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GRANT

AWARD CEREMONY



TEAM SANGSTER
CHARITY RUN/WALK





CEO OF MBJ AIRPORT LIMITED
SHANE MUNROE

Two words stand out today – unity and purpose. Today we are here for this special award ceremony where we have a chance to contribute towards a brighter future and that is made possible through education and community support.

MBJ is not just a gateway to Jamaica, our beautiful island, but also a cornerstone of this community. We believe that it is essential that we all thrive so we must ensure that the community develops and grows as well. This 5K/10K fund-raising event is a testament to our commitment and every step taken is a step towards a dream, a step towards an aspiration and a future leader.





GRANT CATEGORIES

MBJ Inclusivity Grant

The MBJ Inclusivity Grant seeks to support programs/projects being implemented by registered local organizations that target the growth and development of community members who are differently abled and youth empowerment.

Total Disbursement: \$650,000

Team Sangster Academic Grant

The Team Sangster Academic Grant is focused on funding the education of current SIA staff or the children of our Team Sangster community. Therefore, employees or their dependents of all companies operating on the airport were eligible to apply in this category.

Total Disbursement: \$2,790,000

MBJ Community Grant

The MBJ Community Grant supports the education of individuals living in communities in western Jamaica who are currently enrolled at all levels of the education system and are experiencing financial challenges to fund their studies. The aim of the Community-focused grant is to aid children and young adults who are in need.

Total Disbursement: 7,240,000



MBJ Awards over 180 Students with Grants

Approximately 180 students are set to benefit from academic grants after Monday's staging of the Team Sangster Charity Run/Walk Grants handover ceremony held by MBJ Airports Limited (MBJ), operator of the Sangster International Airport (SIA).

The ceremony, which was hosted on the grounds of SIA, saw students from across western Jamaica proudly clad in uniforms feted to an inspirational evening of activities and entertainment. The recipients ranged from the primary education level to those pursuing tertiary studies in both local and international universities.

Through its many sponsors, MBJ Airports Limited was able to raise \$11 million during the third staging of the annual MBJ Team Sangster Charity Run/Walk, held on September 11. This is a remarkable increase from the \$4.5 million raised in 2022 when 50 students were direct recipients of academic grants.

An impressive 87 individuals and four community groups consisting of over 90 individuals are beneficiaries of this year's grants.

This initiative is a testament to the positive impact that can be made when corporate entities join hands and hearts to make a difference in the community.

Delivering an inspiring keynote address was the principal of St Mary's Preparatory School, Dr Anthony Taylor who emphasized the importance of obtaining a solid education to the recipients.





I am imploring you to make the best of your education journey and at some stage in your life, relive the same kindness that would have been vested in you to someone else

DR ANTHONY TAYLOR



PRINCIPAL OF ST MARY'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL, DR ANTHONY TAYLOR

"The grant is just telling you that someone believes in you. You have to show them that you believe in yourself and that you are going to be that beacon in your life so that someone can speak of your kindness 10 years from now," he charged.

Dr. Taylor also commended the team at MBJ Airports Limited and their many valuable sponsors for organising this initiative to positively impact the lives of these youths.

"I want to commend the team who initiated this programme and I commend you because you are doing something good," he said.



We know people are in need and we are here to help to ensure that students are able to get the education that they require

MRS. SHARON HISLOP-HOLT

As she was greeted with the smiling faces of recipients and their parents during Monday's ceremony, Mrs Hislop-Holt reiterated MBJ's drive to impact Jamaican youths through education – a pillar to success.

"We are excited to be here another year celebrating this event. MBJ celebrates its 20th anniversary this year and we have always had a commitment to education and as we grew over the years, that commitment has only grown and strengthened," she said.

For Shane Munroe, CEO of MBJ Airports Limited, this initiative is a testament to the positive impact that can be made when corporate entities join hands and hearts to make a difference in the community.



MANAGER OF COMMERCIAL, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING AT MBJ AIRPORTS LIMITED, MRS. SHARON HISLOP-HOLT

Before the evening was brought to an end, members of the Jackie Norman Youth Empowerment Programme's (JNYEP) band brought the roof down with their rendition of Bob Marley's Redemption Song and Ain't No Sunshine by Bill Withers. They were also a recipient of the Inclusivity Grant during Monday's ceremony.

2023 AWARDEES



PRIMARY AWARDEES

This year's run/walk event made a significant impact on the lives of five primary students. Two of whom were fire victims who lost all their belongings. Thanks to the generous proceeds, these students were awarded grants amounting to \$50,000 each!

Their educational development will now be supported, allowing them to unlock their full potential and thrive academically.



TEAM SANGSTER GRANT

APPLICANT	INSTITUTION
Jamila Higgins	Salt Marsh Primary
Ri-Chari Martin	Corinaldi Primary
Xandrea Daley	Corinaldi Primary



COMMUNITY GRANT

Laniel Lawrence	Eman Prep
Azalea Robinson	Eman Prep

AWARDEES

SECONDARY AWARDEES

Through this year's run/walk proceeds, 49 secondary students were able to access grants valuing \$90,000. 3 exceptional secondary students in the Team Sangster category and 46 budding minds in the Community Grant category. Three students were second-time recipients, and two were identified from their social media appeal for financial assistance. These grants will provide much-needed financial aid to support their educational development and empower these students to achieve their dreams.

TEAM SANGSTER GRANT

APPLICANT	INSTITUTION
Adam Beckford	Cornwall College
Annakay Brown	Hampton High
Kevron Perrier	Harrison Memorial High

COMMUNITY GRANT

Trice Shippey	Spot Valley High
Mickala Foster	Spot Valley High
Devone Thompson	Spot Valley High
Twaina Griffiths	Spot Valley High





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SECONDARY AWARDEES

COMMUNITY GRANT

APPLICANT	INSTITUTION
Kamalecia Davis	Spot Valley High
Donjay Peterkin	Spot Valley High
Tajay Roberts	Spot Valley High
Shenoya Speid	Spot Valley High
Javaughn Jenkinson	Spot Valley High
Adrian Reid	Spot Valley High
Deon McKay	Spot Valley High
Jahmaine Daley	Spot Valley High
Jaheim Daley	Spot Valley High
Kedisha Johnson	Spot Valley High
Amado Russell	Spot Valley High
Antwane Manderson	Spot Valley High
Zoe Smith	Spot Valley High

APPLICANT	INSTITUTION
Malike Stephenson	Spot Valley High
Kemisha Mullings	Spot Valley High
Alja'e Thompson	Spot Valley High
Allaine Thompson	Spot Valley High
Rasheen Irving	Spot Valley High
Otrej Ricketts	Spot Valley High
Rio Brown	Spot Valley High
Victoria Lewis	Spot Valley High
Candace Kerr	Spot Valley High
Lamar Excell	Spot Valley High
Siana Hines	Ruseas High
Cedricka Authurs	Ruseas High
Akilah Johnson	Ruseas High

SECONDARY AWARDEES

COMMUNITY GRANT

APPLICANT	INSTITUTION
Jemoi Atkinson	Anchovy High
Julliza Garib	Mobay High
Brandy Cooke	Mobay High
Kerry Deanna Bird	Mobay High
Mackenzi Cardoza	Mobay High
Samoy Edgar	Mobay High
Dejanae Carty	Mobay High
Davian Jones	Muchett High

APPLICANT	INSTITUTION
Dwayne Virgo	Herbert Morrison High
Kellel Murray	Munro High
Jahleel Simpson	Munro High
Jaheim Ferguson	Munro High
Demarco Downer	Munro High
Samantha Excell	Mt. Alvernia High
Sashae Wilson	Irwin High
Daniel Gibbon	Maud Mcleod High



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TERTIARY AWARDEES

Thanks to this year's run/walk proceeds, we were able to award grants to 33 students. 10 tertiary students in the Team Sangster Grant category and 23 students in the Community Grant category. These grants, valued between \$110,000 to \$200,000 each, will provide much-needed support for their educational development. Even better, 8 of these students are repeat recipients, highlighting the long-term impact of our program.

Among these deserving students are two who have recently found themselves in a single-income family due to the loss of their father. With your support, we can ensure that they have access to the resources they need to continue their education and build a better future for themselves and their families.

Together, let's empower these resilient students and open doors of opportunity that will shape their lives forever.



TEAM SANGSTER GRANT

APPLICANT	INSTITUTION
Ameria Allen	Sam sharpe
Atila Graham	UWI
Britney Jackson	UTech
Dymond Frazer	Sam sharpe
Kyla Headley	CMU
Shawn Hylton	CMU



TERTIARY AWARDEES

TEAM SANGSTER

APPLICANT	INSTITUTION
Tony Haughton	UTECH
Nicole Calson	Herbert Morrison (6 Form)

APPLICANT	INSTITUTION
Gabriel Ingram	UTECH
Karah Roach	NCU

COMMUNITY GRANT

Danniella Henry	Mobay High
Jada Black	Mobay High
Jada Bullock	Mobay High
Tiana Virgo	Herbert Morrison High
Deandra Irving	Mannings High School
Daniella Irving	Mannings High School
Kaycia Green	Mt. Alvernia High
Natastrica Genius	William Knibb
Brandon Baronnette	CUBA University
Bryanna Johnson	CUBA University

Kayla Allen	UWI
Kayla Green	UWI
Kelisa Wildman	UWI
Amelia Williams	UWI
Anika Harty	UWI
Orvillesha Genas	UTECH
Sasha Gaye Gray	UTECH
Shavonne Ritchie	UTECH
Shenielle Phipps	UTECH
Alliyah Samuels	UTECH

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TERTIARY AWARDEES

COMMUNITY GRANT

APPLICANT	INSTITUTION
Andreena Fraser	UTECH
Timoy Campbell	UTECH

APPLICANT	INSTITUTION
Melyssa Mussington	CMU



MBJ Inclusivity Grants

Jackie Norman Youth Empowerment Programme (JNYEP)

Jackie Norman Youth Empowerment Programme is the brainchild of Jackie Norman. The program helps the youth to learn extra skills and good behavioural patterns. On Saturdays, the youth have the opportunity to participate in music, dance, theatre, sewing, agricultural activities, etc.

Wings Kids

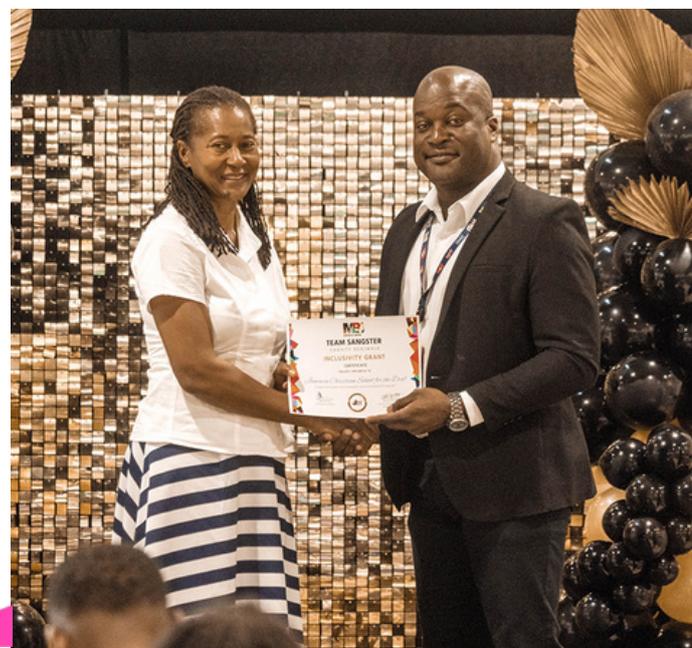
Wings Kidz is a community-based organisation that was incorporated by the Companies Office of Jamaica on October 25, 2022, and awarded charity status on July 18, 2023. They provide critical academic and social intervention services for children from the inner-city communities of Montego Bay and have registered over 50 students since operations started in January 2023.

Jamaican Christian School for the Deaf

Jamaica Christian School for the Deaf (J.C.S.D.) has been serving the Deaf community in Western Jamaica for over thirty years. The School was founded by a missionary couple, Jane and Keith Ford in 1985. J.C.S.D has been offering a first class values-based education and training to its differently-abled students by a team of well-trained and dedicated.

Jamaica Society for the Blind

The Jamaica Society for the Blind (JSB) was established in 1954. They are a charitable non-government organization registered with the Department of Charities and Friendly Societies. They help to prevent blindness in Jamaica and provide training in adjustment to blindness skills for persons who are blind or visually Impaired.





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Congratulations!

to all our awardees and we wish you
all the best in the new academic year.



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to all our sponsors, airport community, and everyone who made this event a resounding success



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GET READY FOR SUNDAY SEPT 8, 2024!

We are heartened by the support received and wish to thank all the sponsors, participants and other agencies for their contribution to making the Run/Walk a success. We look forward to hosting the next staging in September 2024.

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