



Get Started with your Jamaica School Building Project



PARTICIPATE, EDUCATE, ELEVATE



Hello,

Firstly, I would like to share my genuine gratitude and appreciation for your interest in our cause. As a proud Jamaican-Canadian, I have spent most of my life giving back to my home country, so that children and their families from all walks of life on this little island can be anything they put their mind too. The motto of our organization is “Participate, Educate, Elevate” because we believe that by getting involved and getting an education, the sky is the limit to a child’s success.

Your participation in building a school will make a significant impact in the life of countless children, their families, and their community. For your efforts, we will ensure that you’re not just here to work hard, but also there to play hard and see the very best that Jamaica has to offer. It is my hope that your participation will have a significant impact on your life as well and that this will only be the first step in your great journey of giving back. With that said: see you in Jamaica!



Many thanks,
Karl Hale
Chairman
Helping Hands Jamaica Foundation



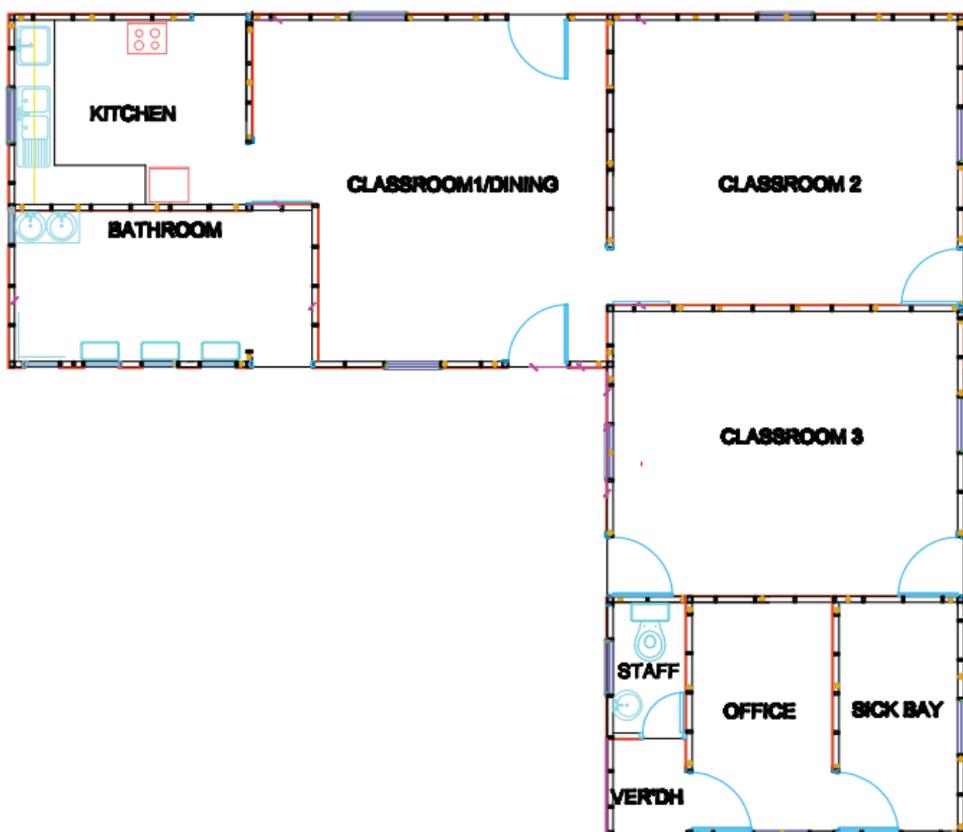
Long Hill Early Childhood Institution is a school Helping Hands Jamaica Foundation has previously restored. As a primary school it had only one classroom that measured 13'x26', which created a great number of challenges. Most times the children were dwelling in uncomfortable conditions, as the classroom was sweltering hot, making the students exhausted and unproductive, especially after lunch.

The teachers were unable to provide a stable and comfortable environment conducive for quality learning. They found it difficult to teach the curriculum, and nearly impossible to display the teaching aids to help the children retain information. The staff even used to use the other areas, such as the kitchen and bathroom to display the teaching aids.

The staff tried to fundraise in an effort to construct a new school, but it proved ineffective, because most of the people in the community are poor and are lacking the economic support they need. Generous, compassionate donors like YOU can give us the opportunity to transform the lives of these children.

Building The School





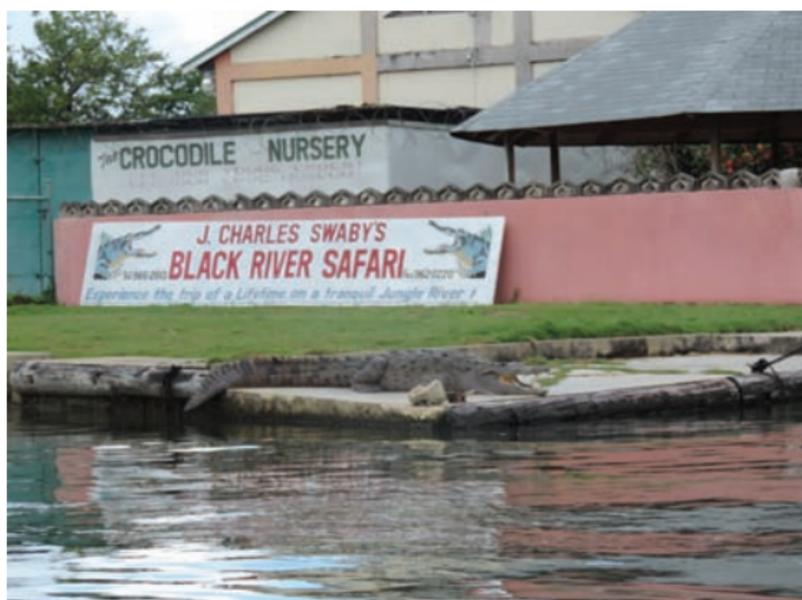
The school you will build may include:

- All necessary wiring, fixtures, and accessories for and electrical works
- Installation of a ceiling
- Kitchen installations (cupboards, double sink, stove, and refrigerator)
- Protective grillwork for windows and doors
- Interior painting
- All piping and fittings for plumbing, drainage, sewage works, and water supply
- Construction of a septic tank and connection to existing sewage system
- Installation of three toilets and sink
- Construction of new manhole, grease traps and gully basin
- School furnishings
- **Complete school building cost is approximately \$50,000 CAD**
- **All donations are fully receipted through our partner FOOD FOR THE POOR**

Places You'll Go



Pelican Bar - Jamaica's much-talked-about "Pelican Bar", named after the large flocks of Pelicans who rest on the sand bank, is a rustic wooden bar built on a sand bank a quarter of a mile out to sea. Located just half way between Black River and Treasure Beach, it is the perfect place to spend the day being busy doing nothing, sunbathing, drinking beer, swimming in the shallow waters, eating fresh fried fish or even bringing along your fishing gear to catch your own dinner!



Black River Historical Tour - Black River is the capital of St. Elizabeth Parish, in southwestern Jamaica. It sits at the mouth of the river of the same name. Once a thriving sugar port, it is today a centre of environmental tourism and a gateway to the Treasure Beach resort area. It is one of the longest rivers in Jamaica. At a length of 53.4 km (33.2 mi), it was believed to be the longest until it was discovered that the Rio Minho was 92.8 km long. Its name refers to the darkness of the river bed caused by thick layers of decomposing vegetation. Over 100 species of birds have been recorded in the Black River morass.



YS Falls - Y.S. Falls located in the beautiful countryside on Jamaica's undeveloped south coast is quite spectacular and featured in several films. It is also the winner of the Jamaica Hotel & Tourist Association's Inaugural Eco Tourism Award. On entering YS Estate from the main South Coast road you are immediately aware you have embarked on a magical expedition. Surrounded by green fields and distant mountains, horses, cattle and magnificent trees, long canopied property roads lead you to your destination – YS Falls!

Notes and Letters From Our Supporters

“I have been a part of the HHJF growth from the very beginning. Through the years we have built four schools and helped over 7,000 children in Jamaica. We thank you for your interest in building a school in Jamaica and are confident it will be a tremendous life-fulfilling moment for all involved.”



-Dwight Drummond

“As the newest member on the board of Helping Hands Jamaica Foundation, and a born-Jamaican myself, I am honoured to be a part of the incredible efforts our small organization has taken on. I’ve seen first-hand what challenges lay in store for the children and communities in Jamaica - communities that I still call home in my heart.”



-Philip Rose, Jamaican Tourism Board





Your adventure could start here!

General Agenda

Day 1

Arrive and register - Detailed flight itinerary to be provided separately in advance.

6pm - Welcome dinner at Jakes

Day 2

7am - Breakfast at Leisure

8am - School Build

1pm - Lunch at Jakes and Black River Historical Tour

6pm - Dinner at Leisure

Day 3

7am - Breakfast at Leisure

8am - School Build

1pm - Lunch at Jakes and visit Pelican Bar

6pm - Farm Table Dinner

Day 4

7am - Breakfast at Leisure

8am - School Build

1pm - Opening Ceremonies

6pm - Dinner at Jason Henzell Estate

Day 5

7am - Breakfast at Leisure

10am - Picnic at YS Falls

6pm - Dinner at Leisure

Day 6

Depart - Detailed flight itinerary to be provided separately in advance.

Trip Package Fee

Single Suites (1 Queen Bed) - US \$2459 per person

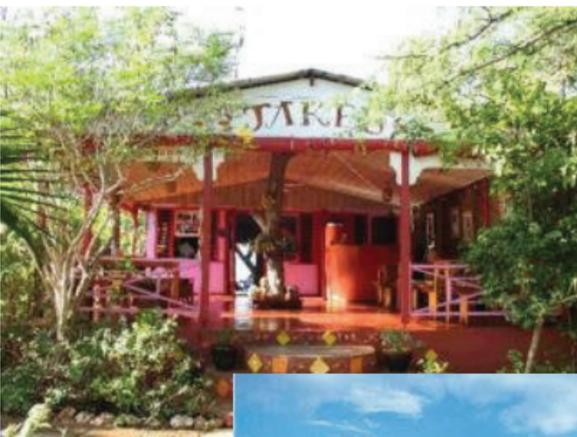
Shared Suites - US \$1979 per person

All packages include flight, airport transfers in Jamaica, accommodations and meals.

About Jakes:

The relaxed beauty of the natural island landscape accented by vividly designed cottages is the defining visual aesthetic of Jakes. The resort's winding beachfront property features a mosaic tiled sea-water swimming pool, paved pathways between rooms and to and from the beach, and shady, low-slung palm, ackee, almond, coconut and guinep trees that are complimented by aloe vera plants, pine cactus, desert rose and bougainvillea.

The property also has several intimate niches for sunbathing, reflecting or socializing with like-minded guests. The colorful, thatch-roofed buildings, comfortable lounging decks and fantastic oceanfront views make Jakes feel like a cloistered haven in the midst of an offbeat nirvana.



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