



Jamaica Youth Education Support

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To the many friends and supporters of Jamaica YES,

I hope you have taken the opportunity to enjoy the holiday season and I wish you all the best for the new year. 2020 has been a most challenging year that will not soon be forgotten by any of us, but despite it all, you have found Jamaica YES cause to be worthy of your sacrifice to continue your generous support. On behalf of the Jamaica Youth Education Support board, let me express our extreme gratitude to all of you for supporting us during this challenging year.

Many of you recognized the challenges that nonprofits are facing during this pandemic and pleasantly surprised us by increasing your support from previous years to allow us to continue to support the underserved students in Jamaica. I must tell you that the receiving community (parents and students) were most grateful for the Emergency Food Assistance Program that we were able to fund for students of the schools we support. Whether your support was through donation, participating in Jamaica YES events, volunteering or just spreading the word, a big thank you.

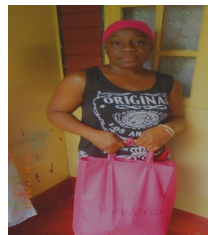
We look forward to your continued support and to hopefully increase the number of food insecure children we are able to help.

Sincerely,

Conrod Goulbourn, President

Unfortunately our annual 2020 Bowl-A-Thon, Fall Gala and most of our other fundraising opportunities were cancelled due to the Corona Virus this year. But, we were able to explore new creative income options and coupled with the amazing generosity of our supporters we were able to continue the funding of our programs in all 8 of our schools.

We recognized that with children not being able to physically attend school and receive their daily meal, there was a need to initiate the Emergency Food Assistance Program. With the assistance and hard work of the schools Principals, teachers, parents and volunteers who purchased, assembled and distributed much needed food we were able to provide over **485** food insecure family's with food assistance.



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

Or, checks can be made payable to:

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For 2020, we had 'before' Covid-19 activities and post Covid-19 activities. Fundraising activities that we were able to pursue included our ongoing participation in Recycle to Support (R2S), a recycling program which pays us for donated clothing, household goods, etc. New endeavors included the Board Member Challenge Walk-A-Thon, Panda Express Nationwide Virtual fundraiser, Toys for Tots backpack drive and individuals that donated part of their sales from personal businesses and book release. For our local volunteer activities, we participated in Hunger Busters, Feed The City, Adopt-A-Hwy and the Frisco Mayor's Classic Golf Tournament.

We thank everyone who volunteered, assisted, pledged and donated to each of these activities.

Author and business links:

Support Jamaican author, Michele Ho Lung, with her most recent book release.

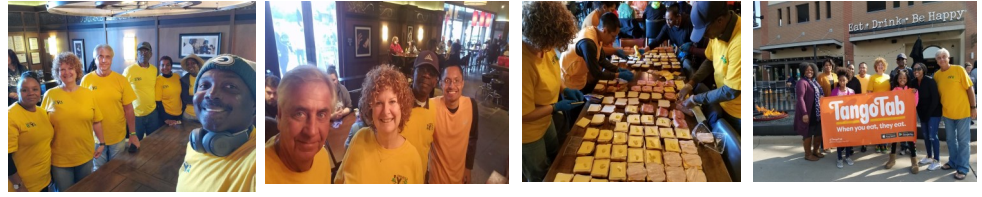
['Sparkle and Shine: Get Your Brilliance Out](#)

Canadian business owner: [Cindy Danaher of Beleaf Creations](#)

Hunger Busters



Feed The City — Tango Tab



Adopt-A-Hwy Litter Cleanup



Mayor's Classic Golf Tournament



Recycle to Support (R2S)



Walk-A-Thon Challenge



Panda Express



Toys for Tots



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