



Jamaica Youth Education Support

*in Action*

A 501(c)3 US-government approved charity organization

January 2007

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to present you with our first quarterly Jamaica YES newsletter. The newsletter is intended to inform our valued friends and supporters of the organization's plans and current activities.

Jamaica YES was formed in 2004 by Jamaicans living in Dallas, Texas. Our mission is to provide assistance to Jamaican schools that lack the basic resources necessary for delivering an elementary education to the children they serve. To this end, we have provided books and computers to schools and breakfast to hungry school children.

Only through your generosity have we been able to provide assistance to those, who by virtue of their circumstances, are the least fortunate. For this, we and the children we assist are forever grateful. We look forward to your continued support and financial contributions.

Sincerely,  
Dawn Renwick  
President

### Officers

Dawn Renwick—President  
Conrod Goulbourne—Vice President  
Beresford Clarke—Treasurer  
Jonathan Clemetson—PR Officer  
Lena Lyn - Secretary

Since we are 501(c)3 approved, your donations are tax deductible.

Donations can be made out to:  
**Jamaica Yes**

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### Programs 2006

#### Breakfast Program

Since 2005, we have provided breakfast for the students of St. Theresa Basic School in St. Mary. In addition to feeding these children, the organization also pays the cook who prepares the daily meal.



Children at St. Theresa having breakfast.

#### Teacher certification

We funded the transportation cost for 3 teachers in St. Mary to attend the courses required for obtaining their Basic Teacher's Certification.

#### Book Drive

Friends of Jamaica YES donated 24 boxes of books and encyclopedias to replenish the books lost during hurricane Ivan at Munro College.



Jonathan Clemetson, Conrod Goulbourne and Dawn Renwick inside a FedEx store to mail books to Munro.

### Financial summary 2006

Program costs	\$2,121
Fund-raiser cost	\$858
Misc. expenses	\$167
Fund-raiser income	\$1,600
Other donations	\$1,700
Net	\$156

### What's in store for 2007

- Continue Breakfast Program at St. Theresa
- Work with Food for the Poor in Jamaica. Through our contact with FFP's Executive Director, Angel Aloma, a Campion alumnus, we are hoping to expand our reach to other needy schools
- Assist with breakfast program at Cudjoe in St. Catherine
- Provide funds to put on windows and doors at Friendship school in St. Catherine

### Fund Raisers 2007

May ... Dinner and Dance  
Sept .... A night of tournaments



Paul Sanderson and Peter McLarty have much to talk about during a domino game at our 2006 Night of Tournaments.