



Jamaica National Children's Home

CHILDREN IN NEED

"Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry we do not lose heart". 2 Corinthians 4:1

Our children need care and protection from poverty, neglect, physical and sexual abuse. Their families either cannot or will not provide for them. So it is up to the Jamaica National Children's Home to make a difference in their lives. We give children a safe place to learn and laugh, live and grow.

In our dormitory, about 80 children and young people ages 7 to 18 are organized by house, with a "mother" to care for and guide each one. Children enjoy a social life inside and outside their home, and all children attend nearby schools or Carberry Court Special School. Tutors and extra study times are provided and young people learn computers skills. Counseling help the children deal with previous events in their lives so they improve their self-esteem and will to



succeed. When appropriate, we provide group counseling to help families reunite.

On the same grounds, located north of downtown Kingston in the Mona area near Hope Gardens, we host Tegwyn Unit. This special facility is home to 33 children and young adults who have severe mental or physical challenges. Some have families involved in their lives, yet are unable to care for them at home. Others have no one except us. Each receives 24 hour specialized care, including a stimulation programme and water therapy.

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