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The Executive Board of the Emmanuel Diaspora Foundation (E.D.F.) greets you in the Mighty Name of Our Lord. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our organization.

Emmanuel Diaspora Foundation (E.D.F.) is a non-profit organization founded by a group of local and diaspora believers that grew up and fellowshiped at Emmanuel Chapel – a local Christian Assembly based in the community of Mount Salem, Montego Bay for over sixty-three (63) years. The non-profit organization exists to serve, and to be a source of support to the local churches and their outreach services. Through inspired and committed volunteers and integrated efforts, we build relationships and offer support. Collaborating and communicating to provide solutions to improve the lives of the wider community.

Some past projects brokeraged on behalf of the assembly by members of this organization have been effectively coordinated through a coalition of donors and volunteers. In 2018 the local assembly solicited support for the upkeep and care of the church and believers who gather there. We organized a project to improve the seating in the sanctuary, “the chair project”. We activated family members, friends and associates in the Diaspora as well as locally to participate in the fundraising effort which pooled over U\$11,197. The funds raised enabled the purchase and shipping of three hundred (300) chairs to Emmanuel Chapel.

In addition, there were donations of microphones, ceiling fans, contribution to the clinic outreach program and donated computers for students and the food ministry was also supported. The most recent endeavor the “ceiling project” saw the improvement of the acoustics and overall aesthetics of the worship hall. Funds raised for the ceiling project totaled U\$22,263.

As we look towards the future, we have several projects in the pipeline including but not limited to our; Bag Pack Drive, Walk-A-Thon, Virtual Spring Sale, Raffle, among other projects. It is our desire to continue to collaborate with our local and international community members to this end we have launched our membership drive as well as our first fundraiser of 2023 (E.D.F. Raffle), details will follow. We look forward for your continued partnership and support as we continue to make strides for the transformation of lives.

Yours in the Master’s Service

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