

# HILL1 Newsletter

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## HILL1 in New Orleans

The HILL1 Foundation was invited again to participate in the African American Coalition Forum, at the 2003 MADD National Conference, held in the wonderful Bayou Country, New Orleans, Louisiana.

This year's theme featured MADD "Mission In Motion", which covered the bumps and barricades before us. MADD wants to continue charging down the road towards safety and keeping families whole. Hill1's agenda for the conference was to attend the African American Coalition Meeting and see how we can help bring the message of drinking and driving to the African American communities.

The Forum addressed the differences in the Black Communities regarding the availability of alcohol products and saturation of advertisement. The second speaker of the forum discussed MADD plan to begin working on the new FAITH-BASED initiative. The forum's theme verses the root of the problem in the African American Community and ties to alcoholism, was oblivious in resolution to MADD mission.

In my opinion, the meeting lacked visibility in

organization of preventive alternatives and educational programs that would assist African American Communities in saving lives and fallen victims to drunk drivers.

The MADD organization has a well-established resource pool, which could prove to be helpful to the African American Community, in creating a safe environment.

Contact a HILL1 representative today and find out how together, we can prevent another senseless death or injury, through educating our community about the dangers of drinking and driving.



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## SUPPORT HILL1 PLEASE !

HILL1 is a non-profit all volunteer organization, therefore your contributions go directly into programs that benefits the community. Please tell your family and friends that HILL1 has been accepted for the 2004, Combined Federal Campaign and United Way Campaign. The designation number for making your contribution is 8947. See your agency key worker for details on how to make your contribution

to HILL1. For more information please contact HILL1 @ (240) 686-1116. Our only reason for being is you.

Also remember if you have school age children, or know school children in need of community service hours we can help you earn your hours, and you can have fun while you earn them with HILL1.

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# Youth Corner

Healing Innocent Lost Love Ones Foundation (Hill1) earmarked the first official youth awareness initiative. The effort coordinated by Jonathan Hill (former HILL1 CEO) and HILL1's Public Relations Coordinator, Rhonda Hall presented an opportunity for the organization to help bridge the awareness gap amongst the youth population by offering preventive underage drinking alternatives and education about the risk associated with teenage drinking and driving.

The event assembled at the Archbishop Carroll Catholic High School in NE, Washington, DC. Archbishop Carroll (ACHS), also Alma mater of Jonathan Hill yielded a unique experience for the former student in community outreach service. More than 200 graduating high school seniors and several faculty members were inundated about the heinous danger affiliated with teenage drinking and driving and the affects of adolescents and alcoholism.

The onset of the program featured a 6-minute video, narrated by the father of a 17 year old male whose life was succumb to operating a vehicle after the consumption of just a few ounces of alcohol. The message was further underscored with the story about the young life of Malcolm Duane Xavier Hill, and the Mission of the Hill1 Foundation. Afterwards, students volunteered to partake in demonstrations using simulated visual aids to better understand Blood Alcohol Levels (BAC) and the variances in impairment levels and the impact of operating a vehicle.

Students and faculty gained first hand experience and education by observing depictions of victims and non-victim experiences and by engaging in exercises that featured technology designed to distort loss in equilibrium. In addition, they learned about the grueling statistics surrounding drinking and driving that afflicts our youth, and received reference material and information about support groups and networking was disseminated to all students.

Near the close of the program, the youths were presented with a challenge to "Take A Pledge To Be A Responsible Driver" and to be an advocate in the campaign with the Hill1 Foundation to help prevent lost of life to senseless acts of drinking and driving.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

This article was published in the New York Times Magazine, and it really caught my attention, it should give you something to think about. This article was written by B.L. of Santa Rosa, California.

My husband was the designated driver as usual returning from an out of town baseball game with one of his buddies. He was pulled over, his blood alcohol tested just above the limit and he was arrested and jailed. Fair enough, but what about the ensuing expenses—thousands of dollars in fines legal fees and the hike in our insurance? My husband accepts responsibility, but shouldn't his friend offer some financial help?

The response from the editor was:

I can understand your feelings. Your husband's buddy drank with him, presumably made no attempt

To prevent him from imbibing, maybe even paid for a round or two (if he's not a cheapskate) and then acquiesced in his driving. At that point, the two of them might have decided that your husband got pulled

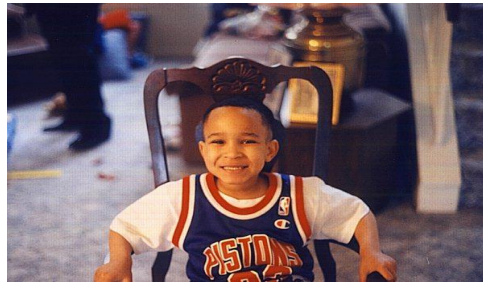
over, they would have share resulting expenses

So isn't the buddy implicated in your husband's bad conduct? Implicated yes, but not responsible for it. I share your husband's belief that he is accountable for his own misbehavior. He drove drunk, he got caught—even more discredibly because he had agreed to be the designated driver, That means he's supposed to say particularly clearheaded, not flirt with the legal limited. Thus, he not only broke the law; he also failed in his duty and thus endangered his buddy and other drivers on the road.

He and his friend— if they are still friends—might want to refine their arrangement so that they take turns being the designated driver, but once either of them takes on that role, he must live up to his obligation. They might also agree in advance to share all the costs of driving which included tickets. But in the present situation, your husband has to pay his own fine.



# The President's Corner



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:  
MALCOLM XAVIER DUANE HILL**

**I MISS YOU MORE  
THAN A BRIGHT SUNNY DAY**

**I MISS YOU MORE  
THAN LIFE CAN SAY**

**I MISS YOU MORE  
THAN GRANDMA'S GUMBO  
AND AUNT IRENE'S BREAD PUDDING**

**I MISS YOU MORE  
WHEN I KNOW  
I COULD NEVER HOLD YOU AGAIN**

**I MISS YOU MORE  
WHEN I GET LONELY FOR YOU**

**I MISS YOU MORE  
WHEN I SEE ALL OF YOUR  
PICTURES AROUND ME**

**I MISS YOU MORE  
THAN FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

**I MISS YOU MORE  
WHEN I SIT AND CRY  
AND THINK OF ALL THE GOOD  
TIMES WE COULD BE HAVING  
IF YOU WERE HERE WITH ME NOW**

**I MISS YOU MORE  
BECAUSE I STILL LOVE YOU SO MUCH**

**I MISS YOU MORE  
BUT DADDY MISSES YOU ALSO!**

**LOVE YOU  
MOMMIE**

**By: Penny G. Hill**

## Odds & Ends

HILL1 is seeking legal services pro bono, if you know of any resources that the foundation can take advantage of, please contact us.

Please be a responsible Host when you invite family members and friends to your homes for the up coming holidays. Check with your guest about designated drivers before the good times roll, serve these



Making sure Love ones get home, be a responsible host

persons non-alcoholic beverages. Be sure to have a variety of non-alcoholic beverages for the designated drivers and others who prefer not to indulge in alcohol beverages. This Holiday do your part in ensuring your guests get home Safe.

HILL1 asked that you designated a driver during the upcoming Holiday seasons, please help save lives by not drinking and driving.

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FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS OF HILL1, WE

WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE SPECIAL THANKS TO JON HILL FOR THE USAGE OF HIS STORAGE FACILITY, AND GERALD HILL FOR DEVELOPING THE HILL1 WEB SITE ( WWW.HILL1.ORG)

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Also while in New Orleans, we had the pleasure of dinning at one of New Orleans finest Authentic restaurants, Dooky Chase's. The food was great, and the hospitality is as warm as the French bread served.

The environment at Dooky Chase is so relaxing, and the host and owners are very professional, it was sort a like being in your own mom's kitchen. Ms. Chase and her son came over to greet us after discovering that we were in town for the MADD conference, and began to praise what a good job was being done to fight the dangers of Drinking & Driving.



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From Tragedy to Triumph



The mission of Healing Innocent Lost Love 1's Inc. (HILL1) is to assist families when a love one has been killed or disabled in a drunk driving crash. HILL1 is an all volunteer, non-profit organization. HILL1 serves as an out-reach mechanism of a support system that reaches communities that our counterparts have difficulties reaching. HILL1 offers spiritual, moral, and limited financial support to those in need. HILL1, will also disseminate information and be a voice for the voiceless victims of drunk driving.

HILL1 is non-profit membership organization eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions under 501 (c) (3) of Internal Revenue Code, Founded in 1998.

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