PARTNERS OF Good Shepherd Jamaica

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL** 



7:00PM-12:30AM

# FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE

Thaddeus Room, St Jude's Church 12701 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20853



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#### MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY AUDREY P. MARKS, AMBASSADOR OF JAMAICA TO THE United States of America, On the occasion of the 7th Annual Fundraiser of the Partners of Good Shepherd, Jamaica Inc.

"I am thrilled to note the remarkable progress that Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica has made in its relatively short life. The newly erected Good Shepherd Foundation Medical Centre and Hope Hospice, located in Montego Bay, as well as the Mustard Seed Communities, which have all been serving the needs of the vulnerable in Jamaica, have been the primary beneficiaries of the benevolence of the POGS."

Pervice to humanity is, arguably, the most noble and rewarding endeavour to which anyone could devote him/ herself. I am therefore delighted to convey warmest greetings to the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Inc. (POGS) which has, for the last seven years, devoted itself to providing much needed support and assistance to the poor and disadvantaged in Jamaica.

I am thrilled to note the remarkable progress that Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica has made in its relatively short life. The newly erected Good Shepherd Foundation Medical Centre and Hope Hospice, located in Montego Bay, as well as the Mustard Seed Communities, which have all been serving the needs of the vulnerable in Jamaica, have been the primary beneficiaries of the benevolence of the POGS. In a culture which is increasingly characterised self-centeredness, by your tangible support to these important organisations sends a strong message of love and hope to the beneficiaries.

Additionally, your kind support complements the efforts of the Government of Jamaica which has accorded high priority to reducing the level of poverty in the country. While we have recorded success on the economic front, evidenced by macroeconomic stability, several consecutive quarters of growth, reduction of debt, inflation and unemployment, we are cognisant of the need for social protection for the poor and vulnerable in the society. It is for this reason that the

Government of Jamaica has increased, by approximately 50%, cash grants to approximately 3 0 0 , 0 0 0



beneficiaries of our flagship assistance Programme of Advancement through Health and Education (PATH). It is noteworthy that the Programme is slated to receive an additional 16% increase by 1st June 2019. As we continue to pursue the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, we join with the global community in ensuring that "no one is left behind".

According to Mother Theresa, "not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love". The Holy Bible also states in the book of St. Luke that we should "give and it shall be given unto you....". I therefore take this opportunity to encourage all the members and supporters of the Partners of Good Shepherd, Jamaica to give of your best to this important initiative, not only for the blessings that you are certain to receive from the Almighty, but just for the sake of showing love to a segment of our society which is sometimes, sadly forgotten.

Congratulations on the work you do. Please accept my best wishes for a successful event. May God continue to bless you and empower you to continue being the "hands and feet of God".

#### MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP The Most Rev. & Hon. Charles H. Dufour, DD, OJ, CD Archbishop of Kingston





"Yes, it is true that there will always be poor among us, but your gifts are making a tremendous difference in people's lives."



Welcome to our seventh annual Fundraiser of Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica!

Your generosity is already changing lives. Education is the difference between hopelessness and the possibility for a future, not only for the beneficiaries, but for their families and future families. Education raises entire families out of poverty, It is a game changer.

This is what Partners of Good Shepherd has been doing for many young people who are fighting against the greatest odds to make a future for themselves. Yes, it is true that there will always be poor among us, but your gifts are making a tremendous difference in people's lives.

So once again, I challenge you to open your hands and your hearts; to give

generously. In the name of all who will benefit from your fund-raising efforts, I say a heartfelt thank you and God bless you.

Give and it shall be given back to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. (Luke 6:38)

In return, may God continue to shower you with countless blessings. For it is so much more blessed to give than to receive. And may He constantly smile upon you, support you, and be the wind beneath your wings.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Rev. & Hon Charles H. Dufour, D.D, O.J, C.D. Apostolic Administrator Diocese of Mandeville

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#### MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR CURTIS A. WARD, FORMER AMBASSADOR OF JAMAICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF POGS



"I am also personally inspired by the work being done at Jacobs Ladder by Joy's church, the St. Andrew Parish Catholic Church under the leadership of the Rev. Dan Leary. There are many other countries that would welcome their support but they have chosen Jamaica, in part inspired by Joy and her work with POGS."

Pook forward to the spring each year for a number of reasons, not just because of the end of winter and coming of summer. Each year I welcome the opportunity to support the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica's (POGS) Annual Dinner. I believe many of my friends feel as I do, and that's why you return each year. I am pleased that you are blessed to survive another year and that you are here.

POGS are among several Jamaican diaspora groups doing great work in support of the least fortunate and underserved in our Jamaican Homeland. Some have the capacity to make huge contributions and touch many lives. Others do what they can with limited resources, but like the widow's mite they make a difference. In seven short years, in the life of any organization, POGS's outstanding contributions to improving the lives of our least fortunate fellow Jamaicans set a very high bar of support. This is possible only because of your generosity and support. However, nothing would be possible and we wouldn't have this opportunity to give without the leadership, determination, and dedication of POGS's indefatigable president, Ms. Joy Dufour. And, lest we forget, our support would not be possible without the grace of God.

POGS' contributions change lives and provide hope to many who otherwise have no hope. As you know, one of the major charities receiving support from POGS is Jacob's Ladder in Moneague, St. Ann. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to learn more about those young men and women being provided care and comfort at Jacobs Ladder, as well as the work of Mustard Seed communities in Jamaica. The more you learn about them is the more you want to

help. You see in the faces of these young men and women the challenges they must overcome in order to survive. In our giving we are blessed as we bless others, and we are fortunate to be part of this process.

While Joy and POGS committee has inspired us and others to provide support, she is quick to remind me that she was inspired by the generosity, kindness, and love for the poor at an early age that has been the hallmark of the life of Archbishop Emeritus of Kingston, now the Pope's Apostolic Administrator in Mandeville, the Rev. Charles Dufour. We are also inspired by the Archbishop, and his presence here in Maryland each year reinforces our dedication to service.

I am also personally inspired by the work being done at Jacobs Ladder by Joy's church, the St. Andrew Parish Catholic Church under the leadership of the Rev. Dan Leary. There are many other countries that would welcome their support but they have chosen Jamaica, in part inspired by Joy and her work with POGS. Congregants from St. Andrew send three to four missions of volunteers each year to Jamaica to build residences (houses) for the young men and women at Jacob's Ladder. So far they have built four homes each one accommodating 10-12 residents. Their goal is to build enough houses to accommodate 400 residents. St. Andrew has also empowered the Jacobs Ladder community to access well water for irrigation and other purposes.

Joy has quietly told me that POGS is also setting its sight on building one of these houses on its own. I hope when she reaches out to you, your giving heart will open up your wallets and your purses. I am excited about the possibility and hope you are also. Collectively, nothing is impossible.



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#### " I applaud your selfless dedication, and leadership. Best wishes for a successful event."



The Honorable Shirley Nathan- Pulliam

May 4, 2019

To: Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica

Dear POGS,

Congratulations on your 7th annual fundraiser. What a wonderful milestone

to celebrate your dedication to the underserved communities in our native Jamaica.

As a daughter of our proud nation, I am excited to see POGS reach back and respond to the needs of others through the various programs sponsored.

In seven years of existence, POGS has made great progress, raising US\$17,000 from 2018. Your hard work and generosity succeeded to assist abandoned children challenged with mental and physical disabilities. Further it extended to support educational needs supported by the Good Shepherd Foundation of Jamaica, founded by Archbishop Emeritus of Kingston the Hon. Charles H. Dufour and currently Apostolic Administrator in Mandeville, culminating to contribute to the state-of-the-art health facility, Good Shepherd Medical Center in Montego Bay to benefit the health needs of the working poor.

Moreover, your total contribution of over \$75,000.00 to the above programs demonstrates your unparalled commitment to promote beneficial change. When the call to service goes out, POGS answers to serve, and uplift those in need.

I applaud your selfless dedication, and leadership. Best wishes for a successful event.

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May 4, 2019

To: Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica

Dear members and friends,

Origives me great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to the Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica. On behalf of myself and my colleagues in the Maryland General Assembly, I would like to express how thankful I am for the work that you do.

As a proud fellow Jamaican, born in Port Antonio, I applaud your timeless commitment to give back to the most vulnerable in Jamaica and improve the physical and mental well-being of those in disadvantaged communities. Thank you for the attention and support you give to the many causes in Jamaica, that will continue to be a staple of strength in our communities, such as the Good Shepherd Foundation Medical Centre, Hope Hospice and the Mustard Seed Communities. I also commend your gracious efforts to help our youth with furthering their education by providing scholarship funding.

Special congratulations to the members of Good Shepher Jamaica, founder Joy Dufour for your leadership and vision for creating such a successful organization at a time when the world needs it most. And thank you to the board and committee members who give their time, resources and expertise to make a difference in the lives of the poor and underprivileged in Jamaica.

Please accept my best wishes for continued success and fulfillment on this special occaision.

Sincerely,

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Senator Arthur Ellis

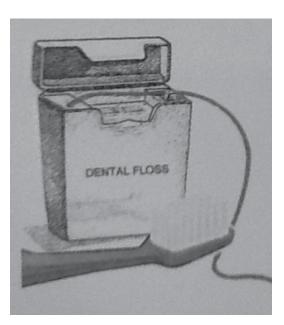
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#### MESSAGE FROM VERY REV. MONSIGNOR GREGORY RAMKISSOON





"Our mission to care for the vulnerable and marginalized of society will only continue to be achieved through this wonderful partnership."

Communities! The tremendous support we received over the past six years from the Partners of Good Shepherd has impacted the lives of hundreds of children. Our mission to care for the vulnerable and marginalized of society will only continue to be achieved through this wonderful partnership.

You have helped us care for over 450 children across Jamaica who are physically or intellectually challenged, as well as those impacted by HIV. This care goes beyond the basic food, clothing, and shelter to include all medical and therapeutic interventions, occupational and social training, along with other aspects of a wholesome development program to afford these children a sense of respect, joy, and dignity.

On behalf of the entire Mustard Seed Communities family, I thank you for your continued efforts to promote awareness of the needs of those less fortunate and to raise much needed funds in support of our various programs.

May God continue to guide and bless your team of volunteers and supporters, and may He grant much success to this your 7<sup>th</sup> annual event.

Yours in Christ,



The Very Reverend Monsignor Gregory Ramkissoon

Founder, Mustard Seed Communities



#### MESSAGE FROM JEANNE P. ROBINSON-FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOUNDATION, JAMAICA

#### "POGS aids many poor Montegonians..."

Dear Distinguished Friends,

God be the Glory! We have so much to be thankful for this year in particular, as we celebrate at your first annual fundraiser since the dedication of the new Hope Health (Teaching) Clinic in Montego Bay. Eight years ago, The Hope Health (Teaching) Clinic which was established over forty years ago needed a new home. In faith, we declared our partnership with the Great Supplier and He supplied all that was required to open the clinic last June. Through it all Friends of Good Shepherd International has been our faithful partner and for this we are truly grateful.



We are pleased to advise that since then, hundreds of working poor Montegonians have received care provided by the medical, dental and optical arms of the Clinic. Besides the Clinic, the building houses The Good Shepherd Closet, where lightly worn donated clothing allows men, women and children the ability to be smartly outfitted for any occasion at a minimal cost; The Pino Maffesanti residential wing of nine suites, which has commodious living, dining and kitchen facilities, is now receiving rave reviews as it provides first class accommodations at very economical rates; and The Rehabilitation Room which is presently being used for meetings and seminars until we are in a position to outfit that room with the specialized equipment it requires.

Frankly, we still have some financial obligations from what presently exists, which we call Phase 1. Phase 2 will include completing the mini surgery, the canteen and a proper space for the Closet. Notwithstanding, we see a minimum of approximately four hundred people on a weekly basis and there are also special medical exercises.

The Clinic also responds to the needs of the community as it arises. Presently owing to the dengue fever outbreak, testing is now being carried out at the Clinic. Also in partnership with Mrs. Gloria Meredith, Director of Children of Faith, free HIV testing is now offered at the Clinic every Monday. Pre test and post test counseling are also provided.

Here are some highlights of 2018/2019:

2018: Mother Joan Clare Day of Mercy Wheelchair Event in collaboration with The American Wheelchair Association and the Rotary Club of Spanish Town. One hundred and forty (140) wheelchairs were distributed to the neediest in the community, some of whom had been relegated to a bed ridden life for want of a wheelchair.

2019: Sr. William Margaret Dental Mission Two hundred and fifty- two (252) patients were seen comprising of 137 children, and 115 adults.

2019: Half Moon Sponsored Optical Clinic 112 people were seen at this eye screening clinic. They came mainly from the St. James Infirmary, The Garland Hall Children's Home, and upper sixth form students from Cornwall College.

Our bible reminds us, inasmuch as you do it to the least of one of these, ye do it unto me. This has been our mission together, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who contributed in any way in making The Hope Health (Teaching) Clinic a reality thereby creating a beacon of medical hope in Montego Bay, Jamaica, land we love.

May God bless each and every one of you for all that you do.

Yours in His service,

Jeanne Robinson-Foster CD

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO PARTNERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD, JAMAICA ON YOUR 7TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

## "Thank you, beautiful people, for your giving hearts!"

hat a lovely way to spend an evening! I'm so grateful to be spending this evening with you and that you chose to celebrate the achievements we have already made and those we will continue to make to help those in need. Thank you, beautiful people for your generous giving hearts! One thing is sure, your time and donation makes a difference and giving back and helping others is biblical. It is innate to our souls to help.

Please allow me to remind you of the support that Partners of Good Shepherd (POGS) is committed to accomplish with your help and support:

- Support the Mustard Seed Communities caring for abandoned children with mental and physical disabilities.
- Assist with educational needs supported by the Good Shepherd Foundation of Jamaica, founded by Archbishop Emeritus of Kingston the Hon. Charles H. Dufour.

• Contribute to the state-of-the-art health facility, Good Shepherd Medical Center in Montego Bay to benefit the health needs of the working poor.

While I recognize that POGS alone cannot change Jamaica, we can cast a stone across the waters to create ripples; it's a drop in the ocean, but the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. We may not be able to feed 100 people, but we can feed one.

Thanks to Fr. Dan Leary and St. Andrew Church for their continued commitment to serving Mustard Seeds Communities

by building h o m e s , sending in-kind d o n a t i o n s , f u n d r a i s i n g ; and organizing mission trips to



Jacob's Ladder Mustard Seed Community in Moneague, Jamaica among the many seen and unseen support given.

A huge thank you to POGS committee members for their time and effort in planning and staging the event; without their dedication to the cause, this could not have happened. It's not only about what the committee does, but also how much love and compassion we put into what we do.

Again, on behalf of the committee, our sincere thanks to you for all your support. It is POGS committee's wish to ensure that all present here tonight leave feeling elated and satisfied about our accomplishments which would not have been possible without your help and for you to have a fun-filled evening.

Please permit me to use a quote from Mother Theresa: "At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in."

Bless up one and all and here's wishing you, peace, health, happiness and love!



**Congratulations!** 

#### Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica

on your

7th Annual Fundraiser







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#### Meet the Partners of Good Shepherd Committee Members



Joy Dufour



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Howard Perkins

#### **Outreach Ambassadors**



Aldith Curtis Coleman



Daphne Davis

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Inc. was established to assist the poor and infirm in Jamaica. It is our mission to provide financial, physical, and moral support to the educational and healthcare needs of the disadvantaged.

PARTNERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD JAMAICA

## **MEMBER PLEDGE**

As members of Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Inc., we count it a privilege to be able to serve the poor and needy of Jamaica. We pledge to commit our time, resources and expertise in making a difference in the lives of those who benefit from our services. We seek to support the work of the Good Shepherd Foundation of Montego Bay, Mustard Seed

Communities, the Archbishop Charities of Kingston, Mandeville and other communities, and strive for unity in our endeavors. We seek no praise or glory for our work, but will defend the mission of reaching out to the poor and disadvantaged with all our intellect, strength and financial resources. May God grant us the courage to be true to our pledge.

Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, Inc.

May 4, 2019 🔍

#### PARTNERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD JAMAICA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since our inception in 2013, Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica has provided support in the following ways:

• Donated by shipping directly the following items to Mustard Seed Communities: wheelchairs, walkers, clothing, shoes, toiletries supplies and much more to help children and young adults with mental and physical disabilities.

Mustard Seed Communities serves the disadvantaged in many areas by providing residential care for persons with disabilities; residential care for children affected by HIV/AIDS; residential care for young mothers; education and nutrition; sustainable agriculture and training and community outreach.

- Scholarships funding to over 40 individuals attending various educational institutions such as: The University of the West Indies, University of Technology; Caribbean Maritime Institute (now Caribbean Maritime University); Edna Manley School of the Performing and Visual Arts, Catholic College of Mandeville, Jamaican Theological Seminary and other educational institutions.
- Contributions made to the building fund for the Good Shepherd Medical Center. Through the Good Shepherd Foundation founded by then Bishop Charles Dufour in 1997, Bishop Dufour's passion to assist the poor in the Montego Bay area by constructing a medical center was undertaken. The mission is to provide financial, physical, and moral support to the educational and healthcare needs of the disadvantaged living in the western parishes of Jamaica. The Medical Center's official opening took place on June 6, 2018.
- Total cash contribution to charities in Jamaica to date is over US\$72,000 (over JA\$9 million) plus in-kind contributions.

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Masters of Ceremonies Dervan J. Malcolm

*Invocation* Canon Rev. Dr. Kortright Davis, Professor Howard University School of Divinity

#### DINNER

**Openíng Remarks** Andrea Dubidad-Dixon Charge d'Affairs, Embassy of Jamaica

#### Introduction of Speaker

Ambassador Curtís Ward, Former Ambassador of Jamaica to the United Nations & Member of the Board of Directors Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica

#### Speaker

Sir George Alleyne Chancellor Emeritus of the University of the West Indies

**Greetings from Jamaica** Most Rev. Charles Dufour, DD, OJ, CD Archbishop Emeritus of Kingston & Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mandeville Founder, Patron of The Good Shepherd Foundation

Award/Recognition Presentation

**President's & Committee Members Remarks** Joy Marie Dufour

#### Door Príze Drawing

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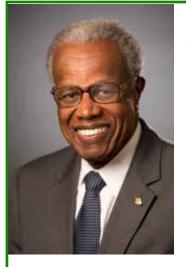
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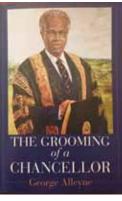
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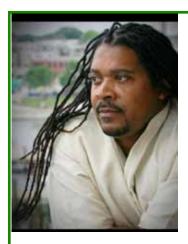
Sir George Alleyne, a native of Barbados is a medical graduate of the University of the West Indies (UWI) where he subsequently pursued an academic career. He was appointed Professor of Medicine in UWI in 1972 and Chair of the Department of Medicine in 1976. He joined the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Regional Office of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1981, became Director on 1 February 1995 and after re-election in 1998, completed a second four-year term on 31 January 2003. In 2003 he was elected Director Emeritus of PAHO. From February 2003 until December 2010 he was the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean. From 2003 to 2017 he was Chancellor of the University of the West Indies and was a visiting professor at the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University also from 2003 to 2017. Sir George has

an extensive scientific bibliography and has given numerous presentations and lectures about a variety of health issues.

Sir George has received numerous awards in recognition of his work, including honorary degrees, prestigious decorations and national and international honors. In 1990, he was made Knight Bachelor by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for his services to Medicine. In 2001, he was awarded the Order of the Caribbean Community, the highest honor that can be conferred on a Caribbean national.



He is married to Sylvan Chen and they have three children.



#### **Gregory Naar - Entertainer**

Gregory Naar is a spiritually conscious Christian man with a tremendous love for a broad spectrum of music. He is focused on being a Loving son to The Holy Father and trusts Him to show him how to be a loving father to his three sons. Greg's talent has led him to long-term ministry in song in the Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist (SDA) Church Metrolites Youth Choir, the Metropolitan Baptist Church Chorus Choir and the Ministers of Music Community Choir. He has a long tenure as a staff support singer and soloist with The Performing Artists Under the Lord (P.A.U.L.), the Dupont Park SDA Chancel Choir, the Howard University Chapel Choir and the St. Augustine Catholic Church. Through these

groups, has been the tenor soloist in productions such as Handel's Messiah and John Stainer's The Crucifixion.

Greg has also been lead vocalist with Ambience Band and the Earth Wind and Fire Tribute Band. He can be seen performing with his own band, "Fusics" at Busboys and poets.

Greg has recently completed multiple tours in The Bahamas and Italy with La Bella Voce Ensemble and Composition of Praise (CoP) Community Choirs. He has Look for recordings of original music from Gregory in the near future.

Stop trying to fit in when you were born to stand out!

More the nomenclature of friend, motivator and mother to the children of Mustard Seed Communities. Lady Cathnott (as she is fondly called) has been a benefactor of the most vulnerable, for numerous years and has become a champion to the cause of Mustard Seed children, many of whom are deemed to be at risk. We have known and been the recipient of her largess, which seemingly knows no bounds.

Ms. Cathnott is known over the years for her legendary Christmas parties at Mustard Seed Jerusalem Apostolate in Spanish Town, where all the accoutrement from an anchor to a kitchen sink is brought into Jamdown to host her annual shin ding. This of course earning the ire of many Custom Officers who would have had to contend with her determination to have "a good time with her adopted children."

Having supported Mustard Seed in their various farming and housing projects, Ms. Cathnott has now thrown her weight behind a new project; that of establishing a music unit and library for the children of Mustard Seed Communities. She has therefore pledged to contribute thousands of CD's from her personal collection, for music appreciation as well as therapeutic intervention. She has already started the



process with her initial donations, which are now being catalogued.

Music will therefore be the staple of many of Mustard Seed homes and will provide listening pleasure for the residents who will be exposed to strains of Chopin, Mozart, and for the less eclectic taste "the Beatles and other modern genre, all to be provided through a Bose experience. The spill off from this experiment will also see classical music being introduced into the nooks and crannies of our inner-city communities through Roots 96.5Fm. So, we say well done to Lady Cathnott and we applaud her for her inexhaustible commitment to serving the most vulnerable of society.

Bravo!



#### MEET OUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES DERVAN JERMAINE MALCOLM

Jamaica's Number One Diaspora Broadcaster, Dervan Malcolm is an Orator, M.C., Broadcaster, Talk Show Host, Voice and Speech Trainer and Motivational Speaker. His career as a Broadcast Journalist resulted from his outstanding achievements in the Performing Arts, and, in particular, one of his performances in the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission's Festival of the Performing Arts propelled him onto the media landscape on October 24, 1993, while he was still a student and Head Boy at Calabar High School.

Almost 25 years later Dervan Malcolm is still employed to Independent Radio Company, operator of talk-oriented radio station, Power 106 FM and adult contemporary music station Music 99 FM. Independent Radio Company is formerly a member of the Gleaner Group but

with the acquisition of the Gleaner's media assets by the RJR Communications Group, Power 106 FM and Music 99 FM are owned by what is now known as The RJR Gleaner Communications Group. During his nearly 24 years at Independent Radio Company (Power 106 FM/Music 99 FM) Dervan has served in numerous capacities: from News Presenter to News Editor; Sportscaster; Talk Show Producer; Executive Producer Programmes and, since March 26, 2007, as the Producer and Host of the current affairs programme "Both Sides of the Story."

By June 2013, Dervan Malcolm was invited to host a new programme, "The Jamaican Diaspora Live Online" which is aired Saturdays from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The programme was created to meet the demand for more targeted content for Jamaicans in the Diaspora. This has led to an ever growing list of requests to cover and broadcast LIVE from Jamaican and/or Jamaican-oriented activities from the U.S.A to Canada, from the U.K. to China, Bermuda and Haiti.

In 1994 Dervan Malcolm entered the University of the West Indies, U.W.I to pursue a career in Media and Communication but having failed the CARIMAC (Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication) test, pursued a Bachelor of Arts Degree majoring in French. Because of his illustrious career as a Broadcast Journalist he has since been invited as Guest Lecturer at CARIMAC. A language lover, Dervan also did a reading course in Spanish at the U.W.I and is now studying Mandarin (Chinese) at the Chinese Benevolent Association.

Apart from his work at Power 106 FM and Music 99 FM, Dervan Malcolm has also worked with the Jamaica Information Service, Today's Money Limited (a financial news outlet), Television Jamaica, and the Caribbean Media Corporation. In December 2011, Dervan Malcolm was chosen to host the National Debate between incumbent Prime Minister Andrew Holness and his Opposition counterpart Portia Simpson Miller ahead of the December 29 General Election.

No issue is out of bounds for Dervan Malcolm as he hosts "Both Sides of the Story" on Power 106 FM, Monday to Friday, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. always taking cognizance of the fact that there's always another side to every story. He singlehandedly researches, produces and hosts this dynamic programme by speaking with the experts, presenting the facts and taking feedback from his listeners all over the world. Social media platforms such as Facebook/LIVE, Twitter, Skype, LinkedIn, Instagram, BBM, Messenger, Yahoo Messenger, Tango, WhatsApp, Snapchat, email, text messages and telephone calls are all employed in securing the many diverse and varied responses to the equally diverse and varied topics presented on "Both Sides of the Story."

Dervan encourages the learning and speaking of foreign languages on his programme by introducing his show (more often than not) in Spanish, French and English and by doing some time signals in Spanish, French, Mandarin and English. This has served to broaden the global listenership base of "Both Sides of the Story" notwithstanding the fact that the dominant language spoken on the programme is English. In 2011 he was made an Honorary Member of the Jamaica Association of Administrative Professionals.

"Both Sides of the Story", the "Jamaican Diaspora Live Online", and by extension Power 106 FM currently enjoy tremendous listenership from Jamaicans in the Diaspora, i.e., the U.S.A, U.K., Canada and elsewhere in the world. This makes Power 106 FM Jamaica's number one Diaspora radio station and number one talk radio station. Power 106 FM has done more overseas broadcasts than any other media house in the history of Jamaica. The Station's coverage of events in Jamaica is also legendary.

Dervan Malcolm's personal mission is to "Educate, Empower, Enlighten and encourage Entrepreneurship" and he looks forward to continuing on this mission wherever in the world it takes him. He has been honored for his work in the promotion of Road Safety and the care and protection of Children. In November 2014 he was recognized by the City of Los Angeles and the Jamaica Awareness Association of California, J.A.A.C, for his contribution to the J.A.A.C. Dervan Malcolm was honoured by Power 106 FM in 2015 for his outstanding contribution in the creation of the station's prominence in the Jamaican Diaspora. In 2016 the New York-based Team Jamaica Bickle presented Mr. Malcolm with the Bickle Award in recognition and appreciation for his outstanding service, exemplary journalism and dedication to the issues of pertinence and concerns of the Jamaican Diaspora. He was also recognized at the 2016 Jamaica Diaspora Southern United States Summit where he was honoured in recognition of his outstanding contributions and facilitation of the growth and strengthening of the regional networking capacity of the Jamaican Diaspora of the Southern United States as a Jamaica Diaspora Community Builder.

Dervan Malcolm has been the recipient of numerous honours, commendations, and citations throughout his distinguished career for his professional and volunteer services to professional and non-governmental organizations in Jamaica and in the Diaspora.

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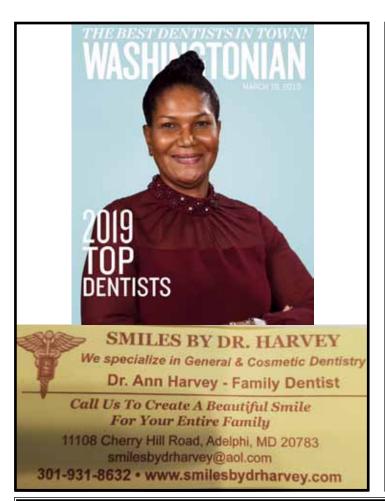
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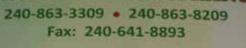


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Dear Joy of PHATTIERS OF Good ShaphErd,

I thank you most sincerely for the cheque for \$7,000 which was sent to us as a donation to our Education Fund. As always, we have been able to give much needed assistance to young persons who are pursuing their education, and who are struggling to make the payments. These funds are truly lifechanging for these young persons who would not otherwise be able to avail themselves of these educational opportunities.

Please convey my heartfelt appreciation to all those who continue to support us in our efforts.

Yours in Christ,

Cherles MY The Most Rev. Charles H. Dufour

Apostolic Administrator Diocese of Mandeville

GOOD SHEPHERD FOUNDATION

Ms. Joy Dufour, President - Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica, 519 Ingram Terrace,

Silver Spring, MD 20905.

Dear loy:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation that I write to thank you once again for your generosity in contributing \$2,500.00 towards the Good Shepherd Medical Complex this past year.

Although up and running, we still are still financially indebted to the Building Contractor as well being faced with rising operational costs, and so this steady financial support goes a far way in easing the burden.

Please be assured of our continued prayers for the Partners of Good Shepherd International, and let's continue to be God's living presence within our shared community.

May Almighty God keep you faithful to the task of Building the kingdom of God for the needy and less fortunate and bless you abundantly on this journey.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Ms. Joy Marie Dufaur President Partners of Good Shepherd Jamaica Inc. 519 Ingram Terrace Silver Spring, MD 20906 Iovdu4@vahoo.com

Dear Ms. Dufour;

#### Greetings from Mustard Seed Communities!

We are truly grateful for your continued support of our programmes, as evidenced by your recent donatian of seven thousand, five hundred dollars (US\$7500.00). Through the benevolence of the Partners of Good Shepherd and the pledges generated at the event, we have been provided with much-needed financial and moral support to continue our mission of caring for the most vulnerable.

We are continually inspired by your dedication in answering the call to give. Please be assured that your contribution will asist us in enhancing the welfare of those in need and as we proceed, the relevant updates as to the use of the donation will be provided accordingly.

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A front view of the state-of-the art centre.

MONTEGO BAY, St James — Hundreds of residents from across western Jamaica are now benefiting from improved medical care following the recent opening of a new two-storey building which houses the Hope Health Centre, which was constructed at a cost of \$200 million by the Good Shepherd Foundation.

Ground was broken for the multimillion-dollar facility — built on the grounds of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Catholic Church in Montego Bay — in January of 2011. Construction was completed last December.

At the official opening of the centre last week, Governor General Sir Patrick Allen, who delivered the keynote address, pointed to the benefits of the new health facility.

"It is particularly noteworthy that this facility will provide the means for professional development of staff. An investment of this nature will have a rippling effect as it will improve their skill and knowledge base, and those whom they serve will be the beneficiary of quality service. Much teaching will take place in this facility," he stated.

The governor general then noted that primary health care is one area in which the country has a good track record.

"Primary health care is certainly one area in which we have had a good track record, and we must use our experience of the past to build a solid and safe health care infrastructure in our still developing country," he put forward.

The centre was started 42 years ago in the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Catholic Church Hall and, following the establishment of the Good Shepherd Foundation, it was relocated to much bigger surroundings in the nearby Albion community.

However, a decision was later taken to construct a building to house the centre, on the church compound.

At present, over 30,000 patients are attended to at the facility on an annual basis.

"For my personal opinion, I did not want a little 'dibby, dibby' something... I wanted a structure that my people could feel proud of and comfortable in. And we wanted something that could grow for the next 50 years, which is why it (the new facility) is like that," Jeanne Robinson-Foster, chairperson of Good Shepherd Foundation, told the **Jamaica Observer West**, following last week's official opening ceremony.

The new facility is home to an eye care centre, dental clinic, general medical practice, a quiet chapel, and consists of nine suites for accommodating visiting teams of volunteer doctors and nurses.

"To every single person who contributed to the design, construction and ultimate fitting of this edifice, please accept the heartfelt thanks of our community. And this includes the St James Parish Council (municipal corporation), which displayed great alacrity each time we needed it," said Robinson-Foster, as she expressed thanks and gratitude to those who have made the new state-of-the-art facility a reality.

"For the seven years that we have laboured, certain persons here gathered have laboured with us to garner funds. Some reside here, others are on other shores, but their hearts are in Jamaica. Your Excellency, audience, please let us have a resounding applause for our Wall of Friends group who had annual fundraisers, put on under the leadership of Chair Marie Dufour, Vice-President Jacques Davis; Secretary Elaine Kong, and all Friends of Good Shepherd International in the USA. And of course, there is our home-grown Wall of Friends," she added.

Robinson- Foster also expressed appreciation to patients of Hope Health Clinic who also made contributions.

"I understand that this is the modern-day tale of the widow's mite. And so, whether you made tamarind balls and sold them, or did odd jobs for pay, or shared what you could hardly have shared, I say from the bottom of my heart, thank you, thank you patients of Hope Clinic. You answered the call and contributed. This is community working for community... together to help the helpless," said Robinson-Foster.

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Akeem Barrington Densil Smith

February 26, 2019

Dear (Donor's),

As a recipient of your donations I wanted to thank you for helping make my college education a reality. Your generous donations have helped to pursue my goals of obtaining a degree at Excelsior Community College. These funds have given me the ability to focus on my coursework for this school year with less concern at

finances. I want to express my thanks and my deepest appreciation for your profound contributions.

I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I grew up in a community called Rose Garden which is located near The Cathedral of Most Holy Trinity. Due to gang violence I was relocated to Harbour View, which I now reside and worship at St. Benedict the Moore Roman Catholic Church. I have been very active at St. Benedicts, where I stared the feeding program by cooking and distributing lunches to those in need of it.

I always noticed how rewarding it felt to provide people help wherever it is needed. This led me to want a career in Hospitality. Because I am always cooking for my church, I want to become a chef. Excelsior Community College is highly recognized institution which produces highly trained hospitality students in various sectors of the tourism industry. I am currently involved in the Hospitality & Entertainment Management bachelor of science degree. I am at the 3rd leg of completing my degree, I am currently in my second semester of my 3rd year.

Once again, I want to thank you for your donation. I understand that without people who are generous and caring, like you, a college education would not be possible for students like me. Knowing that someone else cares about my education motivates me to strive extra hard for excellence. I have been truly touched by your generosity and hope to one day give back just as you have. Again, I would like to thank you.



To begin with, words can't even express what you have done for my life. I have been a recipient your assistance for over the past three years and it has changed my life completely. I could remember in 2016 when my life went downwards. To begin with I am from an extremely poor family background (currently) and at that time my parents did not have the finances to pursue my education, it was as if all hopes had vanished away.

Your assistance has not only elevated me financially but also spiritually. You have taught me the true meaning of Christian stewardship and true generosity.

Frankly speaking, it is this help you have given me, God, and my determination that is keeping me steadfast towards success. It has been more than a blessing for me. The reasons why I do need the financial support is due to the fact that my parents are not able to help me to pursing my dreams.

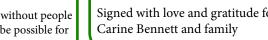
At the current moment I am a final year upper sixth student at the Kingston College High school with the dream of pursuing a medical career. After becoming doctor (by the Grace of God) my plan is to join various organizations in helping students achieving their career goals through scholarships. Also another plan is to donate more to the sick and also those who are less in need. Once again I sincerely thank you for not just helping me, but by extension, helping my mom and sisters for all that they have done for me.

I do hope that God will give you the strength and vigour to continue such an amazing contribution in the development of not just our youths but also the wider Jamaica. May God continue to guide and bless you all now and forever more.

Peace in Christ Donnavon Sparks Kingston College student

Today, I am able to sleep without worrying if myself and my children will be a nuisance to the society, because Archbishop Dufourand his family came to our rescue by assisting with the educational fund. My husband works but was not able to provide all that we needed because his employers don't pay him on time or regularly. My two children, one now nineteen and the other eleven, beneftted greatly from the educational fund. I also benefitted because I started college at the age of forty. The three of us would not be able to achieve academically if Archbishop Dufour and his family had not assisted us. I must confess that I am in awe because the Dufour family do not assist people because they belong to the Roman Catholic Church. The Dufour family helps humanity. Today, I stand proud to say that I will carry on the Dufour's tradition by helping anyone wgo's in need because of the love that was shown to my family. I am forever grateful and will continue to pray for health, strength and the favour of almighty God on the Dufour family.

Signed with love and gratitude forever,





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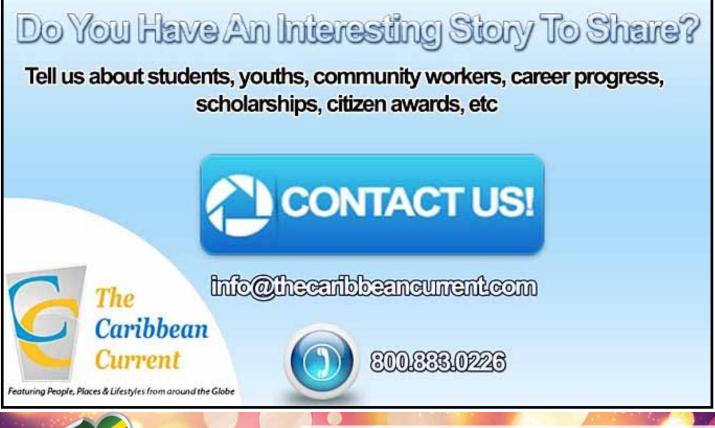
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Appetizer Cocktail Patties

### Main Course

Chicken CacciatoreEsoJerk PorkJerCranberry Rice PilafSterFried Plantains

Escovitch King Fish Jerk Chicken Pasta Steamed Mixed Cabbage ains

#### Dessert

Assorted Cakes, Assorted Cookies, Chocolates Coffee & Tea



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