



Jamaica Youth Education Support

in Action

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Hello everyone,

I am so thrilled about the progress we've made with our newest project—the gift of seeing clearly. An internet search led me to the **iCare project** of Great Shape! Inc.— an organization that facilitates humanitarian projects in Jamaica.

In October, I participated in their eye care project that was held at a clinic in Cambridge - a rural part of Jamaica, outside of Montego Bay.

In 5 days, a team of doctors from the US and Canada provided eye care to 1,300 Jamaicans.

In 2012, our goal is to facilitate access to the **iCare project** by more students.

My sincerest thanks to all who have made our contribution to the lives of students in JA possible.

Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Dawn Renwick
President

2011

Breakfast program

For the 5th year, we are supporting the breakfast program at Friendship School in Spanish Town.



Student Financial Aid

We paid the tuition for 2 girls to attend school in Spanish Town. Their mother had fallen onto hard times and could not afford uniforms, books or fees.

New JA YES members

We are thrilled to welcome Arlene Davis, Don Dixon and Suzette Grant to the organization.

Interested in joining us? We meet in north Dallas once a month for about 2 hours.

Contact us at:

jamaicayes@veriozon.net

Copier

Good Hope Primary in Old Harbour had been without a copier for over a year. We purchased a commercial copier for the school. We received 18 thank-you letters from staff and students.

2nd Annual Bowl-a-thon

Bowling anyone? Our 2nd Annual Bowl-a-thon will be held in May. Please contact Lena Lyn for more details at chin_lyn@yahoo.com



Jamaica YES has been supporting schools and students in Jamaica since 2004. As we are a 501(c)3 organization, your donations are tax deductible.

Donations can be made out to:

Jamaica Yes

Mailed to:

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This iCare team held a free eye clinic in Cambridge, Jamaica. The team was comprised of an ophthalmologist, 5 optometrists, 3 opticians, a nurse and several support personnel.



The gift of seeing clearly



During the 5-day eye care clinic, 1,300 patients were seen.

In JA, the average cost to purchase eyeglasses is **US \$200.**

Based on a 1996 study by *Help the World See*, an **average wage earner in Jamaica would need to work for 52 days** to earn sufficient money to buy a pair of glasses.



Those who needed eyeglasses, left with them.

Jamaica YES plans on working with schools in JA to facilitate access to the **iCare project** by students who are vision-impaired.

Interested in volunteering? Please contact us at jamaicayes@veriozon.net



Some who did not need eye glasses, left looking like **HOLLYWOOD!**