Adopt a School

UPDATE

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RECAP

IN 2021, WE LAUNCHED OUR ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAMME

...with eight primary schools which were adopted for the 2021/2022 academic school year. During this period a series of initiatives have taken place to recognize and provide support for the schools. Below are our adopted schools and the territories:

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
- Mundo Nuevo RC School

ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES
- Evesham Methodist Primary School

BARBADOS
- Workman's Primary School
- St. Martins Mangrove Primary School

GRENADA
- The Victoria School for Special Education

ARUBA
- Colegio Santa Famia

CURAÇAO
- Colegio Don Sarto

BELIZE
- St. John's Anglican School







WHAT'S NEXT

- Completion of pillar works in Aruba, Barbados, St. Vincent and Belize!
- Selection of schools for our 2022-2023 programme.

PILLAR WORKS

Schools were adopted under four key Pillars. These pillars shape how we provide our support:

Physical Environment ~ Safety ~ Health ~ Developmental and Educational Programmes

ARUBA

COLEGIO SANTA FAMIA

In Aruba, we have refurbished the bathrooms. Plans are currently in progress to paint the exterior school walls, provide furniture for the library, purchase rugs and pillows, provide library books and donate computer equipment.



CURAÇAO

COLEGIO DON SARTO

In Curacao, musical instruments were donated to the school's music programme.



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

EVESHAM METHODIST SCHOOL

Plans were completed in St. Vincent and the Grenadines for the installation of a water tank and upgrades to the sick bay. Sick bay supplies were also purchased to be used by the student body.



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PILLAR WORKS

GRENADA

THE VICTORIA SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

In Grenada, we donated furniture to our single special needs school, the Victoria School for Special Education. Furniture was donated to both students and teachers. Previously, students had to share furniture, or at times, stand due to the shortage.



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

MUNDO NUEVO ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

In Trinidad and Tobago, renovations on the school's fencing as well as drainage works have been completed as seen in the adjacent photo.



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PILLAR WORKS

BELIZE

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN SCHOOL

In Belize, students are continuing with online school. The school prepares booklets for many of the students. We therefore assisted with this through a generous donation of stationery supplies. Additionally, we also donated COVID-19 cleaning supplies. Further, we are working on refurbishment of the kitchen floor at the school to be mobilized during the closure of schools.



BARBADOS

ST. MARTIN'S MANGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Barbados, we installed sinks for the students to enjoy water at break times. In the past, students shared sinks with the custodial staff which presented issues of hygiene.



BARBADOS

WORKMAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the Workman's Primary school, we are working on the construction of a base for the school's container as well as water coolers.



ACTIVATIONS

WELLNESS CHECKS

BARBADOS, BELIZE & TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

We're also ensuring that the students of our adopted schools are in tip-top shape! Wellness Checks for the students in Barbados, Belize and Trinidad and Tobago have already been conducted. We assisted with vision and other wellness checks as the students transitioned from an online learning environment where they would have spent most of their days being stationary.



In Barbados, Sagicor recently paid a visit to the St. Martin's Mangrove and Workman's Primary schools, to conduct basic health and wellness checks of both sets of students, teachers, and ancillary staff.
One by one, each individual was ushered into the Sagicor branded Mobile Medical Unit for an assessment, along with receiving information and guidance as to what good health should look and feel like, in addition to any warning signs to be on the lookout for.



In Trinidad and Tobago, vision screening was conducted by Ferreira Optical and health checks were conducted by paediatric nephrologist Nicole Solomon and paediatric neurologist Vanita Shukla from ABC Paediatrics.



In Belize, health talks for the students were conducted by personnel from the Ministry of Health. Basic measurements were carried out inclusive of height and weight. Health talks included hand washing and cough etiquette demonstrations, a refresher of basic guidelines for the prevention of Covid-19 transmissions and the distribution of educational pamphlets on mosquito-borne illnesses and environmental health. Additionally, students were treated to an interactive educational demonstration by experienced health educator Karen Rosito. During this interaction, students learned about healthy eating food choices and simple exercises to stay fit at any age.

SPECIAL EVENTS



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY TEACHER APPRECIATION

In recognition of International Women's Day, we celebrated the female teachers and auxiliary staff. Teachers were provided with crowns, gift baskets and other tokens of appreciation under the theme, 'She's Royal'.



SELF-LOVE STUDENT SESSIONS

What better message than the message of self-love and self-esteem! For Valentine's Day our adopted schools received strong words of encouragement and motivational messages on the theme of 'Self-love'. These motivational messages in the form of uplifting talks were used to encourage students to appreciate themselves. Take a look at this video to view some of the messages and the activities.