



Jamaica Youth Education Support



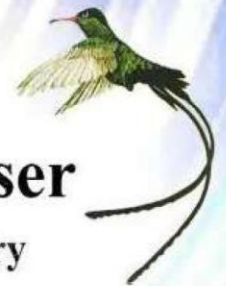
A 501(c)(3) US-government approved charity organization

Quarterly
Newsletter

Special 15th Anniversary Edition

3rd Quarter - 2019

JAMAICA YES
Presents
2019 Fall Gala Fundraiser
Celebrating our 15 Year Anniversary



OCTOBER 19, 2019 6:00pm to 11:00pm

Crystal Banquet
6300 Independence Pkwy, Plano, TX

Dress Code: Semi Formal

Dinner Service begins at 6:30pm and ends at 8:00pm

Jamaican Cuisine, MC, DJ, Entertainment, Dancing, Raffles and Silent Auction

www.jamaicayes.org

[Facebook.com/jamaicayes](https://www.facebook.com/jamaicayes)

Ticket price: \$50

A Message from The President

Dear Friends,

As we embark on our 15th year anniversary, I want to take this opportunity to say, thank you so much on behalf of Jamaica YES, for your generosity over the years. We definitely could not have made it to 15 years without your willingness to open up your hearts and pocket books, to help the disadvantaged students in Jamaica.

We knew we had to do something back in 2004, when we were told that the biggest need for these students was not pencils, pens, books or general school

supplies, but FOOD. It broke our collective hearts and triggered 6 Jamaicans living in the Dallas area to do something to make a difference. That something became Jamaica YES, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has become a vehicle for providing support to as many schools and students as we could raise funds to support.

Over the past 15 years, your generosity has helped to make a huge difference in the lives of these under-served schools and communities. While our biggest focus area continues to be food via breakfast and lunch programs, over the years we have also provided general school supplies, install windows and doors for a school that literally had no installed windows or doors, scholarships for students, transportation, uniforms, school fees and wherever there is a need.

We take great care to be good stewards of the money you entrust with us. With the exception of fundraising costs, all the monies that you donate to Jamaica YES go directly to providing assistance to students and schools. It is only through your generosity that we are able to continue to provide assistance to those, who for whatever reason find it difficult to advance themselves out of an unfortunate life circumstance. For this, Jamaica YES and the students and schools we serve are forever grateful.

We look forward to your continued support and financial contributions now and in the future, so that we can make a difference in advancing the education and ultimately lives of these youths.

With Gratitude,

Conrod Goulbourne

President

HIGHLIGHTS



Jamaica YES fundraising event, 2004 (Top)



Jamaica YES representatives in 2005 visit St. Theresa School in Jamaica, one of the first school to be supported by the organization (Top)



Former Jamaica YES President and Founder, Dawn Renwick, visit Friendship Primary School in Jamaica, 2008 (Top)



Volunteers assist with the Jamaica YES Booth at Reggae Festival, 2012 (Top)

Upcoming Events

Garage Sale Fundraiser: September 28

Location: Joe Farmer Recreation Center, 1201 E. Bethany Dr., Allen, TX 75002

Adopt-a-Highway Program: October 1

Partnership with American Airlines Caribbean EBRG: October 4-7

Plano International Festival: October 12

Annual Gala and 15th Anniversary Celebration: October 19

Tickets can be purchased [here](#)

**To volunteer for a listed event, please reach out to [Marty Walker](#)*

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