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## National Foster Care Week A Success

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual National Foster Care Recognition week was observed from February 9 to 15, 2014, under the theme, **“Strengthening Families and Communities through Foster Care”**.

The objective of the week was to heighten awareness of the Agency’s national foster care programme and recog-

nize and highlight the positive contributions that foster parents make to national development.

Foster care is an essential component of the CDA’s Living in Family Environment (LIFE) Programme, geared at placing children in family settings. It provides care for children, who for one reason or another, are unable to remain with their bi-

ological families.

The National Foster Care Programme enables persons who are not the biological parents of a child to provide a nurturing environment for his/her physical, spiritual and emotional growth and development.

The week-long activities were carried out in the various regions across the island, and commenced with a National Church Service on Sunday (February 9) at the Mandeville New Testament Church of God, 18 Knowles Road, Mandeville.

Services were also held in Kingston at the Bethel Baptist Church; in Portland at the New Testament Assembly and in the Western Region.

Other events included appreciation functions to pay tribute to foster parents; training workshops aimed at enhancing the skills of parents, and promotional walks.



Acting CEO Rosalee Gage-Grey and Acting Regional Director for the Southern Region Francine Rhoomes attending the Foster Care Recognition Week National Church Service at the Mandeville New Testament Church.



CDA officer from the Southern Region Dorraine Hamilton gives out information at the National Church Service in Mandeville.



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# Foster Care Recognition Week Message

*Acting CEO, Mrs. Rosalee Gage-Grey*



**T**his year, the Child Development Agency (CDA) marks eight years of the staging of National Foster Care Recognition Week. Since it was instituted back in 2006 through a declaration by then Governor-General the Most Hon. Sir Kenneth Hall, the Week has become a staple on the Agency's annual calendar of events.

Foster Care Recognition Week is a time when the Agency's management, staff and stakeholders take the opportunity to pay tribute to and recognize our foster parents who have given selflessly of their time and energies to caring for our children in the care of the State who have been placed in their charge.

This year National Foster Care Recognition Week is being observed under theme **"Strengthening Families and Communities through Foster Care,"** a testament to our tremendous respect for the role that foster parents play in nation-building by holding the social fabric our families and communities together and in filling a critical gap where biological parents are unable to perform their parental duties.

Foster Care is a major component of the Agency's Living in Family Environment (LIFE) Programme, enabling children to have the benefit of a home environment while in State care. This programme allows CDA and parents to partner in meeting the developmental needs.

CDA's Foster Care programme remains a strong and vibrant programme. We have been blessed with a corps of committed foster parents all across the island who go beyond the call of duty to serve our children, and with whom we keep in close contact through the various associations and training workshops and seminars.

For our part, CDA continues to provide practical support to address

the health, educational and psychosocial needs of our nearly 900 foster children in the over 760 foster homes across the island.

The partnership between foster families and the CDA has borne fruit, with many of our foster children continuing to do well in their academics. We take this opportunity to applaud our children for their hard work and dedication and encourage them to keep up the good work.

Going forward, we must strengthen this partnership. We must continue to work together for the best interest of our children. It is within all our interest that we work in harmony to pave a bright and prosperous future for our children. Our goal must always be to work collectively to restore them and set them on a firm path for future success.

I also use this opportunity to encourage other members of the community to join our foster care programme. Get involved, and play your part in helping to **"strengthen families and communities through foster care."**

I wish all a blessed National Foster Care Recognition Week.!

## Manchester Foster Parents Pampered

**F**oster parents in the parish of Manchester were given a complete spa treatment on February 14, 2014 at the Mandeville Baptist Church Hall, as part of the activities to celebrate National Foster Care Recognition week (February 9 to 15).

Organized by the CDA Southern Region, the day's activity was in collaboration with the Heart Trust NTA Knox Training Institute in Cobbla in the parish.

Students from the Institute treated the foster parents to facials, pedi-

cures, manicures, massages, photo shoots, and make-up.

Foster parent Ms. Enid Vogue



Foster parents Mable Branch and Phyllis Miller receiving pedicures from Knox Heart Trust NTA trainees at the Mandeville Less Stress Day.

said that she felt truly pampered and brand new, noting that it felt good to be appreciated. Foster Parent Lora Palmer said that occasion was truly rewarding, and that she was looking forward to a similar treatment in the near future.

CDA Children's Officer, Ms. Donna Fuller said that the initiative was well endorsed by the foster parents, and that the Agency was pleased to have organised such a worthwhile experience.

# Foster Care Recognition Week Message

*Honourable Lisa Hanna, MP*

Minister of Youth and Culture



Join with the rest of the nation in celebrating National Foster Care Recognition week — under the theme ‘*Strengthening Families and Communities through Foster Care*’ — and showing maximum respect to all foster parents across Jamaica.

Foster parents have made such a tremendous contribution to our country by opening their homes

and welcoming children in the care system to be part of their families. By so doing, foster parents not only brighten their own lives, but also the lives of the children to whom they provide a loving and nurturing home.

I think we are all agreed that the best place for a child to grow and develop is in the warm embrace of a loving and nurturing family. That is why the Ministry has placed family-based care arrangements among the priorities and has developed the “Living in Family Environments” (**LIFE**) programme.

Currently, we have close to 6,000 children in state care and we have moved to a place where close to 56% of them now are in the **LIFE** programme and living as part of families. We could not have done

this without foster parents.

We need more of our citizens to become part of the Foster Care programme. Throughout National Foster Care Recognition week (February 9 to 15), our team from the Child Development Agency will be working to encourage more Jamaicans to become foster parents.

I urge all of you, who are able, to get involved and to give a child in state care the benefits of a family which will help them towards becoming their best selves.

The future of our country depends on what we do today to help our children and youth to realise their human potential. Become a foster parent and help strengthen families and communities.

## Foster Parents’ Talent on Display

Foster Parents in the parish of St. Ann got a chance to showcase their talent at a recent Appreciation Concert, held at the St. Ann Resource Centre, Fern Grove, Ocho Rios, on February 11, 2014.

The concert saw foster parents participating in various activities, such as dances, dramatizations, and songs. They were also treated to music, a movie, and an afternoon dinner to whet their taste buds.

Presentations were also done by the CDA’s North East Regional Director, Mrs. Norma Hill, and Children’s Officer, Mrs. Racquel Remy on the National Foster Care Pro-



gramme, educating parents about the importance of fostering a child. President of the St. Ann Foster Parents Association, Mrs. Florence Harrison (left) and other foster parents share their experiences.

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Mrs. Hill informed the audience of the integral role that foster parents play in the lives of children in State care, adding that, “we recognize you for your invaluable service, and the care you offer to our children.

President of the St. Ann Foster Parents Association, Mrs. Florence Harrison who also addressed the gathering, encouraged foster parents to continue to positively impact the lives of children in need of care and protection.



# Foster Care Week Photo Highlight

## Manchester Less Stress Day



Foster Parent Enid Vogue strikes a pose after receiving a complete makeover.



Foster Parent Lora Palmer is being treated to a facial by a student from the Knox Heart Trust NTA training Institute.



Foster Parent Phyllis Miller is all smiles after been treated to a manicure, pedicure, facial, massage, make-up and photo shoot.

## St. Ann Foster Care Appreciation Concert



President of the St. Ann Foster Parents Association, Mrs. Florence Harrison (left) and other foster parents share their experiences of fostering a child, as well as the Child Development Agency's (CDA) foster care process through dramatization.



Foster parents being feted at a **St. Thomas** luncheon.



Therapeutic foster parent Jean Munroe Martin entertains audience with a dance entitled ***"Dare to Make a Difference"***.



# Transition Home Opens in St. James

A transition house to provide accommodation for young girls preparing to exit State care, was recently opened in Montego Bay, St. James.

The facility which is called **"The Father's House,"** will accommodate young women 16 to 18 years, who are preparing to exit state care, as well as former wards of the State enrolled in a secondary, skills training or tertiary institution, and who need assistance with accommodation.

The facility was made available for CDA's use by Embracing Orphans, a US-based Christian charity. The House is the first of its kind for female wards, noting that a similar facility for boys is located in Manchioneal, Portland.

Regional Director Eunice Scott-Shaw noted, "This is an invaluable do-

nation that will advance our efforts to provide suitable and secure accommodation for young women in preparation for adulthood."

Meanwhile, House Manager Sanchia Ellis pointed out that although the girls living at the facility

will be attending day school, there will also be several programmes taught in the evenings, and on weekends.

These include, grooming and self-care; preparation for a job interview; housekeeping; baking and decorating; information technology, study skills, attitudes and values, as well as money management, career choices, and independent living.

Independent living programmes will focus on food shopping, cooking, laundry, tenancy issues, accessing local services, personal care and safety, relationship-building, parenting skills as well as health, drug abuse prevention, and sex education.



Manager for *The Father's House* Sanchia Ellis (third left) and members of staff of the facility; Karl Robanski (second left) head of Embracing Orphans who donated the facility for CDA's use and members of his team, along with residents of the home proudly pose in front of the newly opened facility.





## CDA Mental Health Services Boosted with Smiles Mobile Unit

Children in State care, with complex emotional and behavioural disorders, are now able to receive additional mental health services, with the provision of the Smiles Mobile Unit, launched under the Reducing the Juvenile Population in State-supported Institutions (RJPSI) Project.

The RJPSI project is aimed at improving the quality of care and rehabilitation of children in residential child care facilities (RCCF), and juvenile correctional Centres, and diverts children away from judicial proceedings and placement in institutions as much as possible.

Implemented through the Ministry of Justice, and funded by the

European Union and UNICEF, the Unit is a retrofitted 30-seater bus, staffed by a team of five, including two social workers, one psychologist, one part-time psychiatrist and a driver.

Other partners include the Ministry of Youth and Culture (through the Child Development Agency); the Ministry of Health, and the Ministry of National Security (through the department of Correctional Services).

Acting Chief Executive Officer of the CDA Rosalee Gage Grey informed that the mobile unit will provide diagnosis and treatment for children in residential child care and correctional facilities, who have been

affected by various forms of abuse.

Outlining the CDA's responsibility as it relates to the Smile Mobile Unit, the Acting CEO underscored that the Agency is committed to the Memorandum of Understanding which was signed with other stakeholders,

"Among CDA's key functions under the MOU, are to supervise the personnel (the Social Worker, the psychologist and driver) who are employed to work on the Unit, before and after the project life cycle; assuming management oversight and responsibility for the Unit at the end of the project cycle and making the necessary budgetary provisions to support the operations of the Unit after the

Minister of Youth and Culture the Hon. Lisa Hanna cuts the ribbon to officially commission the Smiles Mobile Unit at a function held at the Alpha Boys' Home recently. Looking on (from left) are Head of Delegation of the European Union His Excellency Jesus Orus Baguena; UNICEF Representative in Jamaica Mark Connolly; Minister of Justice the Hon. Senator Mark Golding; Spanish Ambassador to Jamaica Her Excellency Celsa Nuño; other diplomatic personnel and Acting CEO of the CDA Rosalee Gage-Grey (right).



Acting CEO of the Child Development Agency Rosalee Gage-Grey (fourth left) and members of the CDA management and staff pose in front of the recently launched Smile Mobile Unit. They are joined by Sociologist and UWI Lecturer Claudette Crawford Brown. L-R are: Acting Manager of the Homestead Child Care Facility Sophia Walters; Team Leader for the North East Region Carlyn Stewart; Team Leader in the Southern Region Francine Rhoomes; the Acting CEO; Director of Children and Family Programmes Audrey Budhi; Manager for Support Services Sharon Smith; Regional Manager for the CDA North East Region Norma Hill and Claudette Crawford-Brown.



## Prayer Vigil and Concert to Mark World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Each year on November 19, CDA takes time out to bring attention to child abuse by staging a Prayer Vigil and Concert to mark World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse observed on that day.

Dubbed “Bless the Children”, the event was held

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at the Mandela Park (Half-Way-Tree), with the official function beginning at 5:00p.m. The day’s observance was aimed at heightening awareness of the prevalence of child abuse in all its forms, as well as to encourage citizens to commit to ending such cruelty against children.

Speaking at the official function, Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Agency, Rosalee Gage Grey, said that the focus of day was for Jamaicans to re-double

their efforts to protect the nation’s children, and create a society that is fit for them.

“Today is a call for us as members of society to say enough is enough, and pledge to take a stand to protect the lives of our innocent and beloved children,” she emphasised.

The day’s observance was capped off with live performances by Kevin Downswell; Jermaine Edwards; Kerron Ennis, Duane Stephenson; Salvation Army School for the Blind, Allman town and others.

Candles were lit in memory of children who lost their lives tragically during the course of the year by Mrs. Gage-Grey, Charles Young, Mr. Greig Smith, Supt. Stephanie Lindsay, South African High Commissioner Her Excellency Mathu Joyini; Principal Director in the Ministry of Youth and Culture Dahlia Harris who lit on behalf of Youth Minister Lisa Hanna, and Pamela Sadler, mother of Shareifa Saddler, a teen who was violently killed earlier this year.

A declaration was also read by members of the CDA’s Children’s Advisory Panel (CAP), seeking strong action to end violence against children. The CDA Children’s Advisory Panel was established to provide child-friendly policy advice to members of the Agency’s Executive Management Team (EMT).



South African High Commissioner Her Excellency the Hon. Mathu Joyini (centre) and Acting CEO of the Child Development Agency Mrs. Rosalee Gage-Grey (left) light a candle in memory of the children killed tragically during the course of 2013, at the **Bless the Children**, Prayer Vigil and Concert. Organized by the CDA, the event was held on November 19, at the Mandela Park (Half-Way Tree), to commemorate World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse. They are assisted by CDA’s PR and Communications Manager Prudence Barnes.



Salvation Army School for the Blind excites the audience with their beautiful voices.



Allman Town Primary Entertains



Ascott High school gives expression in dance.



Chairperson of the CDA's Children Advisory Panel Charles Young and Secretary Meca-Gaye-Francis read their declaration against child abuse.



Renowned Gospel Artist, Jermaine Edwards performs at the 2013 **Bless the Children**, Prayer Vigil and Concert.



Duane Stephenson captivates the audience.





Kevin Downswell blesses the audience at Bless the Children.



Pamela Saddler, mother of late teen Shareifa Saddler who was killed, lights a candle in memory of her daughter and other child victims of violence.



Principal Director of Culture in the Ministry of Youth and Culture Dahlia Harris lighting a candle in memory of the children killed violently during the course of the year, at the Bless the Children, a Prayer Vigil and Concert put on by the CDA at the Mandela Park in Half-Way Tree, to commemorate World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse on Tuesday (November 19, 2013). She is assisted by CDA's PR and Communication's Manager Prudence Barnes and Executive Assistant in the Ministry Sheldon Bailey.

# Minister Hanna Awards Academic Achievements

Forty-three children in State care were recognized by the Minister of Youth and Culture, the Hon. Lisa Hanna for their academic achievements in both the Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) examinations, and

Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE), at a ceremony held last November.

The students were awarded for receiving over four subjects in the CSEC and CAPE exams.



Minister of Youth and Culture, the Hon. Lisa Hanna gives opening remarks at the Awards Ceremony, held at the Bank of Jamaica's Conference room, Downtown, Kingston, on November 22. The function was held in recognition of children in State care, who have excelled academically.



Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Child Development Agency (CDA) Rosalee Gage-Grey gives greeting at the Awards Ceremony.



Minister of Youth and Culture the Hon. Lisa Hanna (right) shares a moment with Guest Speaker at the function, Dr. Josiah Wilson (left). Dr. Wilson grew up in State care.



Minister of Youth and Culture, the Hon. Lisa Hanna (right) presents a plaque to Western region top scholar Pierre Morris (left), having obtained eight subjects in the 2013 CSEC examination at grades ones and twos.



South East Region CSEC recipient, Jermaine Channer (left) collects a plaque from CDA's Advisory Board Chairperson Maxine Henry-Wilson (right) for his academic performance.



Grace-Ann McFarlane Former Regional Director of CDA's Southern Region (right) presents a plaque to high achiever Mackoy McNish (left) from the North East region for successfully obtaining four subjects in the 2013/2014 academic year. This adds to the nine subjects (at grade one) which he passed in his CSEC exams the previous year.



Southern Region top achiever Suzecka Chang-Swaby (left) is all smiles while being presented with a plaque from Chairperson of the CDA Board Maxine Henry Wilson (right) for successfully coping nine subjects in the 2013 CSEC examination.



# CDA Honours Retirees for years of Service

CDA has honoured 12 retirees, who together served over 200 years with the Agency.

At a luncheon held at the Alpha Boys Home Banquet Hall in Kingston, Acting CEO of the Agency, Rosalee Gage-Grey expressed profound gratitude to the group for their years of service, highlighting that they have made significant contributions towards the growth and development of the Agency, and importantly to the many children served in their various capacities.

She reminded the group that retirement was only the beginning, and urged them to stay active in the new phase of their lives.

Comedian and Motivational Speaker Owen "Blacka" Ellis who delivered the keynote address, shared similar sentiments, telling the retirees that Colonel Saunders the founder of KFC was in retirement when he came up with his now famous fried chicken recipe, which gave rise to a global franchise business.

Applying multiple meanings to the acronym CDA, Mr. Ellis urged the group to Chart Dynamic Adventures and to Create a Different Approach to life.

"Get adventurous, keep your mind and body active" Mr. Ellis advised, encouraging the group



Acting Chief Executive Officer of the CDA, Rosalee Gage Grey (*seated 1<sup>st</sup> right*) shares a moment with a group of retirees, at a recent luncheon, held at the Alpha Boys Home Banquet Hall in Kingston. Others seated from right are **Glenhope Nursery Attendant, Lunette Cargill**, who served 15 years; Glenhope Nursery Assistant Manager, **Sharon Wiles**; and Blossom Gardens Relief Attendant, **Ms. Sonia Brown** (eight years). Standing (*from left to right*) are Blossom Gardens Temporary Attendant, **Veronica Bernard-Peterkin** (eight years); Homestead Nurse Aide, **Claudette Ferguson Burke** (38 years); Homestead Duty Officer, **Dalbert Smith** (12 years); Homestead Attendant, **Patricia Davidson** (20 years); Head of the CDA's Investigations Unit, **Beverly McHugh** (33 years) and Glenhope Nursery Assistant **Mrs. Edna Dacosta-Gordon** (35 years). Retirees not in the photo are Manning Temporary Duty Officer, **Mr. Kingsley Josephs** (six years), Children's Officer, **Janet Adams** and **Carol English-Miller** who served 17 years with the agency.

to start new businesses, join a cultural group and get involved with organizations like the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission.

Mrs. Beverley McHugh, one of the longest serving retirees at 35 years, expressed her gratitude on behalf of the group.

"Over time we have toiled and laboured with the children to

point them to a better life. Our experiences have been many, varied and at times very trying, but ultimately our goal was in the best interest of the child," Ms. McHugh said.

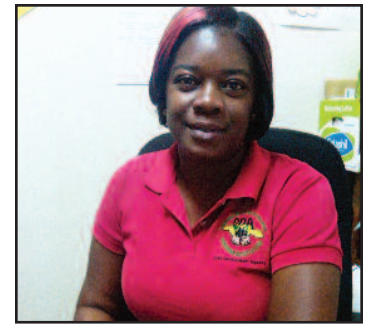
She urged those staff members who remain within the organisation to continue to positively touch the lives of the children, one child at a time.

# PROFILES –

## Sasha Tucker

*Social Worker at the Children & Family Support Unit Child Development Agency*

**Meet Sasha Tucker, social worker assigned to the Children and Family Support Unit (CFSU) in the South East Region. She joined the CDA in 2011 after working for seven years at the Women Centre of Jamaica Foundation.**



Miss Tucker hails from St. Andrew and is a past student of Kingsway High School and Northern Caribbean University (NCU).

By all accounts, her contribution to the CSFU over the past four years has been remarkable, embodying excellent work ethics and enjoying a good relationship with her clients and colleagues at various levels.

"Since her placement, Ms. Tucker has brought a sense of innovativeness, and synergy to the CFSU, CFSU coordinator Jean Duhaney notes, adding "she continuously exhibits a sense of enthusiasm, optimism and positive attitude towards her job."

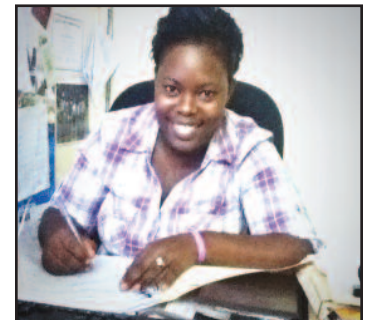
A true team player, known to go beyond the call of duty for her clients, Ms. Tucker explains that in fulfilling her role and responsibilities as a Social Worker, she is committed to further enhancing the lives of her clients, and by extension, the quality of service delivered by the Agency.

"My philosophy is, never consent to creep or just do the bare minimum, when you can soar," she states, underscoring that the mandate of the Agency must be carried out in a professional and timely manner.

## Mrs. Raquel Remy

*Children's Officer ( North East Region)*

**Affectionate, committed, and hard working are the words used to describe Racquel Remy, Children's Officer assigned to CDA's North East region.**



Mrs. Remy joined the Agency in 2010, having received training in social work at the Northern Caribbean University (NCU). Since then, she has been an integral part of the Living in Family Environment Programme (L.I.F.E.) team. She has served in an Institution; at the Family Reintegration Desk, and now has responsibility for Foster Care and Supervision Order.

"Social work is and has always been my passion. Positively impacting the lives of children in need of care and protection is something that I love to do, and I strongly believe that this was God's plan for me," Mrs. Remy said.

She is also described by CDA's North East Regional Director, Mrs. Norma Hill as a true champion, who has her clientele's best interest at heart, and works to the best of her ability, and for the greater good of the Agency.

"She is an extraordinary individual, who displays positive work ethics, despite challenges faced as a Children's Officer. She remains motivated, and challenges herself to produce high quality work in keeping with the mandate of the Agency," the North East Regional Director said.

Because of her hard work, Mrs. Remy was recognized in the region for placing the most children in foster care, and for recruiting the most new foster parents for the L.I.F.E. programme.

She is driven to excel, and is guided by the philosophy "the sky is the limit".



## Community Forum and Expo in Allman Town for Parents

In an effort to sensitize the public about proper parenting, the Child Development Agency staged its "Every Child is My Child" Community Forum and Expo series, at the Allman Town Primary School, on September 25, 2013.

Themed, "Parenting for Positive Change in Jamaica", the event was aimed at equipping parents with adequate parenting techniques, in light of Parent month, which is observed nationally each year, in November.

In attendance were Minister of

Youth and Culture, the Hon. Lisa Hanna; Minister of Education the Hon. Ronald Thwaites; Acting CEO of the CDA Rosalee Gage-Grey; Registrar of the Office of the Chil-

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dren's Registry Greig Smith, among others.

Minister Hanna urged parents to make a positive change in the lives of their children beginning in the home.

In her comments, Mrs. Gage-Grey said: "Awareness is key to reducing the incidence of child abuse in Jamaica and to encouraging more Jamaicans to take personal responsibility for our children,"

"The theme focusing on parenting comes at an opportune time, as evidence suggests that the lack of proper parenting continues to be one of the most critical factors affecting the wellbeing of the nation's children," she added.

Exhibitors at the event included the CDA; the National Parenting Support Commission; the Office of the Children's Registry (OCR); CISOCA; HEART Trust/NTA; the National Council on Drug Abuse (NCDA); the Office of the Children's Advocate (OCA); Ministry of Labour, PATH the Broadcasting Commission, and Police Safety and Security, among others.



Parents acquiring information from the CDA officers at the Agency's booth while attending the recent 'Every Child is My Child Community Forum and Expo held at the Allman Town Primary School in Central Kingston recently. The event was held under the theme, "Parenting for Positive Change in Jamaica."

## CDA Staff Trained to Better Serve Children with Special Needs

The Child Development Agency in partnership with the Nathan Ebanks Foundation held a training workshop to better prepare

staff to serve children with disabilities residing in State care.

The course which was designed to help teachers and administrators un-

derstand cognitive, developmental and learning disabilities saw some 20 staff members from residential care facilities islandwide participating.



Founder of the Nathan Ebanks Foundation Mrs. Christine Staple-Ebanks (seated right) Child Development Agency (CDA) Training Officer Carmen Mullings (standing right) and Special Educator Margaret Chin (seated, centre) with staff of the CDA's residential child care facilities. The occasion was a disability training workshop held for the staff of the Agency in partnership with the Nathan Ebanks Foundation.

## CDA FIND-A-WORD

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### Clues

1. Name for Children's Homes and Places of Safety.
2. New Transitional Home in St. James
3. CDA's Parent Ministry
4. Male Parent
5. Female Parent
6. LIFE Programme
7. Legal Process to transfer parental rights
8. Government RCCF in St. Elizabeth
9. CDA brings children before the Courts for this.
10. Location of CDA's Head Office
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Crescent (Location of CDA's St. James Office).
12. Government nursery for babies in Kingston.
13. CDA Unit that probes child abuse.
14. Special report prepared by social workers.
15. Parish in the South East Region
16. The best setting to raise children
17. National \_\_\_\_\_ (brave person).
18. Baby food.
19. Location of CDA's Westmoreland Office
20. The planet we live on
21. Mobile Counseling Unit \_\_\_\_\_
22. CDA's main clients
23. CDA programme to assist children leaving State care
24. Every child deserves this gift
25. Every child must be protected from this
26. Branded name for the CDA's Annual Vigil.
27. A CDA staff that works directly with children and families.
28. It is often said, "Children are the \_\_\_\_\_"
29. Capital city in the South East Region
30. Picturesque parish in the North East Region