

JN gives St Ann's Bay police a shot in the arm

MEMBERS OF the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) based at the St Ann's Bay Police Station are now enjoying an enhanced working environment, thanks to a donation from the JN Member Advisory Council (JN MAC), an arm of the JN Foundation.

Ransford Davidson, JN's business relationship and sales manager in that parish, recently handed over funds to purchase desks, chairs, and stationery for the office and reception areas of the police station.

Speaking at the presentation ceremony, Davidson observed that the work of the police in St Ann is critical to the country's international image as they serve and protect not only Jamaican citizens, but also the thousands of foreigners who vacation in that parish annually.

"Our support indicates that we want you to be afforded the dignity and comfort that your office deserves," he told officers.

Corporal Amando Johnson, who expressed appreciation on behalf of his colleagues, pointed out that the assistance was much needed. "Members of the public complained about the chairs, that they were uncomfortable and noisy.

"Now, we will be able to converse with them in comfort," he indicated.

JN MACs are local branch-based committees comprising community members and JN employees. Together, they identify and recommend community projects in the areas of health, education, security, and other sectors where even a minimal outlay of resources can make a big difference.

15 COMMUNITY PROJECTS

During the last financial year, the JN MAC in St Ann supported more than 15 community projects. These included the Brown's Town Health Centre, where renovations to the kitchen, the medical records facility, and the perimeter fence facilitated a healthier, safer, and more convenient work environment for staff and customers.

The Bezer Basic School in Bamboo was also a beneficiary of new windows and doors, which have improved the security of infants and educational resources at that institution.

"We have witnessed firsthand how these initiatives have improved the quality of life for our fellow residents in St Ann," Davidson noted. "And Jamaica National stands ready to foster stability and development in rural Jamaica, through similar kinds of tangible support to our communities."