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JBM LABOUR DAY NEWSLETTER

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This Labour Day, JBM contributed to five (5) community upliftment projects across the parishes of St. Ann and Kingston. Each of our teams descended upon educational institutions, sports facilities and housing communities in the spirit of volunteerism and togetherness.



The JBM and Forestry Department Teams at Beulah Park's Tree Planting

Announced by Honourable Prime Minister, Andrew Holness ON PC, the National Theme for Labour Day 2023 was 'Plant a Tree for Life - Promoting Climate Change Mitigation, Food Security and Road Safety'. Accordingly, JBM's main project, in partnership with the Forestry Department was the Beulah Park Tree Planting Initiative in Golden Grove, St. Ann, which saw over 200 trees being planted in community owned by Jamaica Bauxite Mining.

Led by Managing Director, Mrs. Donna Marie Howe this initiative was supported by Sophia Gooden Morris, Client Services & Forest Technician and Patrick Barrett, Forester of the Forestry Department, who ably provided guidance in the planting and offered tips on the maintenance of the trees planted.



JBM team member, Kemar Brown, happily ploughs the land at Beulah Park in preparation for tree planting



Giving Back to our Communities

The other four (4) projects located in the communities of Sturge Town, Golden Grove, Discovery Bay and Browns Town, St. Ann as well as Waltham in St. Andrew, saw JBM management and skilled team members collaborating to wash walls; paint surfaces; landscape gardens and surroundings; and build and install banisters for stairs improve the safety and lift the attractiveness of educational and sports facilities.

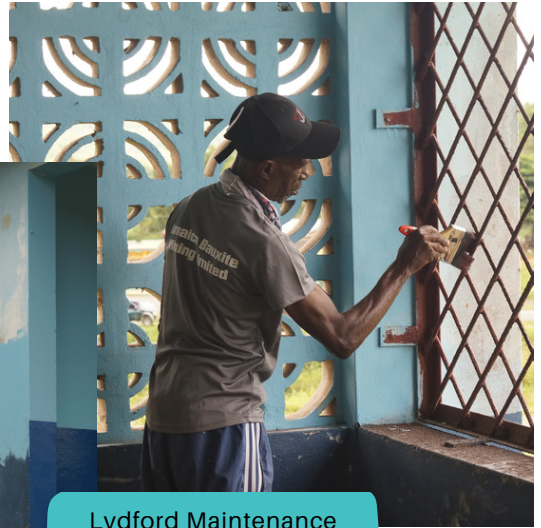


Managing Director, Donna Marie Howe & Sophia Gooden Morris, Client Services & Forest Technician of the Forestry Department plant a flowering Tree on JBM grounds at Beulah Park, Golden Grove



Teams of no less than 10 persons for each location were deployed by as early as 7 a.m. to work tirelessly to ensure that project objectives were met for a meaningful impact to be had on communities.

JBM volunteers embraced opportunity to speak with representatives (principals, teachers, community workers and parents) who expressed their gratitude for the work being put in to remedy a number of sore points of their operations.



Lydford Maintenance Team members painting the Golden Grove Sport Complex



Port and Lydford Maintenance team members, Terrence Moody and Jermaine Cole, installing a staircase at Sturge Town Primary



JBM Kingston team members painting the walls at Care Bear Early Childhood Development Centre



Project Officer, Malika Pottinger, prepping the roof and grills for painting at Waltham Abbey Primary

JBM believes in giving back to the community and is guided by a prudent Donations and Sponsorship policy. JBM continues to take pride in giving back to communities, not only contributing to the physical restoration of the structures but also in bettering the lives of our children, who are Jamaica's future.

"I wish to express gratitude to all the persons who participated in our Labour Day Activities. The day was an absolute success... Your work is truly commendable and your dedication and commitment to the execution of the projects is appreciated."

Donna Marie Howe
Managing Director, JBM