



Balance for an Improved Life & World; A 501(c)(3) Educational Non-Profit Corporation

Quick, Smart, EZ, & Aware, Inc., at Texas non-profit

OUR GOALS

Not One More

- > child or adult disfigured or killed because of nuclear weapons
- > individual beheaded because his/her religious beliefs are different from another's
- > person goes hungry on this planet because of lack of a job
- > student goes without books or technological equipment
- > man, woman, teen, child is persecuted in any way for his or her beliefs or life style

We want World Peace and we believe Education is the key. Through education, one's self-esteem can increase, one can develop more self-respect and, once we have self-respect, we can learn to respect others. Through education we can learn to better manage our lives, especially our financial and relationship aspects!

MISSION STATEMENT

Through classes, publications, and Internet information, our goal is to motivate individuals to conduct personal analyses that lead to enriched knowledge and enhanced perceptions resulting in more self- and other-Awareness. As one develops the higher self, rather than simply focusing on one's material environment and possessions as well as one's emotions and thoughts, one becomes more skilled in personal life management and in discovering ways to participate in community improvements. We believe Awareness promotes self- and other-respect, in all ways, and this produces the possibility of a peaceful world.

VISION STATEMENT

We want to see a world in which one individual in a community can freely speak and act to change the environment for everyone. We want to see equality, freedom, and a sense of brotherhood / sisterhood for all beings on this planet with respectful treatment and sensitivity to the needs and feelings of each other and of animals AND we want to see free basic education provided around the world so that individuals and communities have a better opportunity to effectively use resources and establish a positive economy for their areas. We also want to see honest participation by politicians whose vision is for the citizens rather than to pad their own bank accounts. We want to see a world in which war is no longer needed and this means seeing a permanent peace come to this planet!

Dear Friends, Trust is one of the most important characteristics in our lives.

We believe in transparency and want you to always have full disclosure from us regarding all aspects of the non-profit. When you donate to us, either cash or like-kind items, you have a right to know how your donation will be used. And, our responsibility is to offer you the FULL information you expect!

At this time, there are no salaries paid and all work by myself and by members of the Board is done as a donation so that we can ensure success.

We are seeking land and a building for our classes, although we greatly appreciate the free use of rooms in local libraries and classes are going well!

We are very grateful for your kind thoughts and support!

Jee Habor

Executive Director

A LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LECIANA ("LEE") GABOR, M.ED. AN AWARD-WINNING EDUCATOR AND WRITER



EDUCATOR - National Award (American Star of Teaching 2006) from the U.S. Department of Education – one of 51 teachers named in the United States, represented Texas; in 2008 Invited to membership in Kappa Delta Pi, which is a National Education Association; selected to participate with 14 other teacher-leaders in national program "Leaders for Teacher Preparing Schools" (National Network for Educational Renewal), named by Dallas ISD and University of Texas-Arlington to serve for 2006-2007; State Award runner up for "Classroom Teacher of the Year" from Texas Computer Education Association (TCEA) 2006; local award, runner up for "Service Beyond Self" award from Dallas Rotary Club 2006; named as a University Scholar by the University of Texas-Arlington (UTA) 2007; and Dean's List at UTA 2006-2007

WRITER - The Writer's Notebook Short Story Writing contest October, 2007

2014 IMPACT

The non-profit's FIRST period of existence (July 14, 2014 through December 31, 2014)

CLASSES – in 2014 we offered free classes, open to the public and taught by Lee, on how to start a business and on tax preparation; the feedback received indicated that, rather than jumping into a business without information on license and tax requirements of the state and the IRS (Internal Revenue Service of the U.S.), attendees chose to follow a step-by-step plan to make sure they were following all the regulations and planning for advertising, management, and other aspects of operating a successful entity.

COMMUNICATION – as soon as the non-profit was incorporated in Texas (July 14, 2014), we established a website to explain the goals of our organization.

CONSULTING – people sometimes act impulsively and land into what we call "hot water" (which means trouble), often because of ignorance or just not researching information before acting; we provided free business and tax consulting to help people deal with problems they had caused. Sometimes, an individual simply needs to contact an authority, for example, an employee of the IRS, and other times the person may need to STOP actions and sit down, analyze the current position and design a plan to alter the negatives.

Of course we expect the impact of our non-profit to expand over the future years. We start with baby steps and move forward!

OUR SUPPORTERS

As the non-profit began, only our founders and board members saw the importance of providing resources to the corporation.

Over time, we expect many more individuals to recognize the important of our Mission and Vision and, therefore, to participate through cash, like-kind, or volunteering their time so that we can go forth with our goals. Therefore, on our website, we set up a Paypal donation account for the non-profit.

We also use social media to let individuals know of our needs.

The three major expense needs are land, a building, and a pickup or panel truck so that we can better pickup likekind donations. Our needs there are folding tables, chairs, office desks, bookcases, and for a small kitchen area for convenience of students in our free classes, a refrigerator and microwave.

We know that over time our needs will be met. We believe this because we think our goals, mission, and vision are worthwhile and we know individuals are willing to provide for worthwhile projects.

Our accounts ("the books") are open and we are happy to publish our IRS 990 Returns so that there is 100% transparency in our fundraising, income, and expenses.

By writing and publishing our Annual Reports and providing them for download on our website, we believe people will become supporters of Quick, Smart, EZ, & Aware, Inc., either by donating or simply by offering their emotional support.

REVENUE AND EXPENSES

REVENUE*	
Donations	
Cash and Debit Cards	\$510.85
Grants	\$0
Donated goods	\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$510.85
EXPENSES	
Administration / Legal / Financial	
incorporation in Texas	\$ 40.00
apply for 501(c)(3) statues with IRS	\$200.00
endorsement stamp for checking account	\$ 5.00
Communications	
Website QuickSmartEZAware.com with GoDaddy for 1 year forward to .org site	\$ 1.17
Website .org with GoDaddy for 1 year (Lee did the HTML for the website	\$ 12.97
Business cards through Vistaprint	\$ 46.71
Program Services	\$0
Management and Office Equipment	\$0
Fundraising	
Purchase GrantStation 1 year – paid to TechSoup	\$ 99.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$404.85
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	
Cash in non-profit's checking account	\$106.00

• In applying for our 502(c)(3) designation from the IRS, we selected the lowest application fee, which limits the non-profit to a MAXIMUM annual income for the first two years of \$4,000.00 (this limitation expires July 14, 2016

THE PEOPLE INVOLVED - FOUNDERS

Leciana ("Lee") Gabor, serving on the Board and as Executive Director (see photo on page 3)

Bio – Lee worked while in high school as a cashier in a retail store and also as a long-distance telephone operator for Southern Bell Tel & Tel in Atlanta, GA. In college, Lee continued with the telephone company part time. Her first entrepreneurial enterprise was a small printing company established in 1964, the year she graduated from high school. She later owned a talent agency and academy and closed those in 1995.

In the late 1960s, early 1970s, she served for four years as a newspaper reporter on a daily in Indiana near Chicago, IL, primarily writing business and political stories as well as editing a weekly school page. In 1995, she began working as a free-lance technical writer for such corporations as Sabre (a subsidiary of American Airlines) and other major national businesses. She also completed various administrative, planning, and writing projects for law firms and other local corporations. She has performed as a pianist and vocalist in hotels, country clubs, and restaurants throughout the United States.

A huge change occurred in 2002 when Lee agreed to teach 6th grade for Dallas ISD at Silberstein Elementary School in Dallas, TX. She taught 6th grade for two years and then served another two years as a 5th grade teacher. She entered the UT-Arlington program for training school principals and earned her M. Ed. degree (her B.A. degree is in Education). While at UT-Arlington, she was named a University Scholar and as she studied at the university, she became Academic Coordinator at Silberstein and, after graduation, at Gonzalez Elementary. She also was selected for the national Leaders for Teacher Preparation program through UT-Arlington. She retired from public education in the Spring, 2008 and since has written various fiction and non-fiction ebooks, which are available on the Internet. Lee holds 11 Teacher Certifications through the Texas Education Agency.

Prior to joining Dallas ISD, Lee worked with the international non-profit, Children United, founded by Belinda Ruggeri. Since retiring from public education, she has been a member of the Ellis County (Texas) Master Gardeners Association as well as the Palmer Lions Club. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi educational organization and was inducted into National Scholars Honors Society. She has been a featured speaker at various education conferences. Her personal website is <u>http://LeeGabor.com</u>. Lee has two children, 12 children who call her "Grandma Lee," and three great-grandchildren with another expected in June, 2016.

Karen Boudriault, also a member of the Board



Bio –Karen has served various corporations in the Maintenance Department, more particularly in the Electrical Division. While in the U.S. Military, she trained to be a diesel mechanic & power generation mechanic and completed 26 years in the Army Reserve. She also studied mechanical technologies at Dallas Community College and has worked in the facilities maintenance trade for over 30 yrs, specializing in automation controls.

Karen is a world-traveler and has been to London, England, Amsterdam, Holland, and the countries of Germany, Iraq, Kuwait, and Afghanistan.

She has worked on an American Army base in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, where she has served as the Power Generation Foreman, ensuring the over 300 soldiers on base would have access to the electricity they would need to perform their jobs. She has maintained generators and solar power equipment in her current position.

Karen also has served others by overseeing training and education in both mechanical equipment and safety issues. Her hobby is restoring old vehicles, for example, her current project, a 1963 Chevy pick-up truck. Lucy Cruz Ford, also a member of the Board

Bio – to come



TRUSTEES

Karen, Lucy, and Lee serve on the Board of Directors and oversee all activities and financial aspects of the organization.

LEADERSHIP

Programs are discussed and planned by the Board. As Executive Director, Lee teaches free classes, maintains the website, and writes various free ebook materials.



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Donations of cash are accepted through Paypal or by check mailed to post office box; for Like-Kind (items), please email Lee for pickup information; please see the Donation page on the website for more information and for the Paypal link