



Jamaica Youth Education Support

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Q1 - Q2
DEC 2021

The beginning of the 2021-2022 school year was a challenge for the school children of Jamaica. Covid protocols closed the schools and students were left with attempts to learn remotely during the first term. Jamaica YES continued the Emergency Food Assistance (EFA) Program providing food packages to students in need while they were unable to attend school. Some schools were able to offer face-to-face instruction beginning November 8, and it is hopeful the rest of the schools will resume in person education for the second term beginning January 3, 2022.

A refresher of what the EFA Program is. Working with the Principals and their staff, we created the Emergency Food Assistance (EFA) Program. Utilizing funds previously earmarked for the school meal programs, school administrators purchased various basic food items in bulk, repackaged the groceries into smaller parcels and then either delivered them to student households or notified parents they were available for pick up.

Jamaica YES Board

SCHOOL YEAR

2022 EVENTS

2021



2022

- 3,160 # of meals funded per week
- 632 # number of students supported
- 28 # of students roundtrip school transportation funded
- 11 # of schools supported for this school year

Your generosity and support in 2021, have allowed Jamaica YES to fund an additional three schools this year: Grange Hill Primary, Linstead Primary and Rhymesbury Basic. We now have nutritious food programs in ten schools and fund safe transportation in another for a total of eleven schools located in six of the fourteen parishes. Your continued generosity will allow us to increase the number of underserved school children we support.

From September through December, Jamaica YES members were busy with the **Adopt-A-Hwy** program picking up litter to continue to help keep Allen, TX beautiful and contributed 1,000 privately donated candy canes to **Frisco FaskPacs**, a nonprofit feeding children in need in the 72 schools in Frisco, Texas. Jamaica YES also collected 1,226 pounds of food to donate to **Minnie's Food Pantry** (a nonprofit), which provides food packages for people in need in North Texas. **Recycle2Support (R2S)** was a successful fundraiser.



September to December
Community work and fund-
raising (left to right):

- * Adopt-A- Hwy
- * Frisco FastPacs (local non profit)
- * Minnie's Food Pantry (local nonprofit)
- * Recycle2Support



Donations can be made at <https://jamaicayes.org/donate> or scan QR code

Checks can be made payable to:

Jamaica YES
4413 Cannock Drive, McKinney, TX 75070



BOWL-A-THON

Tentative - June 2022
Location and date TBD

2022 CHANGING CHILDREN'S LIVES GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, October 8, 2022 8:00am

The Courses at Watters Creek, Plano, TX
Online auction items open to everyone!
[Click Here](#) to go to tournament website

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, October 8th, 8:00am
2022 Changing Children's Lives
Golf Tournament
The Course at Watters Creek
Plano, TX

[Click here](#) to sign up
Volunteer opportunities for this event will be outdoors and follow CDC guidelines.

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

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