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We are approaching the five year anniversary of losing Madeleine Jude Brown from this life. We know that she is safe and happy and her spirit is felt daily in our lives. We are deeply grateful for the love, prayers and support of our families and friends.

In 2007, we created the Madeleine Jude Brown Foundation in order to promote the ideals by which Madeleine lived her life: compassion for the disadvantaged, generosity, determination, faith, leadership, and always joy. Thanks to your support, the Foundation has become a positive force in the lives of many people.

The Foundation developed a very successful partnership with Tucker High School in Atlanta and created the Madeleine Jude Brown Scholarship. One scholarship is awarded per year to a senior student who has excelled both inside and outside of the classroom but who would have a difficult time financially attending college. Each applicant must be eligible for the HOPE scholarship which is an academic grant covering the cost of tuition at a Georgia college. The MJB Award is a bridge scholarship that covers expenses not paid by Hope such as room, board, books and supplies. The scholarship is continuous for four years, contingent upon sustained eligibility for the HOPE. Thus, with continued academic success, each student could graduate from college debt free. Thus far, three MJB Scholars have been named. Their stories are chronicled on our web site at www.madeleinejudebrown.com. We are enclosing an update on their progress.

The MJB Foundation also has begun to partner with community services that provide basic healthcare to the homeless and uninsured. In this we are guided by Mother Teresa who said: *"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person."*

Thank you for all your prayers and support. With your help we look forward to continuing the fruitful work that the Foundation has begun. May the Peace that surpasses all understanding be upon you and your loved ones.

Reay, Mary, Veronica and Annie

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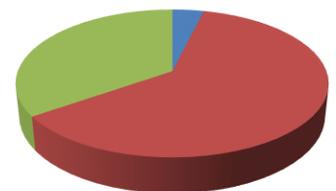
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MADELEINE JUDE BROWN FOUNDATION

FALL 2011

Scholars

Yemesrach Tadesse 2009

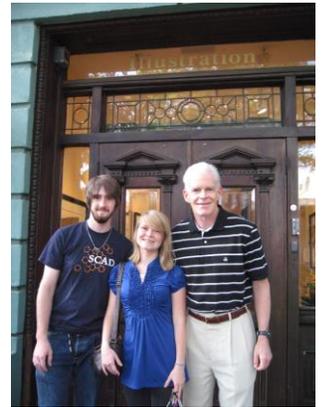
Yemesrach Tadesse completed her second year at Emory University where she currently is pursuing dual degrees in Economics and Anthropology. In addition to a full academic load, she worked in the office of the Director of Global Health, served as the University liaison for the International Summit on Global Health and was elected President of the Emory Undergraduate Global Health Organization. This summer, Yemi returned to Ethiopia to continue her work with the Center for Research on Maternal and Newborn Survival. This was her second summer spent in her native country. By organizing an authentic Ethiopian dinner at Emory University this spring, Yemi raised funds to purchase text books for 3 grammar schools in Jimma, a small town north of Addis Ababa. You can follow her work on her web site: www.action4words.org.

Yemi writes on her web site: "In a sense, I don't really know what I want to be when I grow up. What I do know is that I want to dedicate my life to helping people reach their highest potential, and consequently helping societies and nations become better off. I believe in the need for everyone to be provided with equal opportunities in health and education that will allow them to follow their dreams and be happy!" Yemi's enthusiasm, gratitude and love continue to fill our hearts!



Alex Pribbenow 2010

Alex Pribbenow completed his first year at the Savannah College of Art and Design where he is majoring in Interactive Design and Game Development. Alex has thrived in the academic environment offered at SCAD, where students gain a full university experience while also concentrating on their artistic interests. SCAD has an entire program on game development and interactive design. In May, Alex participated in a SCAD-sponsored Game Developers Expo, a wonderful accomplishment for a first year student. At the Expo he was able to meet with professors and industry leaders (often the same!!). Alex is so thankful to be in such an enriching environment. His letters reflect a deep gratitude: "[SCAD] has taught me so much, both in and out of the classroom. And all of the doors it opens up are absolutely amazing." Alex began work specifically devoted to his major in September 2011.



Raven Osborne 2011

On May 10, 2011, Raven Osborne was named the third Madeleine Jude Brown Scholar.

Raven is a person who has lived the message of gratitude. During high school, Raven became the Lead Advisor of *Girl Talk* at the Brookhaven Boys and Girls Club. *Girl Talk* is a non-profit organization devoted to mentoring middle school girls to make responsible choices in life. The program focuses on self-awareness, decision making and interpersonal skills and supports 35,000 girls nationally. Every week, Raven would travel 13 miles by train and bus from her home to lead 20 to 30 young girls in discussions on topics such as: Being Real, Cliques, Bullying, Goal Setting and Relationships. One supervisor wrote, Raven "was frank, open and warm and the girls responded with honesty and emotion. It was refreshing to watch Raven talk to the younger girls ... I watched the girls grow – in the way they communicated and what they had to say – under Raven's leadership." In addition to receiving the MJB Scholarship, Raven was named the National Girl Talk Leader for 2011. Raven moved into the Langdale Dorm at Valdosta State University on August 10th. She plans to study Business and Spanish and hopes to be the first in her family to graduate from college.



Activities

Madeleine Jude Brown Invitational Swim Meet

Since 2008, the Marist School has hosted the Madeleine Jude Brown Invitational Swimming Meet on the first weekend of Christmas break. What started out as a small local meet has grown to become one of the largest high school swimming competitions in Georgia.

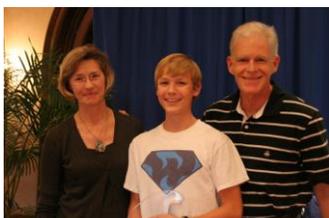
A record number of athletes participated in the 3rd annual Madeleine Jude Brown Swimming and Diving Invitational Meet on December 18th, 2010 at Emory University. The popular event grew so large that it was moved from Marist this year to the Madeleine Jude Brown Aquatic Center at Emory University. 776 swimmers and divers represented 23 schools from across Georgia in what has become one of the largest high school competitions in the state.

Many friends of Madeleine turned out for the event, greeting athletes and families on the upper concourse. The first two recipients of the Madeleine Jude Brown Scholarship, Yemesrach Tadesse and Alex Pribbenow, were on hand to visit with supporters. This year's meet will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2011.



Capital City Waves Madeleine Jude Brown Award

Since 2007, the Capital City Club has awarded the Madeleine Jude Brown Award to an individual who best exemplifies Madeleine's spirit. Madeleine coached the Waves during the 2006 season. She loved the swimmers she coached and delighted in the progress they made. Each achievement was a major victory. Madeleine's enthusiasm set her apart. Despite having a number of medical issues, she was the most joy-filled person on Earth; she never complained and she never gave up. She had a true passion for life. The Capital City Wave Award reminds us all of the importance of living a joy-filled and passionate life and of the courage and determination that is within us all to face the obstacles that we will encounter along the way.



2011: Whit Weinmann



2010: Wheeler Sutton



2009: Courtnev Peters

2008: Grace Butler

2007: Madeline Gibson

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation

The Madeleine Jude Brown Foundation has been a supporter of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation for the past three years. In 2007, the Lighthouse, which began primarily as an eyeglass recycling project for the Georgia Lions Clubs, began to develop primary eye care clinics for the homeless and uninsured. What began as a single examining room in a basement closet has grown to a network of mobile and stationary clinics in 152 of 159 counties. This year, the Lighthouse headquarters moved into a new facility in Atlanta with more advanced eye care equipment and has begun to offer both primary and intermediate (glaucoma, diabetic screening, etc) care. Over the past year, nearly 5,000 patients received care at the Lighthouse.

