

SEASON OF GIVING . . . ALL YEAR ROUND!

This time of year is known as the “season of giving,” but we know that kindness and generosity go well-beyond the month of December. God calls each of us to give of our time, talents and resources all year round. So, this newsletter edition is dedicated to just a few of the many wonderful people who did just that in 2017. And why not start with the best news of all?!

The purpose of Robin’s Nest Children’s Home is *not* to be a permanent home for the children who are placed in our care by the Child Development Agency (CDA). In fact, when the ministry began back in 1998, it was one of many homes on the island created to provide a safe, loving, *temporary* place for abused and neglected children.

Sometimes a child comes for just a few days but many times, our little ones grow into “not-so-little-ones” as placement into a forever home takes longer than expected and desired. The directors, staff and children truly become family. Many of our children spend the majority of their adolescence at the Nest.

And although we dearly love each and every child that walks through our doors, we deeply desire for them to be with a family that provides unconditional love for the rest of their lives. But government procedures and red tape prevents families both in Jamaica and abroad from adopting or fostering children easily and quickly.

This year proved to be a remarkable one! A change in government with a more proactive approach resulted in over 10 Nest children being placed in a new home. We are incredibly grateful that these families **GAVE** of their **TIME** and **RESOURCES** to invest eternally in our children.

We celebrate what God has done for these children. Pray for these new families as they transition into a new life.



GIVING SMILES

LOCAL DENTIST DONATES SERVICES



Part of taking care of children is visiting the dentist annually . . . And for some children (and adults), it’s not their favorite place. With three children per trip, the directors make a total of 10 rides down the mountain to the office in Montego Bay to see Dr. Stefan Assam at Dentopia Dental. This incredible gentlemen not only calms each patient’s nerves with headphones, fun music, a special remote control to hold and cool sunglasses to wear, but also donates his entire service to the ministry!!! His generous spirit and love for children is a wonderful testament to **GIVING ONE’S GIFTS** to make a difference. The kids now love going to the dentist . . . (and the ice cream stop that happens after each visit.)

GIFTING FORM

It’s never too late to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** We need your support to continue to provide a safe, loving and Christ-centered home for hurting children in Jamaica. Your tax deductible donation will change lives!

“ . . . Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40

ONE-TIME DONATION

☐ \$200 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other\$ _____

Please make checks payable to “Robin’s Nest” or donate online.

MONTHLY DONATION

☐ \$100 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other\$ _____

Please attach a voided check. Automatic withdraw on 5th monthly.

SPONSOR A CHILD

☐ For only \$20 a month, a hurting child receives food, clothing, education and a Christ-centered loving place to call home.

☐ I would like to sponsor _____
☐ Choose a child for me.

Please attach a voided check. Automatic withdraw on 5th monthly.

DONATE ONLINE



today . . . hope for tomorrow

ANYTIME

www.robinsnestchildrenshome.org

We know you have a lot of gift options this holiday season . . . But why not give a gift that keeps on giving and makes a difference in the lives of children in need?



Check out the Nest holiday shopping ideas online for a list of ways to help. For as little as a one-time gift of \$25 to an on-going monthly commitment, you will provide a nurturing, loving and safe place for hurting children.

VISIT TODAY!
robinsnestschildrenshome.org

SPONSOR LEAVES A LEGACY



A great way to make a lasting difference is through our Sponsorship Program. Jodi Ann came to the Nest at a very young age, but after never having been placed in a forever home, she unfortunately aged-out of the system. Her sponsor in the States watched her grow up over the years on her annual visits and when she heard Jodi Ann was transitioning to a new place to live, she took extra steps on her own to help her succeed in adulthood. She helped her enroll in a local technical school to study hospitality, food and beverage and housekeeping.

We are excited to share that Jodi Ann graduated last year and has recently been hired by the Half Moon Resort in Montego Bay!!! Her sponsor's investment **GAVE** her a **FUTURE** and is a wonderful testament to the difference one person can make in a life. Don't underestimate the impact you can have and the influence you already possess!



To learn more about the Robin's Nest Sponsor A Child program, visit robinsnestchildrenshome.org.



12 MONTHS OF MEMORIES

Don't forget the Robin's Nest 2018 calendar is now available!!! What a great way to remember all the children you are impacting by your prayers and support. Your purchase helps us provide hope for today and a nest for tomorrow. Order forms available online now.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Nest is blessed to have an abundance of people who travel to Jamaica each year to serve the ministry. In 2017 alone, we had **25 on-site overnight teams, 66 day teams, 14 interns and hundreds of visitors.** These incredible volunteers came from all of the world, spanning from the U.S.A. to Australia, New Zealand, Holland, the UK, Germany and Canada! We can't thank all of you who **GAVE** of your **TIME** to share a little extra love and care to our kids and staff.

To learn more about serving at Robin's Nest, visit us online at robinsnatchchildrenshome.org for more information. And remember . . . the difference you make for one can impact the future for many!



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