

HILL1 Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- \= Bridging the Gap
- \= CFC & United Way

Bridging the Gap

The HILL 1 Foundation received an invite to participate in this Falls, African American Coalition Forum, sponsored by the MADD National Conference, held in wonderful Anchorage, Alaska.

This year's theme focus, "How best to forge an amicable alliance, within the African American community". This is an issue of extreme sensitivity, considering past practices of being absent, within the African American Community. The initial perception could be misconstrued as something other than, a sincere organization servicing the families of fallen victims to drunk drivers.

The MADD organization has a well-established resource pool, which could prove to be advantageous, in creating a safe environment for our community.

Recent statistics reflect; alcohol related deaths were up in 2001. Last year alone 17,448 lives were lost, and more than 500,000 other victims

were seriously injured in alcohol related accidents. About 3 in every 10 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives. The fundamental question should be prevention.



Anchorage Alaska

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Thanks to HILL1 supporters

The Combined Federal Campaign for 2002 was a large success. HILL1 is very appreciative for your contributions and hope that you will continue to support us in the future. The CFC campaign is important to HILL1 because it is one of our main sources of support for operating funds. 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 2003, 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; Our only reason for being is you. Help is needed to operate the informational booth for the 2003 Campaign drives, if interested call Derrick Lark @ 240 686-1116. We all do better when we help each other.

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Around the Metro Area

A mandatory minimum fines has passed the House with a provision that would provide for mandatory jail term for anyone caught driving drunk with a minor in the car. The bill is now going to Governor Warner for his signature.

HILL1 is scheduled to be in your community this summer propagating the dangers of drinking and driving, so we hope to see you there it's going to be a lot of fun.

April 19, 2003, MLK Parade at the P.G. Sport & Learning Complex.

May 3, 2003, Seat Pleasant Day at Goodwin Park

June 7, 2003, Ardmore Day at Ardmore Neighborhood Park

July 19, 2003, Kettering/Largo/Mitchellville Family Community Day at Watkins Park

If you would like for HILL1 to participate in your community events, please contact us at (240) 686-1116.

Help keep the roads safe

The Northern Virginia Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and Healing Innocent Lost Love 1's will be spreading the message again of not drinking and driving at the Vintage Virginia Wine Festival in June and August 2003. As a part of this effort persons going to the festival who do not participate in the festivities received FREE non alcohol beverages. HILL1 and MADD encourage those who want to have a good time while not drinking & driving by providing volunteers to dispense the beverages. Oh yes... Volunteers get FREE admission to the



Let the good times
round

Festival and FREE parking on site. You can come early or stay late and enjoy a great day at the Festival. Volunteers should sign up early for this years, Vintage Virginia Wine Festival, if interested please call HILL1 at 240 686-1116, or MADD at 703 352-3944.

Support HILL1 with your Spring cleaning

Many charitable organizations are faced with coming up with creative ways to support their efforts. This is why, we are asking you to support us while you do your Spring cleaning.

All those items sitting around collecting dust can help HILL1 perpetuate it's mission ! We are now accepting the following items : CD's, LP's (33's Only), VHS, DVD, Electronics (TV, CD Players, Radios, ETC) Newer Video Games, PS1 & PS2, X-Box, Game cube, N64, Dreamcast, and Gameboy. These items must be in good working condition or good playing condition.



A good way to support a charity without digging deep into your pockets.

Please keep in mind this program doesn't have to be limited to your home, pass the word around and start a drive at your school, office, or church.

Your donations are tax-deductible, but better yet, it helps people so make your donation today. For more info on this program, or to have items pick up contact: Steven Hill@ 240 686-1116.

The President 's Reflections

Our Reason For Being



Malcolm Xavier Duane Hill, age 4, killed in fatal car crash by drunk driver

On October 17, 1997 an angel descended upon the earth to reclaim one of God's precious children, Malcolm Xavier Duane Hill. Although the circumstance under which our beloved child of God left this world is hard for us to understand, the fact that he is with our Father in the peaceful confines of eternal paradise brings needed solace to our lives and a palatable purpose to his untimely departure. We will never fully comprehend why God called for Malcolm when he did, but what we do know is that our everlasting love for him and the love he radiated during his short stay on this earth has motivated us to replicate that love amongst ourselves and to other families experiencing the same tragedy of losing a loved one under similar circumstances. So, through this commitment of love, the Healing Innocent Lost Loved Ones (Hill1) Foundation was formed as a legacy to Malcolm.

Through The Hill1 Foundation, Malcolm's love and memory will flourish forever. And for this, we thank Almighty God.

Malcolm Xavier Duane Hill ... "We miss you." You are *our reason for being* and we will never, ever forget you.

Love always,

The Hill1 Foundation

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 parties & BBQ. Check with your guest about designated drivers before the good times roll, serve these persons



Making sure Love ones get home, be a responsible host

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 summer do your part in ensuring your guest get home Safe.

For Non-Alcoholic beverage recipes ask us for the publication entitled "Holiday Season to Remember".

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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 entirely 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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