



TEAM SANGSTER
CHARITY RUN/WALK



GRANT AWARDS CEREMONY

JANUARY 12, 2023



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



*MR. SHANE MUNROE
CEO OF MBJ AIRPORTS LIMITED*



MBJ's role as the custodian of Sangster International Airport extends beyond serving our passengers but also serving our surrounding communities.

Together we can transform a community and make a difference in the lives of each community member. Team Sangster Grant Awards would not be possible without the support of our sponsors, stakeholders, and airport community. We thank you for your support and look forward to continuing to positively impact our surrounding communities together.

We encourage each awardee to continue pursuing excellence and to ensure every step taken is one geared towards moving forward in academics, training, and relationships.

Whatever you do in the future, think big, dream big, and go for it, you are capable of accomplishing incredible things.

Congratulations to all awardees.

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MBJ KICKS OFF THE YEAR BY AWARDING J\$4.5M IN GRANTS

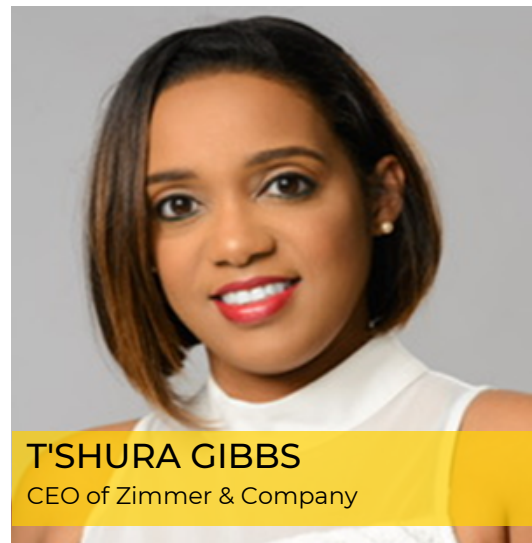
The award ceremony hosted by MBJ Airports Limited was held at the Sangster International Airport - New Domestic Terminal. Nadia Anglin-Nolan - Statistics & Air Service Development Analyst at MBJ Airports Limited served as moderator for the function.

4.5 Million Jamaican dollars in academic grants were distributed to 20 students at the Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary level. Recipients included airport employees, their children/dependents as well as persons from the surrounding communities. Two (2) community organizations targeting the growth and development of community members with special needs also benefitted from this charitable event.



"Education has always been a top priority for MBJ since its inception. Over the years, MBJ has made substantial contributions in support of education and youth engagement through its Change for Children program aimed at the advancement of children through projects linked to education within communities in Montego Bay. Our efforts have spanned contributing supplies, conducting Labour Day projects at

schools in addition to mentoring students." stated Sharon Hislop-Holt - Manager, Commercial Business Development & Marketing in her address to the audience.



T'SHURA GIBBS
CEO of Zimmer & Company

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Awardees were encouraged to first believe in themselves and secondly to surround themselves with individuals who also believe in them as they go forward in their academic journey. This she emphasized is imperative as they face fears and obstacles along the way.

Awardees were left to ponder T'Shura's favourite quote by Martin Luther King Jr.

“ If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as a Michaelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, 'Here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.' ”



2022
RUN/WALK HIGHLIGHT

GRANT CATEGORIES

MBJ Inclusivity Grant

The MBJ Inclusivity Grant seeks to support programs/projects being implemented by registered local organizations that target the growth and development of community members who are living with a disability.

Total Disbursement: \$990,000

Team Sangster Academic Grant

The Team Sangster Academic Grant is focused on funding the education of current SIA staff or the children of our Team Sangster community. Therefore, employees or their dependents of all companies operating on the airport were eligible to apply in this category.

Total Disbursement: \$2,545,000

MBJ Community Grant

The MBJ Community Grant supports the education of individuals living within low-income communities currently enrolled at all levels of the education system. The aim of the Community-focused grant is to aid children and young adults who reside in St. James.

Total Disbursement: \$965,000

MBJ INCLUSIVITY GRANT AWARDEES

\$ 330,000 was awarded to each recipient



The Montego Bay Autism Centre

- This grant is being awarded in support of their Vocational Building Development geared toward the protection and security of students

(Collected by Adama Balgrove).

The Montego Bay Autism Center (MBAC) was established in 2010. The Centre provides educational and family support programs which enable extraordinary people to reach their highest potential. From center to home support, their work has a positive impact on the lives of all of the clients and families who walk through their doors.

In addition, to providing direct service, the MBAC works with professionals to enhance their knowledge and skills so that the clients and families they serve receive the best possible support.

Their programs train parents, professionals from MBAC, and other organizations working alongside persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder, to develop strategies for Positive Behaviour Management, and Purposeful Instruction in Early Childhood Education. They employ modern programs based on best practice, to train staff to put into action these programs successfully, and to help families become outstanding advocates for their children.

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Jamaican Christian School for the Deaf

- The Jamaican Christian School for the Deaf (JCSD) has been serving the Deaf community in Western Jamaica for over 30 years
 - This grant is in support of meeting the Early Childhood Commission's health and safety requirements in an effort to register their Kindergarten Department
- (Collected by Dian Thompson)*

Jamaican Christian School for the Deaf is a residential school that caters to the needs of Deaf children ranging from two to twenty years old.

Their vision is to become the premier educational institution for the Deaf in Jamaica, providing first-class, values-based education and training, built on a spiritual foundation that will motivate towards self-actualization and service to society.

Mission of Jamaican Christian School for the Deaf

Provide experiences, which will help students to understand who he or she is, what they are worth in society, and how to maintain and live a Christian life;

Develop the intellect, cultivate skills, create abilities to discover talents, and promote a sense of value;

Foster good attitudes that will lead to social awareness, self-discipline, and willingness to serve with a view to leading a useful life.

TEAM SANGSTER ACADEMIC GRANT

TERTIARY AWARDEES

\$ 230,000 was awarded to each recipient



Serena Buchanan

- Customer Service Executive w/ VIP Attractions
- Attends the University of the West Indies, Mona – Western Jamaica Campus, pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Accounting
- Serena has a passion for giving back to her community and has done so through various School Club fundraising and coaching activities at Club Mobay



Shawn Hylton

- Customer Service Supervisor with Southwest Airlines
- Attends the Caribbean Maritime University and is pursuing a BSc. Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Shawn conceptualized a special project to promote mental health awareness in his work community creating a safe space for staff to ask questions and share experiences
- The “Check Box” initiative is also used to motivate, inspire, and commend fellow employees



Tony Haughton

- Attends the University of Technology and is enrolled in the Construction Management Diploma Programme
- (Tony's mother, a Port Security Corps Supervisor collected the grant on his behalf)*



TEAM SANGSTER ACADEMIC GRANT TERTIARY AWARDEES

\$ 230,000 was awarded to each recipient



Attila Graham

- International Sales Coordinator at VIP Attractions and attends the University of the West Indies, Mona – Western Jamaica Campus, and is pursuing a BSc. Psychology
- Attila was elected as the Commuting Representative of the Guild in the academic year 2021/22
- Spearheaded the project “Give A Lickle” Grant, geared towards assisting students experiencing financial difficulties



Dymond Frazer

- Customer Service Executive w/ VIP Attractions and attends the Sam Sharp Teacher’s College enrolled in the Biology & Mathematics Programme
- Dymond has been actively involved in various fundraising activities and is a junior member of the GUILD



Jevaughn Carey

- Attends the University of Technology and is pursuing a BSc. Construction Engineer
- During the 2021/22 academic year, Jevaughn served his faculty as the 1st VP Academic Affairs student representative; ensuring the needs and concerns of the Faculty of Built Environment students were heard



TEAM SANGSTER ACADEMIC GRANT TERTIARY AWARDEES

\$ 230,000 was awarded to each recipient



Jaylon Dell

- He attends the Lincoln University of Pennsylvania and is pursuing a BSc. Information Technology
- Jaylon served as Lieutenant Governor for the Key Club Jamaica Division 5, as such he was in charge of the Key Clubs in St. James and Trelawny

(Collected by his father, Sgt. Lincoln Dell).



Karah Roach

- Attends Northern Caribbean University and is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Teacher Education
- Karah mentors approximately 15 youths both within her community and church



Kyla Headley

- Attends the Caribbean Maritime University and is pursuing a Bachelor's in Customs Processes, Freight forwarding, and Immigration
- Kyla assisted in the fundraising activities geared towards assisting a member of her youth group's surgical needs



TEAM SANGSTER ACADEMIC GRANT SECONDARY AWARDEES

\$ 130,000 was awarded to each recipient



Adam Beckford

- 3rd form student at Cornwall College and an active member of the Interact Club



Nicole Clason

- 5th-form student at St. James High School and an active member of the Business Education Club



Naijay Smith

- 6th-form student at Holland High School
- Naijay is an active member of the 4-H Club, where they encourage fellow students to focus and develop their social skills, environmental awareness, and awareness



TEAM SANGSTER ACADEMIC GRANT PRIMARY AWARDEES

\$ 85,000 was awarded to each recipient.



Jamila Higgins

- Attends the Salt Marsh Primary School and is a 1st-grade student

MBJ COMMUNITY GRANT TERTIARY AWARDEES

\$ 230,000 was awarded to each recipient



Alexia Brisset

- Alexia is currently employed as the only science lab assistant at Herbert Morrison
- Apart from her daily lab duties, she works closely with the Science Club members in planning interactive experiments to engage students
- She has been accepted by the University of Technology to pursue a Bachelor of Pharmacy



MBJ COMMUNITY GRANT SECONDARY AWARDEES

\$ 130,000 was awarded to each recipient



Jaheim-Andre Ferguson

- Grade 7 student at Munroe College, (Collected on his behalf by his Grandmother, Thelma Innis).



Orlando Getten

- Grade 7 student at Irwin High. (Collected on behalf of his mother, Verona Perry).



Rajay Campbell

- 5th form student at Herbert Morrison Technical High School
- Rajay is a peer mentor for students at his school



MBJ COMMUNITY GRANT SECONDARY AWARDEES

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Samantha Excell

- Grade 8 student of Mt. Alvernia High and a resident of Flankers Community



Tiana Virgo

- Grade 5th student at Herbert Morrison Technical High School & is consistently a high performer
- Tiana organized a project focused on the provision of sanitary napkins to girls in need at the Herbert Morrison Technical High School



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Ruella Clarke

- Attends the Barracks Road Primary School and is a 4th-grade student



Congratulations!

to all our awardees and we wish you
all the best in the new academic year.

[Team Sangster Run/Walk Grant Ceremony Highlights](#)



SAVE THE DATE

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GET READY FOR 2023!

We are heartened by the support received and wish to thank all the sponsors, participants and other agencies for their contribution to making the Run/Walk a success. Based on the response and feedback, the MBJ Team Sangster Charity Run/Walk will become an annual event. We look forward to your continued partnership as we build togetherness, promote health & wellness and continue to provide educational assistance to youths in need within our community.

We look forward to hosting the next staging in September 2023.

We invite suggestions and feedback on the event to improve on the next staging.

[2022 Team Sangster Run/Walk Highlights](#)





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