



YEAR-IN-REVIEW



What a Year!

JAN 2024 - DEC 2024



ABOUT THE LASCO CHIN FOUNDATION

HELPING HANDS FOR A *Better Jamaica*

The LASCO Chin Foundation (LCF) has been a driving force for positive change in Jamaica since its establishment in 2018. With steadfast support from LASCO Affiliated Companies—LASCO Distributors Ltd, LASCO Manufacturing Ltd, and LASCO Financial Services Ltd—the Foundation remains committed to meaningful Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives that reflect its core values.

LCF's work spans key areas such as education, health, national security, and environmental stewardship. Through innovative programmes and strong partnerships, the Foundation continues to uplift individuals and communities and contribute to Jamaica's sustainable development.

At the heart of the Foundation's efforts is a developmental commitment to empowering at-risk youths through entrepreneurship and educational support programmes that equip them to break cycles of poverty and crime. The Foundation also provides care packages and supports a range of charitable initiatives aimed at improving quality of life and creating opportunities for those who need it most.

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CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The year 2024 stands out as a momentous period for the LASCO Chin Foundation (LCF), marked by forging critical partnerships that propelled us to new heights.

Since our inception, LCF's partnership with the Institute of Law & Economics (ILE) has been a cornerstone of our mission to uplift and empower young entrepreneurs. This year, our new collaboration with the Trust for the Americas, facilitated by our strong ties with ILE, marks a notable milestone in our commitment to supporting the entrepreneurial aspirations of at-risk youths.

The establishment of our new LCF Entrepreneurship Hub represents a significant achievement. This Hub is more than just a resource centre; it is a beacon of hope and a vital tool for empowering entrepreneurs to turn their dreams into reality, and contributing to broader economic development.

Our response to Hurricane Beryl further exemplified the power of partnerships in times of crisis. In the wake of the devastation, we relied on our trusted partners who supported our COVID-19 relief efforts, including JWN Foundation, Sandals Foundation and Operation Save Jamaica. With their collaboration, together with new partners, we distributed 1,970 Relief Care packages in 4 parishes to those who lost their homes and businesses within 3 months. We also initiated a Micro & Small Enterprise (MSE) Climate Support Programme for relief, recovery and rebuilding MSEs in affected communities, providing them supplies, repair materials and financial support. Our collective efforts underscored the importance of strong partnerships in bringing aid to the most vulnerable during their greatest time of need. The strength of our partnerships is also evident in our

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CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

partnerships is also evident in our Sustainable Socio-Economic Intervention (SSI) Schooling Support Programme designed to give at-risk youths a helping hand in navigating the debilitating effects of poverty and criminality. Over the past five (5) years, this programme has not only provided direct support for 17 students involved in the programme, but also provided support for their parents/guardians, other family members and community members.

Together with the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF), the Jamaica Teachers' Council (JTC) and the Nurses' Association of Jamaica (NAJ), we continued our long-standing partnerships to recognize and award the outstanding work of more teachers, principals, police officers, nursing students and nurses. We also continued our partnership with Stephen Newland in the Releaf Environmental Awareness Programme (REAP) which is a cornerstone of our environmental training for students.

Our achievements this year highlight the power of collaboration and standing together when it matters most. As the African proverb goes, "*When spider webs unite, they can tie up a lion.*" This wisdom encapsulates the strength of our partnership that fuelled our successes in 2024.

Lastly, I would like to express my profound appreciation to the staff and directors of the LCF. Your dedication, hard work, and commitment have been instrumental in enabling the Foundation to achieve another successful year. I extend heartfelt gratitude to all our partners for their continued trust and unwavering support. We look forward to deepening these collaborations in the coming years, forging even stronger bonds to drive sustainable change.



James E. D. Rawle, CD
Chairman, LASCO Chin Foundation

CEO'S REMARKS



2024 was a remarkable year, truly reflecting our motto: Helping Hands for a Better Jamaica. Our efforts brought significant changes, uplifting individuals, families, and communities across the nation. Through our Sustainable Socio-Economic Intervention (SSI) Schooling Support Programme, we empowered at-risk youths to overcome poverty and criminality. We are especially proud of Kemar Reid the top performer, who over five (5) years has blossomed into a beacon of hope. Kemar attained eight (8) CSEC subjects, launching his journey to becoming an Attorney at Law. His story exemplifies the transformative power of education and sustainable, long-term support.

We were excited to launch our new Entrepreneurship Hub, featuring the Trust for the Americas' DIA Urban Lab, to foster innovative. Following Hurricane Beryl, we supported micro and small business owners in Clarendon and St Elizabeth as well as providing grants up to \$2 million to 17 youth entrepreneurs through our collaboration with the Institute of Law and Economics (ILE). This support helped them rebuild or start new ventures, revitalizing their communities.

We continued to highlight the extraordinary efforts of teachers, principals, police officers, nursing students and nurses. By supporting their community projects, we amplified their impact and inspired others to contribute to our society's well-being. These supporting their community projects, we amplified their impact and inspired others to contribute to our society's well-being. These individuals demonstrated that helping others creates a ripple effect, empowering more people to build a better Jamaica.

The REAP programme educated students across many schools about environmental conservation and tree planting, instilling responsibility in the next generation to protect our environment.

Our achievements were made possible through the unwavering support of our partners who share our vision and mission. In 2024, their collaboration was invaluable in driving our initiatives forward. But none of this would have been possible without our dedicated staff, who with other staff in the LASCO family, worked tirelessly to bring our projects to life. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Board of Directors for their guidance and to Chairman Rawle for his exceptional leadership.

As we look forward to 2025, we remain committed to giving new, fresh meaning to our motto and we will continue our mission to support the most vulnerable. Together with our partners, we will build on our successes and reach new heights in creating a better Jamaica for all. Thank you!

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Rosalea Hamilton', written over a thin white horizontal line.

Professor Rosalea Hamilton
CEO, LASCO Chin Foundation

MEET THE BOARD



**JAMES E.D.
RAWLE, CD**

Chairman,
LASCO Chin Foundation

“Our collective efforts underscored the importance of strong partnerships in bringing aid to the most vulnerable during their greatest time of need.”



**STEPHEN
NEWLAND**

Director, LASCO REAP



**SIR GEORGE
ALLEYNE**

OCC, MD, FRCP, FACP
(Hon), DSc (Hon)



**WAYNE
BEECHER**

CEO, AltCatalyst



**VINCENT
CHEN**

Non-Executive Director
& Company Secretary

MEET THE TEAM



**ROSALEA
HAMILTON**
Chief Executive Officer

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**ANNA-KAY MCINTOSH
RICHARDS**
Programmes Manager



**LISA-GAYE
BENDER**
Operations Officer



**ERROL
FINDLEY**
Accountant



**PAUL
IRVING**
Programmes Manager
(Exited August 2024)

OUR VISION:

To change the way Jamaica views and treats its most vulnerable young people so that they will be empowered to succeed in the future.

OUR MISSION:

To help at-risk youths break the cycle of poverty and crime and become highly-skilled, entrepreneurial citizens who care for others and the environment.

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SSI SCHOOLING SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The Sustainable Socioeconomic Initiative (SSI) Schooling Support Programme remains a flagship project, addressing educational gaps worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic. For the 2023–2024 academic year, the programme focused on preparing secondary school students, particularly from Clan Carthy High School, for external exit examinations. With renewed strategies, the programme aimed to empower students academically while supporting their holistic development.

This year, the programme concentrated on two core areas:

- **Boosting Academic Confidence** - Extra lessons were provided in English Language and Mathematics to support students preparing for CSEC, City & Guilds, and HEART Trust exams.
- **Supporting Holistic Growth** - Activities were designed to strengthen mental health, promote healthy coping mechanisms, and encourage peer collaboration.

Academic outcomes have remained strong. Among core beneficiaries, 63% initially performed below their peers based on PEP results, but by the end of Grade 8, 89% were outperforming their classmates. Between 70% and 85% of participants continued to maintain higher averages over subsequent years. While the pandemic year disrupted data collection, the results suggest a lasting positive impact from earlier literacy and numeracy sessions.

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SSI SCHOOLING SUPPORT PROGRAMME

In addition to academic support, the SSI Schooling Support Programme continued to prioritise the well-being of students and their families through targeted social work and psychological interventions.

Social Work and Case Management - Household Intervention Plans (HIPs) provided support through care packages, check-ups, home and school visits, and family meetings. Households expressed appreciation for the programme's positive impact, with particular commendations for the Parent Workshops, Mentorship Programmes, and Tutoring Support.

Psychological Support - Psychosocial assessments indicated that while Self-Concept and Disruptive Behaviour scores fluctuated at the end of Grade 9, both normalized by Grade 10. Anxiety, Depression, and Anger showed mild elevation by Grade 10, with Anger trending downward. Evaluations using the BECK Youth Inventory for Grade 11 students were delayed due to examination preparations, but plans are in place for future follow-up.

The year's outcomes reinforce the importance of combining academic support with proactive psychosocial interventions to meet students' evolving needs.

Potential

KEMAR'S STORY:

Challenge to Triumph

For Kemar Reid, the journey through high school was more than just an academic pursuit—it was a transformative experience made possible by the unwavering support of the LCF's Sustainable Socioeconomic Initiative (SSI) Schooling Support Programme. From Grade 7 to Grade 11, Kemar was not only a beneficiary of the programme but a testament to its impact. Beyond financial assistance, the Foundation provided holistic support, investing in both his academic progress and personal well-being. *"The LASCO Chin Foundation has been committed to my academic and personal growth,"* Kemar reflected. *"The programme wasn't just about improving my grades—it uplifted me as a person."*

One of the defining aspects of the initiative was the Saturday classes for Mathematics and English. These structured, small-group sessions helped him grasp challenging concepts, build confidence, and develop discipline. The personalised approach allowed him to ask questions freely, ensuring he gained a solid foundation in these core subjects. Over time, his grades improved, reinforcing his belief in his own potential.

But the Foundation's support extended beyond the classroom. LCF provided monthly care packages filled with essentials—snacks, toiletries, and other everyday items. These thoughtful

gestures alleviated some of the financial pressures at home, allowing Kemar to focus on his studies without the added burden of worrying about basic needs. The programme also acknowledged the importance of mental health, offering counselling services to help students cope with stress, trauma, and emotional challenges. For Kemar, this support was invaluable, giving him the tools to navigate life's difficulties. Now, as he celebrates an outstanding achievement—passing all 8 of his CSEC subjects—Kemar looks ahead to the next chapter of his academic journey. *"The lessons and encouragement I received from the LASCO Chin Foundation are deeply rooted in me. I am empowered to take my education seriously, believe in my potential, and pursue excellence in everything I do. Thank you for shaping the student I am today."*

Kemar's story is a powerful reminder of how investing in young lives can create lasting change.



SSI ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT PROGRAMME



The LASCO Chin Foundation has made significant progress in its entrepreneurial impact through the upgraded SSI Dual-Track Entrepreneurship Support Programme. This dual-track initiative focuses on two key areas:

- Youth Track focused on training at-risk youths aged 18–35 and empowers community members with access to modern technology and collaborative spaces. Interactive sessions with subject matter experts were also conducted, covering topics such as introduction to entrepreneurship and business model canvassing.
- SME Track focused on helping small and medium enterprises (SMEs) by offering entrepreneurial training and services, inclusive of business coaching, in vulnerable communities while creating pathways to employment and business growth.

Outcomes

Youth Track:

- Over 100 participants engaged in face-to-face sensitisation sessions.
- A Pitch Competition was held on October 5, 2024 where twenty-three (23) Clarendon youth-led SMEs adversely affected by the passage of Hurricane Beryl received specialised entrepreneurship training. Of which, seventeen (17) SMEs secured grants of up to US\$1,000.00.

SME Track:

- Delivered hands-on training, product support and paralegal services to forty-six (46) SMEs. Additional support was offered in the form of one and one and small group coaching sessions. Business registration was also given to five (5) unregistered SMEs.
- LASCO Microfinance Ltd and LASCO Distributors Ltd Down the Trade programme offered immense support in educating trainees on the industries' product and services and how best to utilise them for business growth.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP TESTIMONIALS



Lenroy King
Cane River Agro Processing Limited
2024/2025 LCF Entrepreneurship
Programme Participant

The LCF Entrepreneurship training has showed me the importance of accountability in my business. Sourcing of raw material ultimately decides the profit I make and should be more carefully planned. Marketing is a tool to gain a bigger customer base and networking in my industry is key. Since the training I have seen where networking has afforded me the opportunity to supply new customers including other entrepreneurs I have met through the training. This is definitely a training I would recommend to other entrepreneurs.



Annette Bryce
Zavanna's Eatery
2024/2025 LCF Entrepreneurship
Programme Participant

Let me just say the training that I got from the LASCO Chin Foundation has really exposed me to business in different ways that I never knew or fully understood. I operate a small tuck shop so my market segment is not wide, however the training has helped me to understand and not be as afraid to take calculated risk and to open myself to the opportunities available to assist entrepreneurs including business loans.



Kshine Palmer
Ksh Nailz
2024/2025 LCF Entrepreneurship
Programme Participant

The LCF's focus on entrepreneurship training was an answered prayer as I was relatively new in establishing my own business and wanted to know how to create and strategise to accomplish my goals. The knowledge I received and the experience was a positive one that I have recommended to other entrepreneurs as I not only gained knowledge but saw tangible results. My business is now registered, I now have a business account and have expanded my offerings including snacks and refreshments.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP HUB



A highlight of the year was the opening of the Entrepreneurship Hub, aimed at empowering young entrepreneurs, micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs), and communities to foster urban innovation. The Foundation launched the Hub as the new home of The Trust for the Americas' DIA Urban Lab—an advanced facility designed to promote innovation and skill development. Equipped with cutting-edge tools such as 3D printers and podcasting equipment, the Hub reflects LCF's ongoing commitment to supporting entrepreneurs through practical, hands-on learning experiences.



COMMUNITY-BASED (CB) MICRO SMALL ENTERPRISES (MSES) CLIMATE SUPPORT PROGRAMME

LCF, in collaboration with its partners, provided business support to severely affected micro and small enterprises (MSEs) in Clarendon and St. Elizabeth following the the passage of Hurricane Beryl through the LCF Community-Based Micro and Small Enterprises Climate Support Program. Assistance was delivered in three phases, with the following results:

Phase 1 – Rapid Relief and Assessment (1 mth)

- In collaboration with partners, 930 emergency care packages were distributed.
- A rapid assessment was conducted through interviews with 66 MSEs.
- Loss and damage evaluations identified immediate needs, including restocking supplies to aid business restarts, repairing damaged MSEs, and providing financial assistance.

Phase 2 – Restore and Rebuild MSEs (4 mths)

- Thirty corner and grocery shops received LASCO products for resale.
- Eight cook shops received LASCO products for meal preparation.
- Ten women-owned SMEs received LASCO food products, personal items, and additional supplies courtesy of the BlinkSky Foundation.
- Additional emergency care packages were distributed.
- Building materials were provided to 10 MSEs to assist with repairs.
- Entrepreneurship training was delivered to 23 youth-led MSEs, with 17 participants receiving financial support.
- The first follow-up survey was completed to track progress.

Phase 3 – Support Sustainable Growth (ongoing)

- Ongoing monitoring and evaluation activities continued.
- Fourteen MSEs gained access to LASCO's credit line to help strengthen and grow their operations.

CSR: NURSE AND NURSING STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Since 1999, LASCO has partnered with the Nurses Association of Jamaica (NAJ) in the annual staging of the National Nurse of the Year programme, with over 5,000 nursing practitioners directly and indirectly reached through the programme. LASCO and NAJ are also partners in the hosting of National Nurses Week every year with the following key activities taking place for 2024:

- International Nurses' Day - May 12 at the Hilton Rose Hall Hotel, St. James
- Judging Competition - June 15 at the Nurses Association of Jamaica headquarters, Kingston
- NAJ Church Service - July 14 at the Spalding New Testament Church of God, Manchester
- Annual Summer School - July 16-17 at The Summit Lifestyle & Business Campus, Kingston
- Founder's Day Awards Ceremony - July 19 at the Terra Nova All Suite, Kingston
- LASCO/NAJ Nurse & Nursing Student of the Year Awards Ceremony - July 20 at The Summit Lifestyle & Business Campus, Kingston



Abigail James
Nurse of the Year 2024



Aisha Anderson
Nursing Student of the Year 2024

In addition to the top trophy, Abigail James received a cash prize of \$200,000 and other awards. Roshelle Mendez and Davia Dwyer, both of Mandeville Regional Hospital, were named first and second runners-up, respectively. Mendez received \$150,000, while Dwyer received \$100,000.

CSR: POLICE OF THE YEAR

The 2024 Saluting Our Heroes Awards Ceremony was held on October 25, at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel under the inspiring theme, “Transforming Lives, Securing the Future.” This prestigious event honoured the dedication and service of Jamaica’s police officers, celebrating their vital role in protecting and uplifting communities across the island. A total of 157 officers were recognised for their outstanding contributions, with six finalists receiving promotions— three Constables promoted to the rank of Corporal, two Corporals promoted to the rank of Sergeant and one Sergeant promoted to Inspector.

Key Activities & Milestones

- **Final Judging Competition – October 8**
 - The selection process for the top honourees was completed, evaluating officers based on leadership, service excellence, and community impact.
- **Public Speaking Workshop – October 9**
 - Renowned communication specialist, Paula-Anne Porter Jones conducted a workshop to refine finalists' public speaking and leadership presentation skills.
- **Courtesy Calls**
 - Police Commissioner - October 11
 - Prime Minister - October 23
 - National Security State Minister - October 24

Police of the Year Finalists also included:

- Corporal Shantel Watson – Area 1
- Corporal Namoy Roberts – Area 2
- Sergeant Margaret Simms-Williams – Area 3
- Constable Moesha Allen – Area 4
- Constable Jahvarn Brown – Non-Geographical Division

These activities reinforced the significance of the programme and highlighted the officers’ impact on national security and community development.



Constable Junior Thompson

Police of the Year 2024
(promoted to Corporal)

CSR: TEACHER, TVET TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR



Under the theme “Challenges There Are, But Excellence Prevails,” the 2024 Teacher and Principal of the Year Programme culminated with a grand awards ceremony on December 6.

A product of collaboration between LASCO, the Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth & Information and the Jamaica Teaching Council, the programme was guided by strategic planning meetings and featured a rigorous judging process held between October 28 and November 6 to assess finalists for Teacher, TVET Teacher, and Principal of the Year.

Finalists also paid courtesy calls to the Governor General, Minister of Education, and Prime Minister—highlighting national recognition of their vital role in shaping Jamaica’s future.



Teacher of the Year 2024

Casmina Bryan
Senior Educator, Manchester High School



TVET Teacher of the Year 2024

Tracy-Ann Hall
Master Teacher, Automotive Tech, Jonathan Grant High School



Principal of the year 2024

Sheldon Thompson
Principal, Ferncourt High School

CSR: AMBASSADOR FACTORY TOUR

The LASCO CSR Ambassador Factory Tour officially resumed on March 13, with the 2023/2024 cohort of CSR ambassadors. This followed the decision to restart the factory tours as part of the Foundation's commitment to continued engagement and recognition.

The event brought together top honourees from LASCO's CSR recognition programmes, including the Teacher and TVET Teacher of the Year, Nurse and Nursing Student of the Year, and Police Officer of the Year, along with their senior representatives.

These distinguished individuals enjoyed a special meet-and-greet luncheon with the LCF Chairman/Executive Chairman of LASCO Affiliated Companies, the Managing Director of LASCO Distributors Ltd, and the CEO of the LCF. They also had the opportunity to gain first-hand insight into the production of LASCO's liquid and powdered products through an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour.



CSR: RELEAF ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME (REAP)



The 2023/2024 LASCO REAP which focuses on reforestation, recycling, food security, digital strategy and creative development commenced on October 4, 2023 and in June 2024 concluded with participating school receiving significant achievements.

- 1st Place - Highgate Primary and Junior High (St. Mary)
- 2nd Place - Kendall Primary (Manchester)
- 3rd Place- Farm Primary & Infant School (St. James)
- Most Bottles (best recycling) - Kendall Primary School
- Most Trees Planted - Highgate Primary & Junior High
- Best Song - Highgate Primary and Junior High Drummers
- Best Garden - Highgate Primary and Junior High (St. Mary)
- Best Visual Art - Discovery Bay (STEM)
- Best Innovation (Composting project) - Moore Town Primary.

CSR: RELEAF ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME (REAP)

Under the theme “Growing for the Future,” the LASCO REAP held its 2023/24 awards ceremony and 2024/25 programme launch on October 9. The event celebrated the achievements of participating schools and highlighted the importance of environmental stewardship among Jamaica’s youth. Highgate Primary and Junior School was honoured as the winning school, recognised for its outstanding commitment to sustainability and environmental education.

Sub-launches at key schools:

- October 30 - (Prize giving event) - St Cyprian Primary School
- November 7- Sub- Launch - Kendall Primary and Junior High School
- November 21 - Sub- Launch - White Marl Primary School

Engagement Activities Across Launches:

- Participation from nearby schools at each sub-launch
- Presentation of winning and sectional prizes
- Student Engagement: Distribution of gift bags as spot prizes
- Faculty Appreciation: Gift baskets presented to teachers
- Educational Outreach: REAP Information Posters distributed
- Community Wellness: LASCO product sampling for students and faculty





Read Across Jamaica Day

May 7, 2024

Location:

Locations: Seaview Gardens Primary School
Gwen Neil Basic School

Highlights:

- The LCF team actively participated in the national Read Across Jamaica Day initiative.
- LASCO and LCF representatives and the 2023/24 TOY Ambassador engaged students with captivating reading sessions.
- Students from both schools were thrilled to listen to the stories and thoroughly enjoyed the goodies provided after the sessions.

Labour Day

May 23, 2024

Location:

Location: Gwen Neil Basic School

Highlights:

- Painting of several areas on the school compound, giving the space a refreshed and vibrant look.
- Installation of shelves in the sick bay, providing essential storage and improving the functionality of the area for better student care.

Impact:

- Contributed to a brighter, more welcoming environment for students and staff.
- Enhanced the safety and organization of the sick bay, supporting the health and well-being of students.
- Demonstrated LASCO's ongoing commitment to education and community development through meaningful outreach initiatives.

LCF/CARIPHILALLIANCE/EHF PHILANTHROPIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELLNESS INITIATIVE

The LCF joined forces with the Caribbean Philanthropic Alliance (CariPhilAlliance) and the Environmental Health Foundation (EHF) under the Philanthropic and Environmental Wellness Initiative for the Keep Jamaica Clean (KJC) Series 2024. Held across three months the partners hosted three impactful events focused on environmental stewardship, community engagement, and mental wellness.

Community Edition - Trench Town - May 18

- Collaborated tree planting, and creation of a community mural.
- Conducted educational workshops on recycling, waste reduction, and mental health. Partnered with Recycling Partners of Jamaica for future recycling bin installations and offered free health screenings through SERHA.

Forest Edition & Men's Mental Wellness Retreat – Holywell National Park - June 21–23

- Hosted a three day retreat in the Blue Mountains, aligning with Men's Mental Health Month, engaging participants in forest conservation, mindfulness sessions, yoga, and sound healing.
- Promoted inclusivity with attendees from marginalised and deaf communities, while offering sign language lessons, candle-making workshops, and nutritious vegan meals.

Grand Finale – Pear Tree Bottom River, Saint Ann - September 21

- Concluded the series on World Clean-up Day with a riverside clean-up, restoring the ecological health of Pear Tree Bottom River alongside community members and the Environmental Health Foundation.



CARE PACKAGE & OTHER

Charitable Assistance

In collaboration with its care package partners, the LCF continued to provide food, personal care, and household items to families in need throughout the year. In addition to supporting its own initiatives, the Foundation also extended assistance to the charitable efforts of other organisations. The year concluded on a heart-warming note with the distribution of Christmas Care Packages and donated products, bringing much-needed relief and a touch of joy to Jamaicans across the island.

4,435

total care packages
delivered

13,605

beneficiaries

\$13.0m

in value, raised with
24 partners



HURRICANE DISASTER

Relief Response

In response to the passage of Hurricane Beryl on July 3, the LCF, in collaboration with its partners, mobilised immediate support, delivering care packages to families in need. Additional assistance including building materials, trainings and restocking of shops were provided through the Foundation's Community-Based (CB) Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Climate Support Programme, further strengthening recovery efforts in affected communities. *"On behalf of the New Testament Church of God, I stand before you today with a heart of gratitude. Thanks to the LASCO Chin*

Foundation, we received vital assistance that included food items and building materials. These supplies have not only nourished our bodies but also provided much-needed hope and stability for families who were significantly affected by Hurricane Beryl." Excerpts from a speech by Bishop Coleridge Minto, JP, EMBA, MPA, BSc (Hons), ASc, LLB.,

District Overseer, Rocky Settlement New Testament Church of God at the Programme Follow-up Meeting with MSEs on November 20.

1,970

total care packages delivered to families in need

7,880

beneficiaries across four parishes

\$11.5m

in value provided in collaboration with 17 partners

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LASCO CHIN FOUNDATION AND THE TRUST FOR THE AMERICAS LAUNCH ENTREPRENEURSHIP HUB TO EMPOWER LOCAL INNOVATORS



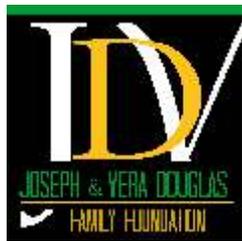
OUR PARTNERS



Everyday Family Values



ROSEMARIE FRANCIS-BINDER



"ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF PEOPLES' LIVES"



TRANSFORMING LIVES AND COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER JAMAICA





Thank You

We would like to thank our partners for their support and generosity throughout 2024. Your commitment and collaboration have been essential to our continued growth and increasing impact year after year.



SPOTLIGHT

