

the Bailey Family foundation

FALL 2020 NEWSLETTER

Message from the President:

Dear Family & Friends:



Kyle Bailey

Greetings! This newsletter will highlight some of the "Thank You" notes we recently received from current and previous scholarship recipients. We read every one of them and appreciate those who take the time to contact us.

For most of us, this year has looked very different from others. We didn't host our Bailey Scholars Reception as we had originally planned. And I know our new 2020 winners missed out on many other high school senior activities as well.

Although we won't have photos from events or scholarship luncheons to share, we trust you will enjoy hearing from our recipients as much as we did.

I hope everyone has a great year back to school. Please let me be the first to wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Warm Regards,

Kyle Bailey
President

BFF Team Updates...

We'd like to officially introduce our new bookkeeper, Stacy Regan. She's a Florida native with over 30 years of accounting experience. We are excited to have her join the BFF team!

And **Congratulations** to Laura Osborne who retired in June 2020 after nearly 14 years at The Bailey Family Foundation. Her contributions will always be valued and remembered.

Welcome &
Congratulations

What's Happening?

NEWS & UPDATES

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Bailey, Hazel: was born August 16, 2020 to Kent and Stephanie Bailey. This is the 11th grandchild of the Foundation's Founder Ronnie K. Bailey.



Hazel Bailey born August 16, 2020 to Kent & Stephanie Bailey

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:



Artz, Natalia: officially moved into her college dorm. Her mom, writes, *"Please know we greatly appreciate your generosity in making it possible for her to attend her dream school."*

Hirsch, Lauren: graduated from Florida State University with a degree in Humanities



Lauren Hirsch, FSU graduate and 2016 Bailey Scholar



Webb, Joseph: graduated from University of South Florida with a degree in Accounting. He writes, *"You have helped to make my dream of graduating with a college degree come true. I don't know if I would have been able to accomplish this significant milestone without the support of all the caring folks at the Bailey Family Foundation. Thank you!"*

Joseph Webb, USF graduate and 2016 Bailey Scholar

Foundation News & Activities

Rays of Hope

The Foundation supports The Rays of Hope Community Outreach Program, and their mission to provide positive guidance to young people, while motivating and



BFF donated bookbags and supplies for Back to School

encouraging them to excel as they strive to reach their educational goals.



Founder Ron Bailey honored by Rays of Hope

Tampa General Hospital Donation

In May 2020, The Bailey Family Foundation donated \$350,000 to Tampa General Hospital to assist with the organization's needs surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.



President Kyle Bailey stated, *"Tampa is our home. It's where we've chosen to raise families and start businesses. This gift is about trying to do our part to help protect the community we love. It's essential for people to step up and do what they can to support our health care workers in this time of need."*

Tampa General Hospital plans to use the funds for COVID-19 testing supplies, personal protective equipment (PPE), new technology and other needs to support team members during this time.

Bailey Family News & Activities

Letters of Appreciation

"I appreciate you choosing me and believing in me enough to invest in my future. As I embark on my journey to college in the fall, I can't help but think of the enormous burden that was lifted off me and my family."

-Sanai Alexander

"Thank you for choosing me as a winner for the 2020-2021 scholarship. I cannot wait to see where this next school year will take me."

-Sydney Black

"Thank you for the generous scholarship. It will definitely go a long way to helping me succeed."

-Brendan Blankenship

"There are no words that can truly describe how thankful I am. This foundation touches so many lives and allows for so many people from different backgrounds to pursue a higher education."

-Catherine Bryan

"Thank you again for your support throughout my undergraduate journey; I am so truly indebted to the Bailey Family Foundation for helping me attend one of the best biomedical engineering programs in the country..."

-Faith Colaguori

"Through your generous giving hearts, I am fortunate to pursue my studies with less stress and have a knowledge that others care about me and my school studies."

-Emma Condrack

"You have helped relieve some of the financial burdens and stresses to allow me to focus on my studies, in which I am overwhelmingly thankful for."

-Hailey Daniele

"I am truly honored to receive this scholarship because you have given me the support to pursue a higher level of education and make my dreams become a reality."

-Cole Eicher

"The work you do has facilitated my path to higher education and I wholeheartedly hope this this wonderful program continues for many more years."

-Albert Grass

"Because of your scholarship, I am one step closer to becoming a physical therapist. I hope to positively impact people's lives as you have done to me."

-Samantha Gutierrez

"I am fully aware that there are many applicants... and I take great pride in the honor of being one of those few applicants who are awarded this scholarship."

-Ethan Harvey

"Your generosity with providing me these funds has not gone unnoticed and it will certainly assist in covering my unmet financial need."

-Eric Higgins Jr.

"Your trust in me is humbling. Thank you again for this opportunity and investing in my future."

-Matthew Kinzer

"I am so very thankful to the Foundation for granting me this opportunity and scholarship. It means the world to me and my family and definitely helps with college costs."

-Kara Kivenas

"By awarding me the Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning."

-Marenda Macking

"... the difference this scholarship has made in my life has only strengthened my belief of giving back. Hopefully, one day I will be able to help other students achieve their dreams."

-FNU Narjis

"I do want to extend my most sincere gratitude for the scholarship. It is in no way an understatement to say that I would not have been able to attend college, or be able to launch my business, without the help of the Bailey Family Foundation. I am extremely appreciative of the opportunity that has been given to me."

-Leonardo Rubio

Message from the Editor:

It has been my pleasure serving as editor for the Fall 2020 Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. Thank you to everyone who shared photos and stories with us. Please keep 'em coming! 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.

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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Kimberly Czabaj & son, Tyler

Board Members and Future Board Members:



Cameron, Justin, Kyle, Brandon, Kent and Ron Bailey

Written by **Samuel Lekocho**, Class 7 (High School Junior), Samburu Community School, Kenya:

There is a nasty fellow running about all over and he puts fear into the hearts of all. His name is Corona V. He is a small fellow but what a lot of problems he has caused!!

It seems he travels all over free of charge. All he needs is a sneeze or a cough. He loves large groups of people and hates to be alone. Seems he seldom sleeps or even eats.

We are told he looks like a ball with little horns here and there. Not a very handsome guy.

I wish he would go far away, maybe to the moon or sun. But for now he is with us and we must fight him everyday. I will join in the fight. Goodbye Corona....

Shared by Scholarship Evaluator **Janet Jalloul**, and teacher, in Kenya, Africa