

The Bailey Family

Foundation Newsletter

SPRING 2008

Message from the Founder

Dear Family & Friends:



As the Bailey Family Foundation approaches its 11th year in operation, we are proud of how quickly it's grown. In March, the spring term received 2,500 applications and, with the help of 200 evaluators, BFF awarded 400

scholarships for Fall 2008 tuition. The total amount awarded was \$2,000,000.

This January, we took a week-long family trip to Hawaii to attend the Business Education Research of America annual meeting. We visited breathtaking sites around Maui and Hilo. The kids and grandkids all had a wonderful time.

Please enjoy this edition of the Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. I hope you've had a wonderful start to your 2008 and I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at Camp Creek State Park, WV at the end of May. Take care.

Ron K. Bailey
President BFF

Don't Forget:

The 30th Annual Bailey Family Memorial Day Reunion

Saturday, May 24, 2008,

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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Tampa, FL 33606



Births

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Todd, Kendell Blake: Born to **Keiana Todd** on January 7, 2008 at 2:51 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Deaths

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

From **Bonnie Houchins:** **Harry Houchins** passed away peacefully at the age of 73 on January 11, 2008, with his loving family at his side. He had liver disease and pneumonia at the time.



Harry Houchins

Harry and Bonnie moved to Florida in 2006, and Bonnie will continue to reside in their home in Orange Park. Daughter, Linda and husband Jim have 2 sons, Joshua, 8, and Harry, 6, and also live in Orange Park. Son, David and wife Polly have 2 sons, Stephen, 11, and Marshall, 7, and they live in New Salem, Massachusetts.

Harry delighted in his grandsons and shared many fun times with them. Harry was a devoted husband, brother, father and grandfather, church member, and civil servant. Harry was a Godly, wonderful and kind man who will be greatly missed by family and friends. Our family thanks you for your prayers, flowers, gifts, cards and calls.

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Hunt, Richard: Passed away on January 21, 2008 at the age of 66 after a battle with lung cancer. "Dick" was a friend to Ron and served as a scholarship evaluator for BFF. He is missed throughout the Tampa Bay area.

Olsen, Mildred: Passed away January 19, 2008 at the age of 89. Her sons nicknamed her "Thoroughly Modern Millie" as she was ahead of her times in her thinking. She loved reading, studying the stock market, gardening, playing bridge and spending summers at her camp at Thompson's Point on Lake Champlain. Mildred was Laura Osborne's mother (BFF Bookkeeper).



Mildred Olsen

Other News

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Bailey, Brian & Michelle: "Jonathan has been busy teaching his little brother, **Matthew**, everything he can. Both boys are doing quite well. Jonathan is taking soccer lessons and is getting ready to start his first year of T-Ball. He is going to be on the Frederick County Orioles. Matthew is trying to walk. He stands in the middle of the room trying to will his legs to move. He is so close to just taking off across the room. We are looking forward to his 1st birthday in May! Both boys love Tuesday's because they get to go to Granddaddy and Granny's with Daddy and spend the day. They have so much fun with their Grandparents."



Matthew and Jonathan Bailey

Bailey, Clyde: His son's, (**Dallas**), Family Photo:

Rita (in front), Kenneth & Tina (on right), Travis & Shelly (on left.)



Belcher, James M.: This 8 year 4-H member of the Kegley Fireflies 4-H club has been involved in all aspects of 4-H work. He was the first Mercer County 4-H member in almost 20 years to represent WV at National Club Congress in Atlanta Georgia last fall. Many 4-H members have been encouraged/asked to complete the National 4-H Resume- James is the first to do so. We hope his work will encourage others.

James is a member of the State Science and Tech team. However, he chose to stay home from a free State Tech camp to help with Younger 4-H Camp because he felt that was more important. James has been involved in most aspects of the 4-H program including all county events. He is often the first to arrive and last to leave; always helping to set up and tear down for the events.

He has performed at the county and state talent show as well as did a visual one year. He has attended Legislature Day for four years, worked on Adopt-A-Highway, council circle, and the new storage building at camp. He served as chair of Mini Camp this year. He has attended Alpha and OMC (Older Members Conference).

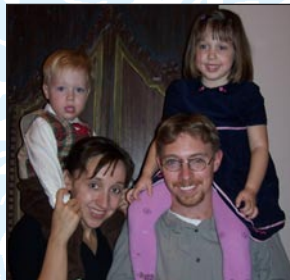
James has served as president and vice president of his club. He is currently secretary of the Mercer County Teen Leaders. James' project work has mainly focused in wood working and teen leadership. His most recent event was Host Weekend at WVU.

James is a sophomore at Princeton Senior High School, where he plans to study Civil Engineering.

Newlin Family: "In October our family moved into a new house which we built this year."



Their new home!



Newlin Family

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Ammons, Jessica: Since receiving the Bailey Family Foundation scholarship I have become more focused on my studies. At the end of last semester I achieved a 3.5 grade point average. This semester I have begun the bulk of my major studies, which is Sport Business along with a minor in Accounting. These classes consist of Facilities and Event management and Risk Management. My other classes are Business, Management, Marketing and Accounting. This is a total of 18 credit hours, so as you can see, I stay busy. When I am not doing class work I am involved in intramurals through a work study program. Not only have I been working for them, my team and I have won the softball, football, and soccer championships. I also have a part-time babysitting job off campus. I am a member of the Sport Business Association and volunteer for different events through the association. Even though I am usually busy with school work and extracurricular activities, I still hold a social life. I still go home frequently to visit all of my family and spend time with the friends I have at Saint Leo, including a boyfriend whom I have been with for 2 years. We recently received our mid-term grades from our professors. Out of the 6 classes I am taking I received 4 A's and 2 B's, giving me a 3.66 GPA. I am currently in the process of trying

to figure out how I am going to set up my internship. I am aiming to work for the NBA in New York, but specifically with the NBA Cares program. I decided to work with this program because they help enrich the lives of youth and people in the community with the help of the professional athletes they look up to.



*Scholarship Recipient
Jessica Ammons*

I would again like to thank you for your scholarship, it is greatly appreciated. It has helped me continue my education at Saint Leo University.

Bean, Katie: a Freshman, was named to the Dean's List and Honor Roll at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. At the beginning of the school year, she participated in Volunteer Venture, a week long service-learning trip to Greensboro, NC that focused on poverty and its effects through volunteering in a bilingual elementary school, a Headstart program, and a local soup kitchen.



*Scholarship Recipient
Katie Bean*



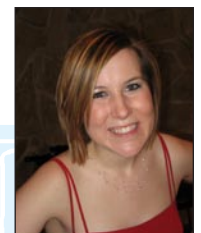
Bobbitt, Britney: Graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School with a 3.9 GPA. She is attending Barton College in North Carolina for the Fall of 2008 and plans to major in athletic training.

Britney Bobbitt

Bruns, Robert: "My daughter **Ashley** started her freshman year at The University of Tampa this fall. She is living on campus and enjoying the college life very much."

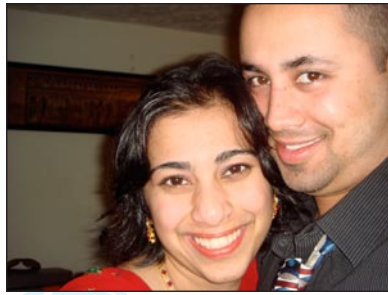
Buckland, Vera: "My son **Justin** and his wife **Abby** recently moved to Titusville, FL. He accepted a job at the Parrish Hospital doing IT work. She works in sales for Kay Jewelers in nearby Merritt Island. We are excited to have the opportunity to come to FL for visits as often as possible. Hope things are going well for everyone at the Bailey Family Foundation."

Carr, Leah: Just auditioned for the George Mason Music Program on Monday, March 10, and she is anxiously awaiting news from the admissions committee as to whether she got in or not. She is transferring from NVCC to George Mason in Fall 2008 and can't wait to continue her schooling. She thanks the Bailey Family Foundation for their generous contribution to her education.

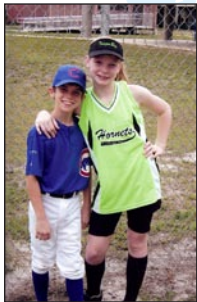


*Scholarship Recipient
Leah Carr*

Chand, Samrat: “After graduation on December of 2007 from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, I moved back home to Northern Virginia and got engaged with my college sweetheart **Anju Gupta**. The engagement was traditional with her parents giving her hand in mine. We exchanged rings and the feelings of love. All family members danced and enjoyed in a traditional manner and the food was great as well. Right now I am working in Davita Dialysis Center for chronically ill kidney patients. Life for me is flowing slow and smooth and I am very happy with the things that are going around me. My brother is still in college and will graduate in December of 2009, and my mother is getting her promotion this December. Beginning of May I will be attending medical school and by 2013 I will be a good and honest doctor. Rest in Almighty’s hands.”



Newly engaged Samrat Chand & Anju Gupta



Donovan, Erin and Patrick: Erin is doing well at Coleman Middle School and Patrick at Grady Elementary. Both are playing ball.

Patrick & Erin Donovan at the ball field

Fenton, Keith: October trip to New England included visiting **Sigi’s** German cousin, **Rita**, and husband **Peter** Steinbach in Portland, Maine. Full fall colors on drive to Bangor where Keith was stationed over 50 years ago at Dow Air Force Base.

Drove on to picturesque Bar Harbor and scenic drive on coastline through ocean towns and country side. Stopped in Camden and Kennebunkport. A week of delicious fresh lobster, crab, mussels and oysters.



*Sigi in Bar Harbor, Maine
Keith and Sigi in Camden, Maine*



*Keith in Kennebunkport, Maine
President George H. W. Bush
summer home in background*



Firth, Robyn: “I am a recent recipient of this scholarship and in this short time, my freshman year at FSU, I have been blessed with so many accomplishments that I partly owe to this wonderful foundation. I was accepted as a member of the FSU Marching Chiefs last fall and worked hard everyday to perform at all FSU home football games and many away games, including a trip to the Music City Bowl in Nashville! I found out at the banquet this year that I had been named Female Rookie of the Year. I was SO excited and humbled at this award given to the most outstanding first year chief. This was an incredible honor. I also got accepted to Phi Eta Sigma, a National Honor Society here at school and am doing well in my classes. I hope to make you all proud and continue my work here in college. It has been tough, but thank you for all you have done for me!”



Robyn Firth marching for FSU

Glisson, Chris: “With the help of the Bailey-Family Foundation scholarship I have been able to obtain many of my goals I had set forth near the beginning of my college career. I have been able to achieve these goals from the help of this scholarship through being allotted more time to study and learn without having to work full-time. It has tremendously helped relieve the financial pressure from my parents as well.

I have had many opportunities in the last four years that I have capitalized on due to having my school paid for. I have volunteered for a cancer foundation, helped promote athletics for my university and now I am gaining a tremendous amount of experience interning for Ameriprise Financial. My social life has been great since I haven’t had to work long hours after studying and I have built the relationships that will help me succeed after I finish college. I don’t know where I would be right now if I haven’t had the financial help of this scholarship and I owe my academic success to the Bailey-Family Foundation.”

GMMT Team: Elizabeth Bizic has been promoted to partner. Also joining the team, **Nancy Potter** and **Kanad Tiwari**.



The GMMT Team



Gregory, Veronica: “In the last quarter of 2007, I studied and passed my series 7, series 66, Life, Health and Annuities exams and began a new career as a financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments.”

*Scholarship Recipient
Veronica Gregory*

Gunter, Connie: “I have been working really hard to make sure that I am worthy of receiving your scholarship. I am remaining focused and trying to maintain my 3.5 GPA. My family has been so proud of me; I was surprised with a trip as a gift to Jamaica. Once again thank you so much for all the support I would have been unable to do so without your generous donation.”



Scholarship Recipient
Connie Gunter



Scholarship Recipient
Rebekah Hammond

Hammond, Rebekah: Rebekah has been very active in her first year at Florida State University. As a member of the Florida State University World Affairs Program she competed at Georgetown’s Model UN conference in the fall where she placed second in her committee of sixty with students from top tier universities. Recently, she was chosen to be a part of the Student Alumni Leadership Council where she will join the university’s top leaders hosting various alumni and student events and foster service and leadership throughout campus. Academically, Rebekah

ended her first semester in college with a 4.0 grade point average making the President’s List. Currently, she is interning at the capitol of the State of Florida working for Representative Trey Traviesa as an office assistant.

Johnson, Tashima: “As of May 2008, I will be the first of my family to graduate from a university. Though only 20 years of age, I will be obtaining my degree in International Business and Management with a minor in Marketing and Government and World Affairs. To the Baileys, thank you for believing in me, for giving me a chance, and most importantly, for giving me and my family hope.”



Kelly, Calvin and Lisa:

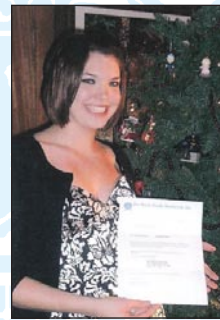
Calvin & Lisa Kelly officially adopted their granddaughter Sophia (shown here with her case worker on that happy day)

Kregl, Julie: “As you know, I’m in my first year of college, and I’m loving every minute of it! I’m meeting new people almost daily and school couldn’t be better. Last semester I got all A’s with the exception of a B plus in all of my classes, and this semester is going quite well. I began a new job last semester at one of the local malls and am enjoying making a little extra money. Florida Gulf Coast in Fort Myers has been wonderful and the atmosphere here is great, so I’m sad to say that I’m transferring to the University of South Florida in

Tampa fall next year. I feel that my education is vital to the next stage in my life, and USF is a school where I feel I will receive a high quality education. The move is pretty exciting and I’m ecstatic about meeting even more people but at the same time sad because of what I’m leaving behind. This year has been amazing, and starting the rest of my life has been a wonderful journey. And thanks to the Bailey Family organization, finances haven’t been so bad either. Thank you again for everything and I hope everyone a part of the organization is just as happy as I am.”



Scholarship Recipient
Julie Kregl



Scholarship Recipient
Leah Lindstamer

Lindstamer, Leah: “Words cannot express my gratitude for the 2008 Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship I received recently. Hardly a day goes by that my family and I don’t think about what a tremendous blessing this is for us. In December, I completed my first semester of college and ended with a 3.5 grade point average. Second semester is underway and I am already looking forward to and planning out the classes I will take this summer, as well. Thank you for helping me pursue my dream of becoming a labor and delivery nurse. My goal of achieving a bachelor of science degree in nursing gets closer with each credit hour I earn. I will not forget your generosity and encouragement when my family needed it most. I’m so proud to be selected as a Bailey Scholar!”

Mai, Ken: “I am now in my 2nd semester at Georgia Institute of Technology, classified as an undergraduate in Architecture. The academic environment is superb, and I have learned so much from my professors and peers over these past months. I have also opened up to a lot socially and have meet wonderful individuals who I have befriended. Even though my architectural studio class is intense and very time-consuming, I enjoy it thoroughly and I learned to appreciate the effort that my instructors deliver daily in class. Thank you Bailey Family Foundation for this wondrous opportunity; one that will take me far in life!”

Martin, Whitney: “Last spring, I joined the only service sorority at Virginia Tech called Chi Delta Alpha. Chi Delta Alpha was established in 1967 as the first all female organization at Virginia Tech. We participate in a variety of service projects with the university and in the surrounding community,



Scholarship Recipient Whitney Martin (on right)

including: Special Olympics, food banks, retirement homes, Humane Societies, and much more.

Members of the Virginia Tech community were asked to pledge community service hours, which are to be completed this year. All service performed this year is dedicated to our friends and professors lost on April



Whitney participating in a Habitat for Humanity

16, 2007. Chi Delta Alpha already participates in over a 1,000 service hours each semester. So, we knew we had to do something special to honor our fallen Hokies. This year, we decided to make a difference through service on the national level for the first time. In January, ten sisters and I traveled to Bay St. Louie, Mississippi to participate in a Habitat for Humanity Project for victims who suffered from Hurricane Katrina. The house we helped build was mostly constructed already, but we actually had the privilege of putting the finishing touches on it. We spent the week painting the interior and exterior, building a front porch, and constructing a handicap walkway for the owner of the house. It was very exciting to be able to help a needy family whose lives were turned to shambles by Katrina. The feelings I received helping to build this house cannot be replaced- I knew my hard work and dedication paid off by giving a family a chance for a new and brighter future.”

Madero, Andrew J.: “I am currently a junior Kinesiology/Exercise Sciences major at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA and a member of the men’s soccer team who recently won the NCAA Division 1 Big South Conference for 2007. This soccer championship is the first for Liberty’s soccer program! It was an emotional and very exciting time being part of history and representing LU. My academic program is challenging, but is what expands my knowledge in my chosen goal. Thank you, Bailey Family for your assistance. Without this scholarship, I would not have been able to experience the thrill of a collegiate Division 1 conference championship! I hope to report many more academic and athletic accomplishments throughout the year.”

Nelson, Maximum: “Strayer says ‘it starts with just a desire to express yourself and make sense of things that happen in your life.’ That is so true. Call Me Cinderella is a sympathetic story of human courage. Strayer gave me the opportunity to share the story with them in January 2008. I am so grateful to all of them. It is a blessing each time I can share the story. It is fresh in my life even though it happened years ago. Thanks for your support. I will continue to write and to support others who need help.”



Whitney’s Sorority – Chi Delta Alpha

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Orrison, Mallary J.: “I did very well academically my first semester in college and was accepted into the University Honors program. I have been very active in the Circle K International club where I do a variety of volunteer assignments. I was recently elected to the position of recording secretary for Circle K and I’m enjoying the new responsibility as well as having the opportunity to meet many wonderful people and make new friends. Over winter break, my brother and I volunteered as assistant coaches for the Special Olympics Basketball team in my home town. We both had a great time working with the kids and plan on returning to help out next winter. As always, thank you Bailey Family for helping make my college dreams come true.”



Tommy Osborne at his National Honor Society induction

Osborne, Tommy: In February 2008 he was inducted into the National Honor Society at Jesuit High School in Tampa. Tommy is the son of BFF bookkeeper Laura Osborne.

Ranscht, Rachel: “This spring semester has been fantastic thus far! I am currently in a leadership class and working on a community service project. My group and I have organized the restoration of a senior citizens home. The project is coming along great and I could not be more happy about it. I have learned a great deal about the gift of service. This has made me all the more grateful for the gift of the Bailey Family, and the major role it has played in my life as well as my future. This learning experience would not be possible without you!”

Ringera, Lucy: “My life has changed tremendously since I was awarded the Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship in Spring of 2007. This past summer, I was able to travel home to Kenya and be with my family for three weeks. This was my first time going home in six years. It was quite an experience, seeing family and friends I had not seen in such a long while. My family and I are very thankful to the Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship for making it possible for me to continue my education at Strayer, and visit and spend time with my family in Kenya. By way of the scholarship



Lucy Ringera and her family in Kenya



Scholarship Recipient Lucy Ringera

assisting with my tuition and fees, I was able to afford the trip, as well continue financially supporting my family back home. Enclosed are two pictures showing me with my family during my visit. Thank you to the Bailey Family Foundation. I anticipate graduating in September of 2008 and beginning studies for my Masters shortly thereafter.”

Roser, Sarah: “I am currently attending George Mason University and I absolutely love it! I made the Dean’s List with a GPA of 3.73 during my first semester at GMU. I also received an invitation to join Alpha Lambda Delta which is an honor society at George Mason. It recognizes undergraduate students for their hard work and accomplishments. I have also



Ever since I was little, I have known I would like to be a doctor. Scholarship Recipient Sarah Roser at age 3



The patch Sarah will wear on her uniform when she volunteers at the hospital

recently become a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, which is a prestigious society that recognizes students’ achievements during their first two years of college. My induction ceremony will take place this fall.

I have recently started volunteering at INOVA Fairfax Hospital for Children. I love being able to work with the kids. I usually spend four to five hours a week with the kids in the hospital

and do whatever I can to comfort them. My experience thus far has been very rewarding and I hope to continue volunteering at INOVA throughout my college years. Take care and God Bless!

Rumanes, Alexandra: “I had an extremely eventful summer as my sister, her husband my three-year-old nephew and my one-year-old niece moved in with us for a few months. Our house was very full but it was nice to live within feet of my sister and her family and get to be very close with them. Prior to them living with us, they lived in Jacksonville, Florida. My family and I live in Northern Virginia. I was also a server at Chili’s Bar and Grille and worked as a volunteer dental assistant through the American Red Cross at the dental clinic in National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, Maryland. I applied to Virginia Commonwealth University’s School of Dental Hygiene and am anxiously awaiting their response. Hopefully it is, “Yes! You are in!” I am currently in my second year of college and have been very successful in all of my endeavors. It has not been easy by any means but I am making it work and having fun in the process, which is all I could have asked for. Thank you again for assisting me the way that your foundation has. My happiness and achievements are owed to you and I am forever grateful!”



Scholarship Recipient Alexandra Rumanes

Singh, Rishi: “I entered my first year at the University of Virginia and have had a successful first semester. I am still conducting research with the National Institutes of Health and next summer will be my fourth year there. Additionally, I have joined the University of Virginia Bhangra Team (Indian Folk dance) and we have competed in Manhattan, Pittsburgh, and Charlotte. We will be competing in Detroit. It has been an exciting first semester, both academically and socially.”

Spencer, Abigail: “I was very fortunate to receive a scholarship from the Bailey Family Foundation for the 2007-2008 school year. I am a freshman at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, VA majoring in History and planning to teach high school when I graduate. It was because of the generosity of the Foundation and the confidence you showed in me that helped my parents send my twin sister and I to this fine college. As costs are high, and having to send two of us to college, the scholarship was a huge benefit to my sister and me. I was fortunate enough that my hard work paid off in making the Dean’s List! Thank you so much for all the help you provided to get me off on such a wonderful start to my education.”



Scholarship Recipient Abigail Spencer

Stanley, Bethany: “I received a scholarship from the Foundation in 2004. I will graduate with my Bachelor’s degree in April. Thank you again for your generosity. The scholarship was such a wonderful gift. I appreciate it so very much.”

Stone, Jeanne Marie: “My oldest son, **Samuel L. DaGiau**, was promoted to sergeant October 1, 2, 2007, while serving at Fort Polk, LA, as part of the 10th Mountain Division of the Army. He has since deployed to Iraq and will serve in Baghdad until March 2009. He is a military police officer. He entered the Army August 11, 2004. My middle son, **Todd A. DaGiau**, is currently a loadmaster serving in Iraq. He deployed October 31 and will return to the states sometime in May 2008. His duty station in the states is Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. While overseas his wife, **Cayley**, and 18 month old son, **Keegan**, have returned to live in Montana. I have two other children who live at home. My daughter, **Dannie**, has autism and works and lives successful on her own. She is Todd’s twin. They are 21 years old now. My youngest, **Ben**, has just switched jobs from being a diesel mechanic to working for a contractor building new homes in the small town that he lives in--Plains, Montana.”

Talcott, Stephanie: “Well, it is finally happening...graduation. On May 3rd, 2008, I will walk down the isle at Saint Leo University and accept my long sought after diploma. I will be graduating Cum Laude with a BA in Business Administration, specializing in Management. Though my husband will be deployed at the time, my two wonderful children and very supportive mother will be there and the rest of my family will be watching via streaming video online. Thank you Bailey Family Foundation for helping me to see my dream come true as the first person from my family to graduate college! You all are a blessing and you will never know how greatly you have impacted my life with your generous gift.”

Taylor-Hodge, Kenyaita: “I am currently in my second semester at Virginia State University and I am having a great time. I am a freshman and I am majoring in Biology/Pre-Med. My first semester I took 18 credit hours and earned a 3.67 GPA. This semester I am taking up 17 credits and plan to do even better. I love the atmosphere of my

school and the people that I have met. I plan on volunteering at my local hospital and beginning an internship. My goal is to make the Dean's List and it is very close to being accomplished. Thank you for everything and I hope all is well!"

Todd, Karen: "My goal after graduation is to have a non for profit center that would help others in need. I have continued to work toward this goal by continuing volunteering with many different organizations such as: Atlanta Union Mission, Nation Action Network, Cancer Society's Hope Lodge, Gwinnett Children Shelter, Adopt a Grand friend, United Way, Atlanta Children Shelter, Hosea Williams Foundation, Federal Reserve Mentoring Program, and the Cancer and Autism Walk."

Ventura, Wilson: "I just finished my first semester in college and everything turned out great. I made the Dean's List and got accepted into the Honors College, where I hope to get the guaranteed admission into medical school. I can't thank the BFF enough for helping me out. I hope everyone is doing great and wish you the best in any future endeavors."



Scholarship Recipient Wilson Ventura



Scholarship Recipient Arielle Wells

Wells, Arielle: Her mom, Ellen, writes, "College life at Old Dominion University seems to suit my daughter Arielle well!!! Since her beginning there as a freshman in the fall (2007), Arielle has grown even more as a wonderful, caring young lady by getting to know and respect her teachers and by her choice of new, honest and trustworthy friends (sisters) in her Delta Zeta Sorority. She still enjoys playing field hockey, swimming and hits the gym whenever possible. The Japanese animation club is always one of her loves. Her new sorority keeps her busy also with many community service projects. Arielle has made her family proud by making the Dean's List for her first semester at ODU!! All this would not be possible without the Bailey Family Foundation's help and faith in our daughter. Thank you more than we can possibly express."

Willett, Christopher: "I am currently enrolled in the Individualized study program at George Mason University. I hope to graduate in December 2008. I really appreciate the Bailey Family Foundation's support as I continue my education."



Scholarship Recipient Christopher Willett

Wills, Dwayne: "Since receiving a Bailey Family scholarship I have been busy. I am forging towards the HCC nursing program. I am currently holding a 3.6 grade point average, and I have joined the local Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) chapter. The local PTK is very active on campus, and this semester we have planted trees on campus, tutored fellow students, plus sponsored book and school supply drives for missions in Africa and Haiti. Today, we painted the school's library conference room. I am also a Student Government Association (SGA) senator, and I am attempting to bring fiscal responsibility and fair play to the SGA. I plan to run for SGA president in the 2008-2009 school year. Things continue to go well with my family. My wife is healthy. My sons are on their respective schools honor rolls, and my youngest has recently graduated from WEBLOS. I recently passed the 30 gallon apheresis donor mark with Florida Blood Services (FBS) and continue to donate on a bi-weekly basis. I truly appreciate the support of the Bailey Family Foundation."

Wong, Tsz Wan: Was nominated for the National Society for Collegiate Scholars, became a building manager at work and will see relatives in China and Hong Kong this summer for the first time in 16 years. Afterwards, she will go to Japan to study in a language school.



Scholarship Recipient Tsz Wan Wong

Tsz and friends



Foundation News & Activities:

Scholarship Program Update

March 15th was the deadline to submit High School and College Program scholarship applications for 2008/2009 tuition. We had an excellent response this term! BFF received over 2,500 applications and awarded \$2,000,000 in scholarships. Congratulations to all the 2008 Bailey Scholars!

As always, we are grateful for our wonderful Scholarship Selection Committee. We had the support of over 200 evaluators. THANK YOU for helping make this possible!



USF Recipients' Pizza Lunch

Scholarship recipients attending the University of South Florida were invited to a pizza lunch at USF's Alumni Center last October.

This provided an opportunity for busy students to grab a quick bite between classes and allowed BFF a chance to catch up with some of our recipients. **The Bailey Family Foundation awarded \$100,000 in scholarships to University of South Florida students last year.**



Anita Jimenez, Michele Bailey & Wesley Wong

THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

University of Tampa's Scholarship Luncheon

In November, the **University of Tampa** hosted their 18th annual luncheon to honor scholarship recipients and donors. We were pleased with the number of BFF recipients able to attend this year's event.



UT President Dr. Ron Vaughn and BFF President Dr. Ron Bailey



Patrick Gerhold, Kimberly Czabaj & Sarah Hood



We had a great time visiting with our recipients



BFF Trustee, Kyle Bailey, speaking at the luncheon



Ron, Michele & Kyle



Laura Osborne & Alex Rios



Salvation Army Tree of Lights Breakfast

The Bailey Family Foundation attended the annual event held at the Tampa Convention Center in mid-November. It's become a BFF tradition and a wonderful way for us to begin the holiday season.



Michelle Chin-Quee & Maria Saavedra

Wesley, Kyle, Laura, Ron & Bev, Kimberly, Kent & Pi



Ron with Michele and Moira Hinson, Director of Development & Community Relations for the Salvation Army



Bev and Kent after enjoying breakfast



*Kyle, Major Ronnie Raymer
Bev & Ron*



*In the holiday spirit – Kyle,
Michele, Ron, Bev & Kent*

Another tradition we're proud of is ringing the bell for **The Salvation Army's Red Kettle**. Most patrons are very happy to see The Salvation Army volunteers. One woman commented, "It is not officially Christmas until she hears the bell."



Ron 'Doing the Most Good'



*Stan rings at the
Publix in Plant City*

*Kimberly...
Ready,
Set,
Ring*



Swing for Pink

BFF was a Court Sponsor for the 2nd Annual **Swing for Pink** tennis event. It was a BIG success, raising almost \$9,000, compared to last year's amount of \$3,500. Swing for Pink benefits The Breast Cancer Society Northern Virginia and Inova Mount Vernon Hospital Woman's Breast Health Center.



*Mo Sinn, Linda Shellhouse, Sharon
Timmons and Ellen McMichael are get-
ting ready for the "SHOW."*



*The ladies' Silent Auction
Table took in \$1,276.*



Off to the courts

Tampa Bay Lightning's "Glitz & Sticks" Charity Evening

The event, held in October, served as the **Tampa Bay Lightning's** major fundraising event of the season, with proceeds benefiting The Tampa General Hospital Foundation and the Lightning Foundation.



*Kent & Cristina and
Michele & Kyle*



BFF supports the Boys & Girls Club of South Tampa. Recently, they invited BFF Trustee, Kent Bailey, on a tour.



Ron Tilton, Kent & Victor Holcomb with kids of the Boys & Girls Club of South Tampa

Cristina, Lily and Isabella are excited for the start of the show



BFF 8th Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt took place on March 15 in Plant City. We had about 100 guests this year. Kids and adults had a fun time.



Tampa General Hospital Foundation's Night at the Circus
Always a family fun event for the Bailey Family Foundation, **The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus** was in Tampa in early January.

The Tampa General Hospital's 17th annual Night at the Circus fundraiser benefits the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit, which last year received \$184,000 from the event. Ron Bailey is on the TGH Foundation's Board of Trustees.



Ron, Bailey and Isabella celebrate with a VIP party before the Circus



Ron and kids before starting the hunt

Sebastian and Robbie Middleton



Everyone counts their candy

A "gator" full of girls



Back Row – Laura and her sons, Tommy and James
Middle Row – Ron & Bev
Front Row – Pi, Bailey, Isabella and Tina

Bailey

The Bailey Family News and Activities



Brandon received his blue belt in Karate. Congratulations Brandon!

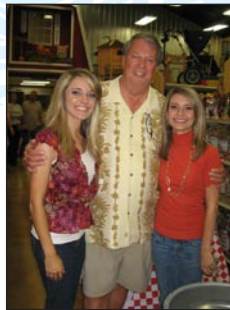
Brandon and Justin, shown here w/Kent, Michele, Kyle and Ron, are really good ice hockey players.



Southside Opening

Ron and Bev attended the Grand Opening of the Southside Farm and Pet Supply store in Plant City. The store is owned by their friends Dennis and Lori Der.

Ron with Erica and Lauren Der at their Dad's Southside grand opening



Ron with Kayla and Jennifer Clenney at the Southside grand opening



The girls are all BFF scholarship recipients.

Trick or Treat!



The grandkids are ready for Halloween

The Red Barn Ranch

Photo taken from Kyle's plane



Ron bringing hay to the cattle at the Red Barn Ranch

Cork UMC Block Party

The Skeens Family wrote, "I am writing this note to thank you so much for doing this barbeque. My three boys and I came last year and were telling me how much they loved it and we all were looking forward to today."

Bev at the table w/(clockwise from Bev) Pat & Ron Mason, Doris Jones, Brigitte & Johnny Johnson, Michael Glisson and Karen Glisson



Kyle with Cameron



The kids all had a great time



Rev Bahr on the right performing w/the band

Grandparents Day

Ron & Bev attended Grandparents Mass at the Academy of Holy Names where Bailey, Isabella, Brandon, Justin & Lily attend. Another year or so and Sofia and Cameron will be in the photo.



Ron & Bev with 5 of their seven grandchildren at the Academy of the Holy Names where they attended Grandparents Day.

Thanksgiving



Sofia gets an early start on Thanksgiving dinner by doing it herself



All four of the girls on the swing set



Isabella, Sofia and Lily enjoy their meal

Starship Christmas Cruise

The Bailey Family along with staff of the Bailey Family Foundation celebrated Christmastime aboard Tampa Bay's Starship Dinning Cruise.



Group shot taken before boarding the ship

Sandy & Roland Cardin along w/Ron & Bev make a toast



Christmas Day



Bailey & Isabella's Christmas present to Bev aka Nini

Kyle's Family spent Thanksgiving in Massachusetts



Sandy, Michele, & Great Grandma on Thanksgiving

The gang in Newport



It was a lovely day at the farm



An unexpected guest arrived



Beth, Sandy, Nick, Marc, Andrew, Michele & Kyle during their hike

Recent Travels

Ron & Bev took a trip to Pennsylvania, last October, to visit her sister.

Wanda and Bev along the beautiful countryside



Weekend in Ponte Vedra ~ November 2007



Friends since childhood, Stan and Ron



Brandon is sitting in a hole the other kids have dug on the beach



Lily and Cameron relax on the walkway to the beach

In February, the Bailey Family went on a big trip Hawaii. There were so many beautiful photos to chose from, but here are some favorites.



Boarding the plane in Tampa



The Bailey kids at the luau



One of the amazing sights during their whale watch



Banyan tree found on the hiking trip



Ron & Bev

Kyle and his family have been enjoying a lot of traveling lately. Here are some photos of the great places they've been.

Colonial Journey, October 2007

On their Colonial themed road trip with Air Journey, they visited St. Augustine, Charleston, Kitty Hawk, and Williamsburg.

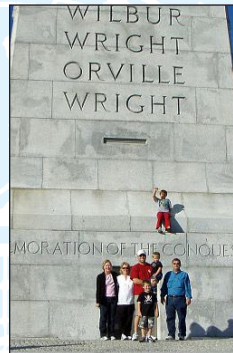


Brandon & Justin with a cannon in St. Augustine

Outside the South Carolina Aquarium



Family shot at the Write Brothers Memorial



Colonial Kids - Justin, Cameron and Brandon



NYC, December 2007



Ice skating at Rockefeller Center

Brandon & Justin at the top the Empire State Building



On the ferry to the Statue of Liberty (with Manhattan in the background)

Turks & Caicos, January 2008



Baileys and Quiggles at dinner



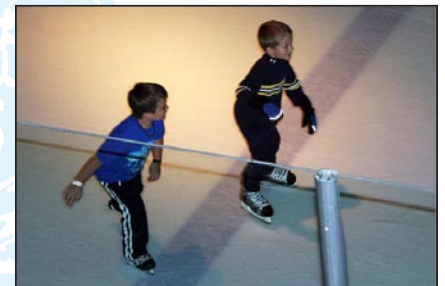
Bailey boys hit the beach

Justin turns 6!

Justin celebrated his 6th birthday party at the Ice Sports Forum in Brandon.



Justin's cake was decorated like a hockey rink



Some of the kids were great skaters

Georgia, January 2008

Kyle and Michele took Justin to Atlanta for the NHL All-Star Weekend

Go Lightning!



Everyone enjoyed the party

BERA 2008

Keith Fenton, Todd Milano, and Ron Bailey pose for this picture during a break at the BERA 2008 conference. There is a great story behind this red coat but it can only be told in person!



Keith, Todd and Ron at the BERA conference in Hawaii

Kent's New Toy

Kent recently purchased a 2004 Moto Guzzi California Motorcycle with a Ural Sidecar attached. It was acquired for the purpose of cruising the kids around town in style.



Kent gives Justin and Lily a ride



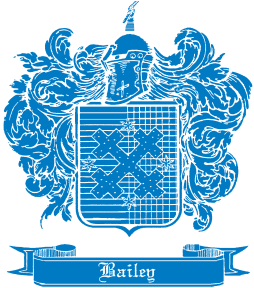
Kyle takes Pi for a spin

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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.



Pi Piboolnuruk, Wesley Wong, Laura Osborne, Ron Bailey, Kimberly Czabaj, Stan Elmore and Kent Bailey (Not pictured – Kyle Bailey)



Stan, Bev, Ron, Kent and Pi



Stan and Ron



Ron, Bev and Kent

Message from the editor:



Kimberly Czabaj

It has been my pleasure to serve as editor for the Spring 2008 Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. I really hope you enjoyed reading it. Thank you to everyone who shared pictures and stories with us. If you have any comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I hope you're having a great 2008!

Don't forget to send me your news!

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