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## **WELCOME**

#### Dear Friends,

In September, Michael and I were pleased to announce the Gordie Foundation's planned merger with the University of Virginia's Center for Alcohol and Substance Education. The Gordie Center for Alcohol and Substance Education at the University of Virginia, or "Gordie CASE," combines two organizations committed to decreasing hazardous drinking among college students. Joining us and 125 supporters at our home in Dallas to celebrate the merger were U.Va.'s Allen Groves, Dean



Allen Groves, Susie Bruce, Leslie Lanahan, Michael Lanahan, Megan Khan, Sean Jenkins

of Students; Susie Bruce, Director of Gordie CASE; Sean Jenkins, Assistant to the President and Student Affairs Development Officer; and Megan Khan, Regional Development Director.

The merger is an exciting opportunity, and we are pleased to have the right partner in the University of Virginia. As many of you know, Michael earned a degree from the University's Darden Graduate School of Business. The Gordie Foundation and CASE have a strong partnership as the Foundation supports CASE's national student-athlete conferences. We are pleased that this longstanding relationship with the University has developed

into a new entity that will broaden our research and educational efforts. Gordie CASE is now fully operational and we are very proud that Gordie's name will be associated with a prestigious University that has a sustained commitment to student education and safety.

Ours has been a very difficult, personal journey. The support we have received from so many old and new friends along the way has made this journey possible and allowed Gordie's story to make a difference and save lives. Words cannot properly thank you for the many kindnesses you have shown us. Without you, none of this would have been possible. Please accept our deepest, sincerest thanks.

Thanks also to the many committed professionals at the University of Virginia for assuring Gordie's voice will continue to play a role in helping our kids navigate the dangers of alcohol misuse. Michael and I are delighted to work with the University to continue these efforts, and we remain grateful and hopeful for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie Lanahan, Founder, The Gordie Foundation

## **GORDIE BAILEY**

The Gordie Foundation was founded in Dallas in 2004 by Michael and Leslie Lanahan, parents of Lynn Gordon ("Gordie") Bailey, Jr.

Gordie Bailey was just 18 years old when he died on September 17th, 2004. On the evening of September 16th, Gordie and 26 other University of Colorado at Boulder Chi Psi Fraternity pledges dressed in coats and ties for "bid night." They were taken blindfolded to a national forest where they were "encouraged" to drink four 1.75 liter bottles of whiskey and six 1.5 liter bottles of wine around a bonfire in 30 minutes. They were told, "no one is leaving here until these are gone." When the group returned to the Fraternity house, Gordie was visibly intoxicated and did not drink anymore. He was placed on a couch to "sleep it off" at approximately 11:00 p.m. The fraternity brothers later used permanent markers to write all over his body. Ten hours later, he was found dead, face down on the floor. No one had called for help.

Gordie went to Colorado after three years at Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts where he excelled in athletics, music and drama. In his senior year he was co-captain of the varsity football team. He also started at defense on the school's New England championship lacrosse team. At graduation, he received the "Class of 2004 Award of Excellence in Drama" for his memorable performances in the Academy's musical and dramatic theater productions. This award has been renamed "The Gordie" in his honor. Prior to attending Deerfield, Gordie attended St. Mark's School of Texas and The Lamplighter School, Dallas.

His goal to be a positive role model and mentor to others was greatly enabled by his gift of putting a smile on everyone's face. At Deerfield, Gordie and some friends started the "Hug Club," just one of many legendary "Gordieisms." The many people whose lives he touched remember Gordie for his intelligence, leadership, compassion, humor and happiness.

All who knew Gordie felt his joy for life.









## **GORDIE CASE**

"The Gordie Foundation and the University of Virginia share a strong, welldemonstrated commitment to changing dangerous behaviors around alcohol and hazing."

—Allen Groves,U.Va. Dean of Students

"It fills my heart with joy knowing that The Gordie Foundation is now at the University of Virginia. The Gordie Foundation is an extraordinary organization that honors a truly exceptional person."

—Hillery Williams, University of Virginia, 2008 Deerfield Academy, 2004



Greetings from Gordie CASE,

As director of the University of Virginia's Center for Alcohol and Substance Education (CASE) for the past ten years, I am delighted about our merger with The Gordie Foundation. This new entity will build on the strengths of our two organizations to have an even greater impact on student substance abuse.

CASE was created in 1987 as the Institute for Substance Abuse Studies (ISAS) to create, evaluate and disseminate programs to reduce substance abuse by youth. For decades, CASE has partnered with national organizations, including the National Collegiate Athletics Association and the U.S. Department of Education, to share our effective programs. Gordie CASE will build on ISAS/CASE's 23-year history of developing award-winning alcohol abuse prevention programs for the University of Virginia community and beyond.

Gordie CASE staff collaborate with faculty in a variety of disciplines to supervise academic projects in which students create and evaluate programs to reduce hazardous drinking. Several of these projects have received national recognition, including a social marketing campaign created through a year-long engineering capstone experience.

Under Gordie CASE, our efforts will be expanded to focus more directly on reducing the prevalence of alcohol poisoning and promoting peer to peer intervention. Our vision is to ensure that Gordie's story continues to impact students by challenging attitudes that accept hazardous drinking and hazing behaviors.

Gordie CASE will carry on many of the efforts created through the Gordie Foundation, including National GORDIEday (part of National Hazing Prevention Week). We will continue to publicize the free GORDIEcheck iPhone application and market the documentary, *HAZE*, which tells Gordie's story as a framework for examining the larger issues of alcohol and hazing on campus.

We are already engaged in creating new educational programs and are so grateful for the support of the Lanahans and many friends of The Gordie Foundation.

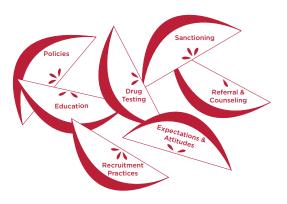
In appreciation,

Susan Bruce

Director, Gordie CASE

## **APPLE CONFERENCES**

The Athletic Prevention Programming and Leadership Education (APPLE) model, created in 1991 by the University of Virginia's Athletics Department and CASE, identifies seven areas where athletics departments can impact substance abuse among student-athletes.



Since 1992, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and CASE have partnered to integrate the APPLE model at minimal cost to NCAA-member institutions through two annual conferences, which have become the leading national training symposiums

dedicated to substance abuse prevention and health promotion for student-athletes and athletics department administrators. To date, 1,073 prevention teams representing 509 schools (nearly half of all NCAA member institutions) have replicated the APPLE model by participating in these conferences.

APPLE's goal is to assist schools in promoting student-athlete health by empowering teams of student-athletes and administrators to create institution-specific action plans. The Gordie Foundation has been an educational partner of the APPLE conferences since 2007. The National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) recognized the impact of the APPLE conferences by presenting CASE with the 2008 NASPA Silver Excellence Award in Athletics.

"The impact of the APPLE conference ... is that my APPLE team understands where to start to improve our department. No longer do we see change as a daunting task. Instead, it is manageable since we know what to focus on."

—Athletics administrator, Florida Gulf Coast University

"I am more conscious of the decisions I am making regarding drugs and alcohol. I understand that I have the power to make a difference through my own actions."

> —Student-athlete, Xavier University







2009 Northern State University APPLE Team

## OUTREACH



"The transition is promising and builds on a strong foundation of effort and support."

-Circle of Trust Advisor

"The high school presentation of *HAZE* and Gordie's story was moving and powerful. I have had parents tell me their children have helped a friend because of what they learned that day at school."

-Parent

In the past year, Gordie Foundation staff presented information about alcohol poisoning and the importance of early intervention to the following groups:

- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Statewide Conference, Dallas, Texas
- · Gilman School, Baltimore, Maryland
- Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan
- Junior League of Dallas, Texas
- Texans Standing Tall College Regional Forum, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

The Gordie Foundation was also represented at the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators' *Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention & Intervention Conference* in New Orleans, Louisiana and at the University of Virginia's *APPLE Conferences* in Charlottesville, Virginia and Orlando, Florida. Dozens of high schools and colleges showed the *HAZE* film on their campuses to raise awareness of the dangers of alcohol abuse and the importance of looking after your friends.

## **National GORDIEday**

The Gordie Foundation created Circle of Trust peer education chapters in 2005 and since then, they have made a significant impact on their campuses. One of the primary ways has been through the promotion of National GORDIEday, an alcohol and hazing awareness event that takes place each fall in conjunction with National Hazing Prevention Week. The Third-Annual National GORDIEday took place on Thursday, September 23, 2010.

The goal of National GORDIEday is to provide a wide variety of audiences with information about hazardous alcohol consumption and its many adverse effects, as well as the destructive and dangerous nature of hazing activities. Targeted groups include students (specifically freshmen, athletes, fraternity and sorority members), parents, educators, administrators and community members. A detailed GORDIEday planning guide was sent to Circle of Trust groups to assist them in creating successful events.

# **Circle of Trust Chapters**

As part of the transition to Gordie CASE, we recognized that the Circle of Trust chapters would be better served by the support and structure of a national peer education organization. We have had a longstanding relationship with The BACCHUS Network, a national non-profit organization, which since 1975 has worked to raise awareness among college students concerning alcohol use, impaired driving, sexual health, tobacco and other wellness-related issues.

We are pleased that The BACCHUS Network has formally welcomed and invited Circle of Trust chapters to join their organization. There is no cost to affiliate and benefits include regional and national conferences, student-friendly training programs, *The Peer Educator* magazine, and a series of comprehensive web sites. With more than 32,000 student leaders and advisors impacting over 8 million peers on more than 1,000 campuses, The BACCHUS Network has established itself as one of the leading peer-education organizations in the nation.

This fall, Gordie CASE surveyed all Circle of Trust members to learn more about the kinds of materials that would be helpful to them. We look forward to creating new materials to meet those needs in the coming year. Words are not enough to express our thanks to the Circle of Trust members whose passion to improve their campus environments and challenge their peers' actions is truly inspirational.

\*Each flag represents one of the over 1700 student alcohol related each year.

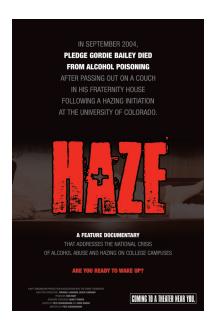
For National GORDIEday, University of Virginia peer educators placed 1,700 GORDIEflags to represent the estimated number of college students who die each year from alcohol-related causes.

The Gordie
Foundation
has distributed

# hundreds of thousands

of pieces
of educational
materials to
students
across the
country.

## HAZE: THE MOVIE



Since the premiere of the Gordie Foundation's documentary film **HAZE** in 2008, over 330 high schools, colleges and other institutions have purchased the film to incorporate into their educational efforts with students, parents, alumni, and administrators. HAZE has become the definitive educational tool about alcohol misuse and hazing for health educators, counselors, athletics administrators, resident advisors and Greek life advisors.

In addition to campus showings, HAZE has been screened at film festivals nationally, including: The Hamptons International Film Festival, AFI Dallas International Film Festival, Newport Beach Film Festival, Indie Spirit Film Festival (Director's Choice), Newport International Film Festival, Bend International Film Festival and Arizona International Film Festival. Future festival screenings are planned.

## Groups that have purchased *HAZE*:

**Colleges and Universities** American University Appalachian State University Arizona State University **Bates College Baylor University** Beloit College Bentley University **Boston College Boston University Brown University Bucknell University** California State University, LA California State University, Northridge California State Unversity, Stanislaus California University of Pennsylvania Carnegie Mellon University Central Michigan University Centre College Chapman University Coastal Carolina University Colgate University College of Mount St. Joseph Collin College Colorado State University, Pueblo Concord University Concordia University Chicago Covenant College Curry College Daniel Webster College

Defiance College DePaul University **Duke University** Elms College **Endicott College Library** Fairfield University Florida Atlantic University Franklin & Marshall University Frostburg State University George Mason University George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia College State

University Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia Southern University Hartwick College Harvard University **High Point University** Hilbert College Hillsdale College Hiram College **Hudson County Community** 

Illinois State University

College

Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis Indiana University Southeast

Iowa State University Jacksonville State University James Madison University Kent State University Kirtland Community College Lebanon Valley College

Lehigh University Lenoir Rhyne University Limestone College

Mercyhurst College Middle Tennessee State

University Middlebury College Minnesota State University, Mankato

Mississippi State University Monmouth College Mount Olive College Mount Union College Nazareth College

New Jersey City University North Carolina State University North Central Texas College North Dakota State University North Lake College Northern Maine Community College

Northwestern University Notre Dame de Namur University

Nova Southeastern University Ohio Northern University Oklahoma State University Pennsylvania College of Technology

Pennsylvania State University Pennsylvania State University, Mont Alto

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Roger Williams University Rollins College

Saint Anselm College Saint Francis University Saint Louis University

Saint Mary's College Saint Peter's College

Salem College Salisbury University Salve Regina University

San Diego State University Santa Rosa Junior College Sewanee: The University of

the South Sonoma State University Southern Methodist University Southern New Hampshire University

Southern Utah University St. Andrews Presbyterian College

St. Cloud University St. Lawrence University

St. Olaf College

Stephen F. Austin State University

Stevens Institute of Technology

SUNY Geneseo SUNY Stony Brook,

Southampton SUNY University at Buffalo

Susquehanna University Syracuse University Temple University

Texas A & M University Texas A & M, Corpus Christi

Texas Christian University **Towson University** 

Trident Technical College Trinity College

**Tufts University Tulane University** 

Union College

University of Akron

University of Arkansas. Fort Smith

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Santa Barbara University of Central Arkansas University of Colorado, Boulder

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#### **High Schools**

American School of Dubai High School Austin High School (MN) Austin High School (TX) Benedictine High School Berkner High School Berkshire School Blair Academy **Boulder High School** Breck School Brewster Academy Bronxville School

Brownsburg High School **Bullis School** Carroll Senior High School (TX) Choate Rosemary Hall Cistercian Prepatory School Collegiate School Community School Concord Academy Culver Academies Dana Hall School Deerfield Academy Delbarton School Episcopal School of Dallas Flintridge Prep Garrison Forest School Gilman School Green Farms Academy Greenwich Academy **Groton School Gunnery School** Highland Park High School Hill School Hockaday School Holderness School Holton-Arms School Hotchkiss School Jesuit Preparatory School of **Dallas** Kentucky Country Day School Lake Highland Prep School Legacy Christian Academy Loomis Chaffee School Lovett School Mahwah High School (NJ) Mamaroneck High School Mary Louis Academy Memorial High School (TX) Miami Valley High School Milton Academy Morristown High School Mount Horeb High School Mt. Lebanon High School North Shore Country Day School Notre Dame Preparatory Pace Academy Paramus High School Parish Episcopal School Phillips Exeter Academy Pomfret School Quaker Valley Middle School Sacred Heart Academy Saint Margarita Catholic High School San Domenico High School School of the Holy Child Shelton School Singapore American School St. Christopher's School (VA) St. George's School St. Ignatius College Preparatory St. John's School St. Mark's School of Texas St. Paul's School (NH) Staples High School Steward School Stone Bridge High School (VA) Strongsville High School Syosset High School Taft School

Tilton School

Townview Magnet High School

Trinity Christian School Trinity Valley School University High School Ursuline Academy Walker School Walton High School Westminster Schools Wilbraham & Monson Academy

**Other Organizations** Academy School District 20 Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc. City of Boise Council for Prevention Delta Tau Delta Drug and Alcohol Action Programme East Rockaway UFSD Empire 8 NCAA Div III Conference Fairfax County Public Schools Family Service, Inc. Farmington Focus Gold Arrow Camp Hopkins Community Coalition: One Voice Hopkins Public Schools **Howard County Schools** Independent School District 200 Institute for Shipboard Education (Semester at Sea) Intermediate District 287 (MN) Irving ISD Kappa Delta Phi MADD North Texas Madison Health Department Millburn Municipal Alliance Nutley Board of Education Office of Drug Policy, Idaho Office of Substance Abuse, Maine Our Place Drug and Alcohol Education Services, Inc. Parenting Resource Center Partners-In-Prevention Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Headquarters Providence, RI Substance Abuse Prevention Research Foundation of SUNY/ADAC Roseau County Prevention Coalition SAD 22 Shawnee County Sheriff's Office Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference State of Minnesota-Traffic & Safety Dept. Township of South Brunswick,

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## **GORDIEcheck**



The Gordie Foundation released the GORDIEcheck iPhone application just as students were coming to campus this fall. The application is easy to navigate and can be downloaded for free via Apple iTunes.

## Some of the features include:

#### **GORDIEcheck Screen**

The GORDIEcheck screen serves as an access point for information pertaining to any of the six symptoms of alcohol poisoning as well as the Hospital Locator, Call 911, Blood Alcohol Content Charts and Contacts buttons. The GORDIEcheck screen is accessible from every functional screen in the application.

### **Hospital Locator**

Upon activating the Hospital Locator screen, Google Maps opens and displays the location of all surrounding hospitals.

#### **Call 911**

The Call 911 button allows the user to instantly contact 911 in case of emergency. Upon activating the Call 911 button, a screen pops up confirming the user's desire to call 911.

### **Know the Signs**

The Know the Signs screens convey detailed information about each of the six symptoms associated with alcohol overdose. Each symptom has its own page of information to provide the user with detailed information on each warning sign and as an indicator of when to seek help.

## **Blood Alcohol Content Charts**

The Blood Alcohol Content Charts screens provide gender-specific information to assist users in estimating their level of intoxication based on their weight and number of drinks consumed.

#### **Emergency Contacts**

Users add important contacts to the application so that in an emergency, parents, roommates, or others can be called without having to find them in the larger phone directory.

To download the free GORDIEcheck application, go to: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-gordiecheck/id382278985?mt=8

## **EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS**

"This is a wonderful cause that has saved more lives than any of us will ever know"

Luann Hicks, Gordie
 Foundation Board Member

"It is clear that [CASE's APPLE] program stands out among the best in the country."

—Gwendolyn Jordan Dungy, NASPA Executive Director

Gordie CASE is grateful for the support from and partnerships with many national organizations that work to promote student safety and equip students with the tools to intervene effectively with their peers.



The **BACCHUS** Network, a national 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, actively promotes student, campus and community-wide leadership on healthy and safe lifestyle decisions through peer-to-peer education. http://www.bacchusgamma.org/

## **Drug Free Sport**

The National Center for Drug Free Sport, Inc. is devoted to preventing drug abuse in athletics. As the premier provider of drug-use prevention services for athletic organizations, Drug Free Sport provides strategic alternatives to traditional drug-use prevention programs. http://www.drugfreesport.com/



**HazingPrevention.Org**, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, works to encourage healthy and productive experiences for new members of teams, student organizations, fraternities and sororities. The organization coordinates National Hazing Prevention Week. http://www.hazingprevention.org/



The **National Collegiate Athletics Association** is responsible for governing competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner, and to integrate intercollegiate athletics into higher education so that the educational experience of the student-athlete is paramount. http://www.ncaa.org/



**Step Up!** is a prosocial behavior and bystander intervention program, created at the University of Arizona, that educates students to be proactive in helping others.

http://www.stepupprogram.org/



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