



# Jamaica Youth Education Support

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JUNE 2020

2020 has become an exceptionally challenging year for everyone around the world due to COVID-19. No one has been spared from the impact of this virus either financially, emotionally and/or physically. Consequently our current focus is to do everything we can to remove hunger from the many harmful elements facing school children. Hunger still shows up every day at the doorstep of the food insecure families in the remote areas of Jamaica.

Unfortunately due to COVID-19, we've been forced to postpone or cancel many of our fundraising events for 2020 so far. We are exploring other fundraising opportunities for the balance of the year and will be providing updates as they occur.

## SCHOOL YEAR

2019



2020

- 1,300 # of meals provided to underserved students per week
- 445 # of monthly roundtrip school transportation provided
- 7 # of schools supported for this school year
- 3 # of veggie gardens built by American Airlines Caribbean EBRG, Dallas, TX in collaboration with JamaicaYES

**Emergency Assistance Program:** Physical school attendance in Jamaica was replaced by online instruction in March for the remainder of the academic year to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. This created a serious problem for students who would normally have access to meals at school provided by Jamaica YES. The good news is that Jamaica YES, in coordination with the school faculties, was able to provide over **325** food insecure households with Emergency Assistance packages containing food and supplies.



Donations can be made at <https://jamaicayes.org/donate>

Or, checks can be made payable to:

**Jamaica YES**

Mailed to:

4413 Cannock Drive, McKinney, TX 75070



## 2020 EVENTS

- Due to Covid-19, events for 2020 have been postponed or cancelled. We are currently working on fundraising opportunities for the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Fall Gala Fundraiser** has been rescheduled for next year, May 22, 2021.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Due to Covid-19 and CDC guidelines, we are suspending volunteer opportunities until further notice.

For additional volunteer opportunities, please check out our Facebook page. [/jamaicayes](https://jamaicayes)

Previous Newsletters. Please click [here](#).

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