy Day Luncheon in our next publication!*

## What's Happening?

### NEWS & UPDATES

#### Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

**Heslep, Abigail:** graduated from Kent State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Public Communication.



Abigail Heslep, 2018 Kent State University graduate

**Kornowski, Casey:** graduated from the University of Akron with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

Casey Kornowski, 2018 University of Akron graduate



Cody Kornowski, 2018 University of Akron graduate

**Kornowski, Cody:** graduated from the University of Akron with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering.



**Lusk, Margaret:** died May 9, 2018 at Ridge Care in Princeton, WV, surrounded by her loving family. She was 103 years old.

Margaret Lusk 1914-2018

#### Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

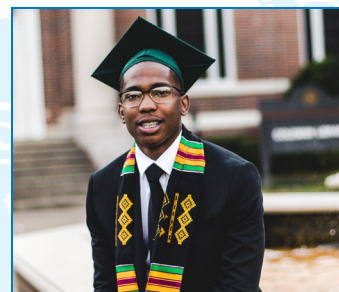
**Hagerty, Sarah:** graduated with honors from Eckerd College, with a Bachelor's Degree in literature and a minor in mathematics.

Sarah Hagerty, 2014 Bailey Scholar



**Irizarry, Layza:** graduated from Hillsborough Community College with an Associate's Degree in Allied Health.

Layza Irizarry, 2016 Bailey Scholar



**Lowe, Demetrius:** graduated from Florida A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice

Demetrius Lowe, 2015 Bailey Scholar

**Quiggle, Corrinne:** graduated from Pepperdine University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

Corrinne Quiggle: Hope for Tomorrow Trust recipient



**Raines, Susan:** graduated from Hillsborough Community College with an Associate's Degree in Business Administration.

Susan Raines, 2016 Bailey Scholar



**Sidlauskas, Jeremy:** won the Pinellas County Fire Professional of the Year for 2018. Jeremy is a 2009 and 2011 Bailey Scholar and a Scholarship Evaluator.

Jeremy Sidlauskas with family and Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners Chairman Ken Welch





**Webb, Joseph:** graduated from Hillsborough Community College with an Associate's Degree in Business Administration.

*Joseph Webb, 2016 Bailey Scholar*



**Zinzer, Lillia:** graduated from Florida Southern College with a Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design.

*Lillia Zinzer: Hope for Tomorrow Trust recipient*



## Bailey Scholars in Kenya

We received some photos from Scholarship Evaluator and teacher, Janet Jalloul, from Kenya, Africa:



## Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser

Members of BFF participated in the event at Top Golf in July 2018. 100% of the funds raised went directly to Ronald McDonald House Charities Tampa Bay.



*Wes Wong & Kimberly Czabaj represented BFF at the RMHC Fundraiser at Top Golf.*



## Foundation News & Activities

### AHN 2018 Link Scholarship Program

*Kimberly Czabaj & Laura Osborne are pictured with The Academy of Holy Names Link Scholarship recipient Lyric Vickers. She was a 2018 AHN graduate.*



### Rays of Hope

BFF supports The Rays of Hope Community Outreach Program, and their mission to provide positive guidance to the young adults, while motivating and encouraging them to excel as they strive to reach their educational goals.



*Rays of Hope at Universal Studios in Orlando*



## Bailey Family News & Activities

### Camp Creek Family Reunion

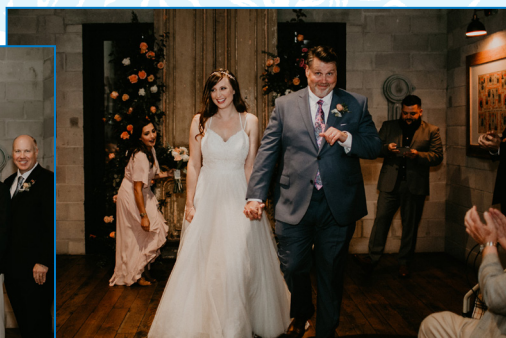
The annual family reunion takes place on Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Creek State Park in West Virginia.

Here are some photos:



### Kent & Stephanie Bailey Wed at Coppertail Brewing

In August, the happy couple said "I do" in an intimate ceremony. Congratulations!



### Letters of Appreciation:

*"I would love to thank you for gifting me with this generous scholarship and allowing me to further my education here at Florida State by removing the financial burden I have."*

**-Tyshaw Gittens**

*"I have just began my first semester of college and due to the expensive tuition I realize that attending PBAU would not have been impossible without the help of your generous scholarship. Thank you for helping me achieve my dreams of becoming an elementary school teacher one day!"*

**-Abigail Keith**

*"Thank you so much for choosing me as a scholarship recipient. I feel so blessed to receive the scholarship and with it I will be able to attend the college of my choice."*

**-Victoria Lanning**

*"Thank you for believing in me and awarding me the scholarship. Your foundation is amazing and so generous and this scholarship is helping me achieve my dreams. I will make your foundation proud."*

**-Jane McGinnis**

*"Your family's generosity helps not only me, but hundreds of kids each year, and I will do my best to prove myself worthy of this honor! I will always be grateful and will use this opportunity to help make a difference wherever I can."*

**-Adrian Mitchell**

*"I am very blessed to be a recipient of the \$5,000 scholarship. I appreciate this more than anybody and it means so much to me. This scholarship will help me pursue my education and career in the fashion industry. Once again thank you!"*

**-Kaylee Strobel**

*“Leslie is very excited about the next chapter in her life at Florida Southern College. As her mom, I know she will be successful and I can’t wait to see her move forward with the promise of new opportunities. Thank you again for making this a possibility for Leslie!”*

**-Kelly White, Leslie’s mom**

*“This past school year has been amazing! I am looking forward to this upcoming year and couldn’t have done it without the help of your generous family. Thank you again for providing me this wonderful opportunity “*

**-Bailey Williamson**

### Message from the editor:

*It has been my pleasure serving as editor for the Fall 2018 Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. Thank you to everyone who shared photos and stories with us. Please keep ‘em coming!*

*Kimberly Czabaj and son, Tyler*



## Directors and Staff:

All of us at The Bailey Family Foundation work hard to serve you: our family, friends, and community. If there is ever anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.



*Stan, Wes, Laura, Kent, Kyle, Kimberly, Pi, Ron and Bev*

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

We want to hear from you. If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to contribute to the next newsletter, don’t hesitate to contact me. I would love to hear from you.

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