

Dear friends and supporters,

Thank you for helping us continue to Change Children's Lives. With your support, Jamaica YES has been able to fund breakfast programs at 2 additional schools beginning the third term of the 2023/2024 school year bringing the total number of supported schools to 15. Both schools, **Bluefields Basic** and **Kentucky Primary & Infant**, are located in Westmoreland parish and will add over 100 underserved school children receiving a nutritious meal to start their day to almost 900, inching ever closer to our goal of 1,000 for the current school year.

The children, teachers and parents greatly appreciate your support. Your generosity is not just providing food for a hungry child, but actually nourishing minds, energizing futures and transforming the path of these children.

Unfortunately, Jamaica is not immune to current worldwide inflation. Each dollar donated last year that funded 3 meals per day for underserved school children is projected to provide only 2 meals per day the next school year beginning in September.

Please check out the following:

UPDATED WEBSITE - Please visit our updated website. It has a new fresh look and provides information on our current, future, and past activities. <https://jamaicayes.org>

SCHOLARSHIPS - The privately funded scholarships are now open for applications – **deadline is May 31st**. Please visit <https://jamaicayes.org/jamaica-yes-scholarships/> for details.

NEW YOUTUBE VIDEO - Please take a moment to view our latest video and share with others you think might have an interest in impacting the lives of the underserved school children in Jamaica. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ye5qQ3PztOc>

SCHOOL YEAR

2023



2024

- 4,345 # of meals funded per wk
- 869 # of students supported for breakfast
- 27 # of students roundtrip school transportation funded
- 15 # of schools supported this school year
- 6 # of parishes the schools are located in

2024 EVENTS

Saturday, May 18th – 10:00am to 1:00pm
Bowl-A-Thon - Collect sponsors/donors to support you for Bowl-A-Thon. Reach out to us for additional information.
Strikz Entertainment, Frisco, TX 75034

Saturday, May 25th – around 7:30am
 Adopt-A-Hwy litter pick up
 Allen, Texas

Saturday, October 5th, 2024 – 8:00am
2024 Changing Children's Lives Golf Tournament

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, May 18th, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Bowl-A-Thon
 Collect sponsors/donors to support you for Bowl-A-Thon. Email martywalker@jamaicayes.org for additional information.
Strikz Entertainment
Frisco, TX 75034

Saturday, May 25th - morning
Adopt-A-Hwy litter pick up
 Email martywalker@jamaicayes.org for additional information.
 730 W Exchange Pkwy, Allen, TX Walmart located at Exchange Pkwy and Hwy 75.
 Time to complete – 1 ½ hours or less

Saturday, October 5th, 8:00am
2024 Changing Children's Lives Golf Tournament

Please check out the calendar on our website for additional opportunities.

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