



The Bailey Family

Foundation Newsletter

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Message from the Founder

Dear Family & Friends:



On March 15, the Bailey Family Foundation wrapped up the spring scholarship application period in which we received nearly 2,300 applications from area high school and college students. We awarded scholarships for Fall 2011 college tuition to 500 deserving students. Congratulations to our new Bailey Scholars! I look forward to meeting many of our recipients at the annual awards reception in May. I'd also like to thank the 250 members of BFF's Scholarship Selection Committee for all of their hard work in reviewing the many applications. This would not have been possible without you.

Earlier this year (and after years of pestering by my wife and sons), I worked with author Liz Horvet to produce a biography of my life, *The Boy from Beartown*, to pass on to my family. It is a record of the interesting life I've had and now I am able to share it with everyone. If you would like a copy of my biography, you can request one at contact@bailey-family.org.

On a personal note, after being hospitalized for several months with my second battle of Guillain-Barre Syndrome last April, I am feeling like my old self again. I am glad to be home and progressing each week. I am back to driving the tractor at Red Barn Ranch and seeing my grandkids weekly. Bev has been amazing. Thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers over the last year.

Ron reunites with TGH rehabilitation staff members:

Occupational Therapist, Melissa Miller, Ron and Rebecca Tremblay, a physical therapist (photo taken Fall 2010)



In February, Bev and I enjoyed Grandparents Day at the Academy of Holy Names with seven of our eight grandchildren. We are excited about our upcoming Alaskan cruise with the whole family this July. I hope you've had a wonderful start to your 2011. After missing last year, I can't wait to see many of you at Camp Creek in May. Please enjoy this edition of the Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter.

Take care.

Ron K. Bailey
President

Don't Forget:

The 33rd Annual Bailey Family Memorial Day Reunion

Saturday, May 28, 2011,
12:00 noon

Camp Creek State Park, WV



What's Happening?

This section is a compilation of submissions we've received for The Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. It is intended to help keep friends of the Bailey Family in touch with each other. We welcome submissions from family members, scholarship recipients, or anyone else interested in the Bailey Family. You may submit information for the newsletter:

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via US Mail to: The Bailey Family Foundation
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Births

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Bailey, Jaelynn: Born to Christy Bailey. She weighed 6 lbs, 14 oz. Christy's daughter Ashlynn is so happy to be an older sister.

Bunt, Gavin Nicholas: Born to Jessica (Blankenship) and Nick Bunt on March 2, 2011 at 8:22am. He weighed 6.5 lbs and was 20 inches long.

Gavin Nicholas Bunt



Other News & Updates

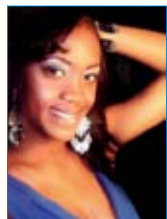
Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Arrington, Gail T.: Strayer University 2011–BBA Management

“Never did I dream that I would be writing this message during my lifetime, however, at age 51, my dream has become a reality. After completing my studies with a 3.54 GPA, I will be graduating from Strayer University on June 25th in Washington, DC. Words can not express how grateful to have been a recipient of your foundation scholarship program and the first in my family to graduate from a university. Thank you Bailey's Family Foundation for believing in me and assisting me in achieving this goal.”



*Gail Arrington,
2009 & 2010
Scholarship Recipient*



Bell, Briana: graduated in December 2010 from the University of Florida with the degree of Bachelor of Science with a major in Health Education and Behavior.

Briana Bell, 2007 Scholarship Recipient and UF Grad

Clark, Jeremy: “I have recently graduated from Law School, passed the Pennsylvania Bar Exam, finished a year-long clerkship for a Judge, and just recently begun private practice as an attorney in Pennsylvania. On the family front we added a second little girl last summer. Everyone is healthy and happy. Thank you again for the Foundation's generosity in granting scholarships for people like me. It is truly a blessing that is not over-looked.”

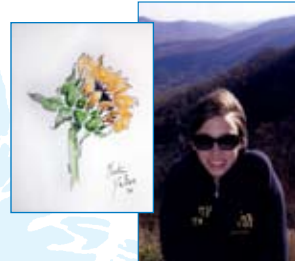


*Allison, Jeremy, Elizabeth
and Vivian Clark at Jeremy's
admission ceremony to the
local bar association*

DeBor, Montana: “I am looking forward to the spring semester at George Washington University and have been doing quite a bit of art.” Check out Montana's artwork on her new website:

www.montanadebor.com.

*Montana DeBor, 2009 Scholarship Recipient
and her "Sunflower".*



Erickson, Ross: graduated from AmeriCorps volunteer program in December 2010.



*Ross Erickson,
2010 Scholarship Recipient*

Huerta, Tony: “I am currently at Saint Leo University and doing very well. I am going into my second semester as a junior and I am enjoying it very much and working hard. I am forever grateful for your scholarship; it has definitely helped me get through college and more.”



*Tony Huerta, 2008
Scholarship Recipient*

Jackson, Esther: “This fall, I accepted the offer as an Office Assistant within the Orientation Office. I am President of George Mason University's chapter of Lambda Sigma National Honor Society. We have participated in many service events. I am well into my courses within my Math Major and Concentration in Actuarial Science, with a GPA of 3.81. I am a part of the Center for Excellence in Mathematics Professional Learning and Educational Technology in Northern Virginia. I received notification I have been accepted into the Undergraduate Research in Computation Mathematics program. I sincerely appreciate your support, which has made these accomplishments possible.”



*Esther Jackson, 2010
Scholarship Recipient*

Maliska, Nicholas: “I wanted to thank you and the Bailey Family Foundation for your support over the past four years. I graduated from Middlebury College in February with a degree in economics, and your scholarship really made it possible for my family and me to cover tuition costs. I recently returned from teaching English in Ecuador and am now looking to take my next step. Thank you again for all of the support!”



*Nick Maliska, 2007
Scholarship Recipient*



Lauren Mathae,
2008 Scholarship
Recipient

Mathae, Lauren: "This past year has been an exciting one. I officially declared Latin American Studies as my second major and traveled to Lima, Peru in May to take part in a study abroad program for the summer. I am now working at UVA's Special Collections Library as a Stacks and Preservation assistant, am the program director of an elementary aged ESL tutoring program and serve on the Judiciary Board of our Inter-Sorority Council."

Mock, Grace: "I am still attending Virginia Commonwealth University while maintaining a GPA of 3.7. Your generosity has motivated me to stay focused and aspire to apply for the Honor's College at my school."

Grace Mock, 2009 Scholarship Recipient



Katherine Perkins,
2007 Scholarship
Recipient

Perkins, Katherine: "I spent five incredible months living and studying in England at the University of Nottingham through a tuition exchange program with William and Mary, a trip that would not have been possible without the generous support you have provided. I will continue to pair my study of literature with business classes for my marketing minor. In addition to classes, I will be serving as a student administrator at the Writing Center where I've worked since freshman year and I'll continue to

volunteer around the community with the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity."

Schwartz, Austin: "As some of you might know I am spending my last semester at Colgate studying abroad in Geneva, Switzerland. One of the reasons I wanted to study in Europe was because it is the home to one of my major passions, debate. A few weeks ago I won the London IV held by LSE. And this past weekend I won the Vienna IV, and was also the top speaker at the tournament. The position that I advocate is not necessarily what I believe but what I believe is the best argument for the side I have been assigned."



Austin Schwartz, 2008
Scholarship Recipient



Lyndsey Underwood,
2010 Scholarship
Recipient

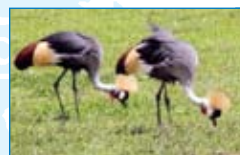
Underwood, Lyndsey: was featured in the National Aviation Academy's newsletter encouraging other students to apply for the Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship. She writes, "This academic achievement proves to me that not only do I believe in myself, but a committee of strangers believes in me as well. I would like to thank the Bailey Foundation for their contribution towards my education. My philosophy is you never know until you try and I'm so glad I did!"

Warner, Cory: Writes, "If you get a chance, google 'cory warner pepsi' and watch the short film (2 minutes). This is a Pepsi promo for which I was one of two Directors of Photography (when you see a shot of the film crew, I am the last one in the back). This has been accepted to be in the short film competition of the Tribeca Film Festival in NYC, which will be held in the next few weeks."



Cory Warner, 2008
Scholarship Recipient

Workman, Gabriel: "Due to your gracious scholarship, in early January of 2011, I had the incredible opportunity to travel to Tanzania, Africa for winter term. There I saw the predator-prey relationships, and studied how native tribes live in areas of high concentration of dangerous wildlife."



East African Crowned
Cranes



Zebra Foal

Your generosity
made this
possible. I am
forever grateful
to the Bailey
Family.



Gabriel Workman (left),
2010 Scholarship Recipient

Foundation News & Activities

University of Tampa's Scholarship Luncheon

The 21st annual scholarship luncheon honored scholarship recipients and donors. Thru BFF and Bailey endowed scholarships, 12 scholarships were awarded in 2010 to UT students. The luncheon is a great way to reconnect and meet the new recipients of the Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship.



Front Row: Jenna Scinta, Brandice
Beauchaine, Ianna Williams and Kelly
Leeper

Back row: Kimberly Czabaj, Gezime Ismaili
and Corey Bryant

Gezime Ismaili (pictured above) writes, "I am in my second year at UT where I am double majoring in Business Economics and Mathematics. Moreover I am keeping busy as the Founder and President of Project Earth where members organize fundraisers to help the poor in our community. I work part time at the Tampa Veterans Hospital and I am working on a research fellowship with my econometrics professor in the field of the Economics of Religion. Thank you for all the support you have given me."

Bailey Scholar in Kenya

Ramathan began Isiolo Secondary School for Boys in Isiolo, Kenya in January. Ramathan lives in Samburu and has three brothers and one sister.



Ramathan Lenjaru, age 15

Tree of Lights Breakfast

The 17th annual Salvation Army Tree of Lights Breakfast kicks off the Red Kettle Program and brings attention to the thousands of local families struggling to make ends meet, and the additional help needed particularly during the holiday season. Ron and Kent Bailey serve on the Salvation Army's Advisory Board. The Bailey Family Foundation is Matching Gift sponsor of the event.



Kimberly Czabaj, Kent Bailey and Laura Osborne



Cristina and Kent Bailey

Clays for Kids

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Clays for Kids fundraising event benefits Outdoor Mentoring Programs, which provide outdoor mentoring activities to the matched and unmatched children in our program. Kent Bailey serves on the Board of BBBS.



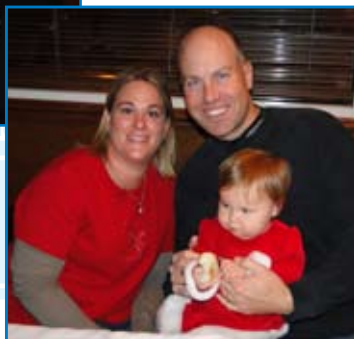
Kent Bailey shooting Clays for Kids

Christmas Dinner

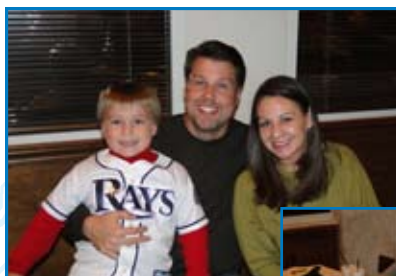
To celebrate Christmas this year, we all headed out to dinner at Antonio's Pasta Grille in Feather Sound. We enjoyed wonderful food and drinks along with great company!



Ron & Bev



Michele, Kyle and Megan



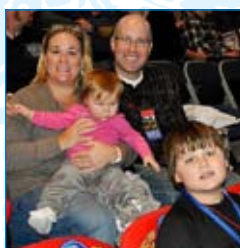
Cameron, Kent & Cristina



The kids' table

The Circus Comes to Town

Tampa General Hospital Foundation's Night at the Circus benefits TGH's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.



Michele, Megan, Kyle and Justin



The kids got to feed the elephants!



Kyle Bailey & Family



Backstage with Feld Sisters

UT Entrepreneurs Organization

With BFF's contribution to the University of Tampa's Entrepreneurs Organization they were able to send 14 members to the National CEO Entrepreneurship Conference in Chicago. UT was one of the best represented chapters at the conference.



University of Tampa's Entrepreneurs Organization

Jake Filloramo, President of UT Entrepreneurs writes, "Thanks to your generosity our members were given the opportunity to compete and proudly represent the university but also gain an invaluable experience."

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

BFF hosted our annual Easter Egg Hunt in Plant City again this year. What fun we had! We had a great turnout and fabulous weather. And new this year – a petting zoo! Here are some of the highlights:



The petting zoo is fun for everyone



Mr. Bailey kicks off the hunt



Megan Bailey enjoys a pony ride



Bailey, Corinne, Megan and Justin go around on the Gator



The kids watch the amazing Eddie's magic show



Cameron and Sebastian count their eggs

Bailey Family News & Activities

Sharing of Holiday Photos

Happy Halloween!



Cute bunch of trick-or-treaters



The Bailey boys are ready for candy

Happy Thanksgiving!

Beautiful Thanksgiving Day in Plant City



Christmas Day with the Baileys



Bev & Ron (making his famous Christmas gravy)



The line is getting long



Bev, Michele holding Megan, & Sandy



Megan joins the conversation

Kent Bailey: ran Disney's Race for the Taste Half Marathon in 2 hrs, 12 min. Congratulations Kent!

Houchins' Family Visit



Joshua and Harry Rhodes



Aunt Bonnie Houchins takes the tractor for a spin

Sofia's 5th Birthday Party!



Sofia, Megan, Lily and Isabella



Looks like a great party



Happy Birthday Sofia!

Hockey Season

The Bailey boys are fierce on the ice.

Brandon



Cameron



Justin



"There are several Lightning players' kids on Justin's travel hockey team. Last week, the team did a parent / player game. I wasn't sure if the Lightning guys would show and participate, but they did and we all had a BLAST! I think the parents had way more fun than the kids! The coach had everything worked out with teams & lines arranged in advance. I was happy that Marty St. Louis was on our team, Justin played goalie for us, and Cameron did really well playing forward." ~ Kyle Bailey

Gasparilla Invasion Party

The Gasparilla Pirate Festival is Tampa's annual celebration of Jose Gaspar's invasion. The pirate and krewe arrive on a 165' long pirate ship and land near downtown Tampa. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey held an invasion watch party at their home.

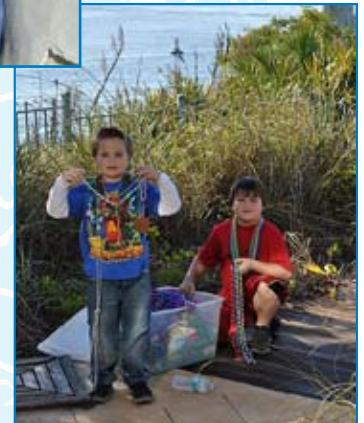
The pirate wenches – Luanne, Karen, Michele, Bev & Kim



Kent and Ron watch the passing boats



Cameron and Justin's "treasure chest"



Here come the pirates aboard the Jose Gaspar!



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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.



*Kyle, Ron,
Bev and Kent*

Message from the editor:

It has been my pleasure serving as editor for the Spring 2011 Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. It's always fun for me to review photos from past events as time slips away so quickly. Also, 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!

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*Wes, Laura, Pi,
Kimberly and Stan*



Kimberly Czabaj & son Tyler