



# Jamaica Youth Education Support

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Q3 & Q4  
JULY 2022

Dear friends and supporters of Jamaica YES,

With the 2021 /2022 school year now behind us, let me once again start by saying a huge thank you on behalf of Jamaica YES and the students we support in Jamaica. In the second and third semesters, most schools gradually returned to face-to-face learning. While they had to overcome multiple challenges to safely return, enrollment in schools is back to pre-pandemic numbers. With global inflationary prices and reduced employment opportunities, significant pressure is being placed on schools and parents.

With your generosity, Jamaica YES, was able to resume the food program (breakfast / lunch), provide school transportation, uniform and other miscellaneous items for 11 schools in the second and third terms. Jamaica YES is experiencing an increasing number of schools requesting our assistance for help in funding food programs, transportation, uniform, special projects, building infrastructure upgrades, and vegetable gardens.

The 8 members of the Jamaica YES board remain focused on fundraising and looking for innovative ways to meet the needs of the underserved school children of Jamaica. We look forward to your continued generosity as we hope to increase the number of schools and students that we support for the 2022/2023 school year.

Sincerely,  
Conrod Goulbourne, President

## SCHOOL YEAR

## 2022 EVENTS



**2021** **2022**

3,045 # of meals funded per week  
637 # number of students supported  
28 # of students roundtrip school transportation funded  
10 # of schools supported for this school year

The 2021/2022 school year was especially challenging for students, teachers, principals, and parents. Returning to the classroom was a definite plus for students to reunite with classmates and teachers while leaving the troublesome connectivity and devise issues of remote learning behind. Unfortunately, one of our Basic schools was unable to reopen due to strict pandemic protocols but we hope these will be overcome and they will re-join the other supported schools this next school year.

From January through July Jamaica YES members have been busy preparing for another great golf tournament (seeking sponsors, donors, players and volunteers) October 8; completed three Adopt-A-Hwy litter pickup events, collecting a total of 380 lbs of litter; After two years, resumed the annual Bowl-A-Thon (Thanks to everyone for your support), volunteered at the Frisco Mayor's Golf Classic supporting a local nonprofit benefiting families in need, and hosted 3 fundraisers to collect clothing/household goods Donate to Impact (formerly R2S).

**2022 CHANGING CHILDREN'S LIVES GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, October 8, 2022 8:00am**  
The Courses at Watters Creek, Plano, TX

Awards for Top Three teams  
\$25,000 Hole-In-One  
Closest to Pin, Longest Drive and others  
Raffle and Silent Auction  
Online auction items open to everyone!  
Breakfast & Lunch provided

Sign up by Sept. 1st and receive 5 raffle tickets!  
[Click here to go to the Tournament page](#)

## 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 follow CDC guidelines.

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

January to July Community work and fundraising (left to right):

- \* Adopt-A- Hwy
- \* Bowl-A-Thon
- \* Frisco Mayor's Classic (golf tournament)
- \* Donate to Impact (formerly R2S)

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## THANK YOU to Globe Life wholly-owned subsidiaries agency owners and individuals!!

Globe Life, a financial services company (NYSE GL), headquartered in McKinney, Texas, operates through its wholly-owned subsidiaries. *Make Tomorrow Better* is Globe Life's charitable giving initiative.

*National's agency owners meet twice each year. It is the agency owners and other individual meeting attendees who make the donations; i.e., this is not a corporate donation.*

Jamaica YES presented a list of pending projects from nine schools to Globe Life. They selected three that they felt would have the greatest impact. All of the remaining projects are critically important as well and we hope to be able to secure funding through the generosity of others in the near future.

The three selected schools were:

**Belfield Primary School, St. Mary Parish** — Jamaica YES would like to give a heartfelt thanks of appreciation to Globe Life Liberty National Division agency owners regarding their generosity of donations to help make a long-held vision of a computer room for Belfield Primary school and community a reality. It has been years in the making. The impact of a computer lab on the current/past/future students, teachers and the community will positively be felt for years to come.

**Linstead Primary, St. Catherine Parish** — Jamaica YES would like to extend great appreciation to Globe Life Liberty National Division Council of Champions with their generosity of donations that will allow Linstead Primary to be able to replace their two broken refrigerators, a chest freezer and two printers. The refrigerators they previously had were nonfunctioning and could not be used to keep perishable foods cold. This made it challenging to provide a meal program for the students. With new printers, the school will no longer need to rely on an outside business to make copies for school assignments and tests along with administrative needs.

**Jubilee Town Primary, St. Catherine Parish** — Jamaica YES would like to offer our deepest gratitude to American Income Life Insurance Company Executive Council for their generosity of funds that will allow Jubilee Town to have a new stove that includes an oven. This will allow improved options for safe meal preparation. A properly prepared nutritious meal is a very important part of the students' day. The funds will also allow the school to purchase much needed supplies that will enhance the students learning experience.

## 'Making Tomorrow Better' is 'Changing Children's Lives'

**Belfield Primary School**



**Linstead Primary School**



**Jubilee Town Primary**



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