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Claudette Richardson-Pious (right), founder, Children First, has Brando Hayden (centre), general manager of JN Fund Managers, and Tanea Oglesby, administrator, Caribbean Graduate School of Theology, in stitches. JN Fund Managers was paying forward funds collected for charity, at their corporate headquarters in New Kingston recently.

JN Foundation pays it forward

SOME CLIENTS of JN Fund Managers now have the option of contributing to charity through its 'JNFM Pays Forward' programme, and Children First, along with the Jamaica Down's Syndrome Foundation (JDSF), were the first of the five recipients for funding this year.

Brando Hayden, general manager of JN Fund Managers (JNFM), pointed out that his institution saw how it could use JNFM Pays Forward to sustain programmes of non-profit organisations supporting the particularly vulnerable in our society. The programme is based on the Pay It Forward principle, where the beneficiary of a good deed repays it to a third party.

Claudette Richardson-Pious, founder of Children First, thanked JNFM and its donor clients for the support her organisation received. She said the funds provided would help the work in "remedial education, skills building, violence prevention, and drug-prevention programmes".

The other recipient, JDSF, works closely with the families and the communities of children with Down's Syndrome islandwide, Dr Charmaine Scott, OD, paediatric cardiologist and JDSF founder, said.



Dr Charmaine Scott (centre), founder of the Jamaica Down's Syndrome Foundation, thanks Brando Hayden (second right), general manager of JN Fund Managers. Looking on are (from left) Tanea Oglesby, administrator, Caribbean Graduate School of Theology; Claudette Richardson-Pious, founder, Children First; and Rose Miller, grants manager at the Jamaica National Building Society Foundation.