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THE BAILEY INSTITUTE – A GLOBAL NGO IN HAGERSTOWN

The Bailey Institute for Technology Education and Experiential Learning has established global offices in Hagerstown and is actively recruiting a Board of Trustees and Directors with a commitment to improve the lives of underserved people worldwide. The Institute plans to extend its programs to Kenya and Liberia where education will play a major role in the globalization of the continent.

Incorporated in Cincinnati, Ohio in 2000 The Bailey Institute's mission is to form global partnerships and foster self-sufficiency and success by pairing hi-tech capabilities (computer/telecommunications technology and Internet access), with experiential learning (Mathematics and Language literacy, health, communications; leadership and entrepreneurship).

Founder and President, Dr, Jennifer Bailey moved to Hagerstown two years ago, inspired by the city's outreach and access to the four-state region, the planned growth and strength of its educational and health institutions, the friendliness and generosity of people and overall convenience of Hagerstown to expressways and key amenities. Bailey states, "In a 'flat world', unhampered by geography, time or place, Hagerstown provides a strong and resourceful foundation for a global organization. The Bailey Institute is enthusiastic about locating here."

In 2006, Bailey traveled from her home in Hagerstown to lecture and conduct globalization projects in London, France, South Africa, Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone. In the rural village of Bogbeh, Liberia, she launched an entrepreneurship program in jewelry-making for women with the help of Hagerstown volunteers Verna Raynor and Cheryl Scrivener. The Institute's 34th Tree Trimming Party on December 2nd billed as "The most enchanting evening of the holiday season," will raise funds to sustain Bogbeh's entrepreneurs in Liberia by teaching bookkeeping, basic education and health care to support a healthy, educated, financially independent community.

The Board is seeking to recruit as trustees and directors, persons with expertise in the areas of service covered by The Bailey Institute. You may visit www.baileyinstitute.org to learn more about the Institute and get information about attending the 34th Tree Trimming Party to support Bogbeh Village, Liberia.

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Attachments

1. Bailey Institute Organizational Structure/Positions to be filled
2. Current board and founder
3. Profile/Photos on Bogbeh
4. 34th Tree Trimming Invitation/Photos of Past Event; "The Bailey Institute Inherits 34-year old Christmas Tradition for Fundraiser"
5. Directions to event
6. Web Site address
7. Other as determined
8. Photos of Hagerstown helpers