



Using technology to combat illiteracy and improve lives

THE TECHNOLOGY CONNECTION

Message from the Executive Director

In 2012, we are bringing our TDEP program home to the United States following its remarkable success in Liberia. The U.S. illiteracy rate is 15% versus 1-5 % in other developed countries. In some U.S. urban centers, illiteracy contributes to 45-50% unemployment among youth 18-25.

We know that populations challenged by illiteracy also face endemic poverty, ill-health and often lack tools to change their lives. In the digital age where lasting careers require some post-secondary education and professional training, illiterate populations drift from job to job with no permanent improvement to the quality of their lives.

We look to 2012 committed to our vision to use technology to combat illiteracy, build careers in Health, Science and IT and permanently improve the lives of challenged populations closest to us, as we continue to implement TDEP globally in Liberia, Nepal and Trinidad and Tobago.

Support TDEP with a financial contribution at: www.baileyinstitute.org and
PLEASE JOIN US
December 3rd, 2011
for the 39th
Tree Trimming Party

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Bailey Institute Brings TDEP Home to the U.S. to Public Housing Residents of Montgomery County

In 2012 the Institute launches its first Technology-Driven Education Project (TDEP), in the United States, for Public Housing (PH) residents of Montgomery County, Maryland. The Institute will work in partnership with the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, (HOC/MC) to host TDEP at HOC facilities in Kensington and Germantown. TDEP provides Internet-delivered GED-prep courses in English, mathematics and science and life planning skills.

Since TDEP is not limited by time or place it will reach PH residents where they are and overcome challenges such as access to transportation and child care costs. Only 50% of PH heads of household have a GED and 15% have some college education. Annual incomes range from \$14,000-\$16,000. TDEP's academic and life planning programs will orient clients to lasting careers in Health, Science and Information Technology.



Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County (HOC/MC) works to advance the education of clients. Bailey Institute's life planning, career orientation and GED preparation program is another avenue for helping clients improve their lives.

39th Tree Trimming Fundraiser Makes Giving Easy

Volunteers have worked since June to plan "the best evening of the holiday season." Exotic foods, carol singing, classical music concert, dancing and 39 years of festive, holiday traditions. Event Details—Pg. 2
GOURMET MENU at:
www.baileyinstitute.org

Jennifer Bailey (Right) has mailed invitations. Tickets are \$100 each at www.baileyinstitute.org



Community of Volunteers Plans/Implements 39th Tree Trimming Party

HOW DO WE CREATE “THE MOST WONDERFUL EVENING OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON?”

Good planning, a talented team! Brief acknowledgements follow:

Event Chairperson: His Excellency, Dr. Neil Parsan, Ambassador of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United States

Mistress of Ceremonies: Annabelle Lockhart, Esq.

Event Manager: Janice Arnold

Guest Check-in: Rita Penn

Sommelier (Wine master): Dr. Charles Supernavage

Photographer: Fred Shapiro

Photographer’s Assistant: Agnes Supernavage

Christmas Shoppe/Silent Auction: Annabelle Lockhart

Menu Sales, Carol Distribution: Lola Staples

Mailing Lists/Data Base: Professor Lizmi, Christine Palis, Janiene Arnold

Event Day Checklist/Greetings/Service: Brian & April Startzman

Escargot/Crostini: Judy Bailey

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Wassailing
 - Carol singing
 - Tree Trimming
 - Christmas Shoppe
 - Appetizers
 - Wine Tasting
 - Champagne toasts
 - Gourmet Cuisine
 - Holiday Desserts
 - Photos at the Christmas Tree
 - Jewelry from Nepal
 - Silent Auction
 - Parting gift-Gingerbread Cookies
- CAFÉ Steel Orchestra Concert
Vivaldi’s “Gloria”
Chesnokov’s “Salvation is Created”
Grainger’s “Harkstow Grange from Lincolnshire Posy”
Dancing :Calypso, Jazz, holiday music

Web Updates-Event Promotion:

Maya Peterson, Fernanda Rossi

Donate Page Qs/As: Ariane Linpat

Nepalese Jewelry: Shashi Lal Shastra

Trouble Shooter/Directions/Slide Show: Craig Esty

Invitation Design: Sandy Ngo

Cookie Baking: Nadia, Joyce, Lola, Annabelle, Jessica

Gourmet Menu: Jennifer, Clo Royal



Jewelry from Nepal will be sold at the Christmas Shoppe

Below: Nadia Roebuck helps bake the traditional gingerbread cookie.



Keeping the Website updated with Maya Peterson and Ruben Majoica

TDEP CHANGED MY LIFE. I am now studying to become a nurse and will provide health care services to my village where many die needlessly each year. 11



THANK YOU

I appreciate your response to our “Dear Friend” card. If you have not yet contributed, please do so during this season of giving. Every gift counts.

Above: TDEP students at William V. S. Tubman University in Liberia

EASY ACCESS FOR GIVING

Maya’s links and promotions make it easy to buy tickets online for the 39th Tree Trimming Party.

Rue created the infographic on global illiteracy and TDEP.

Maya provides monthly information updates.



Ruben Majoica (left), Maya Peterson (Center) and Jennifer Bailey review upgrades to the Bailey Institute’s Website.