

# Jamaica Hospital League of Friends APPEAL UPDATE

Do you remember this?

## The Fifty Bed Units for Jamaica 50 Appeal

A JAMAICA HOSPITALS LEAGUE OF FRIENDS INITIATIVE

### Excellent care under difficult circumstances

Jamaica has excellent doctors and nurses, renowned for Their medical skills and knowledge. Unfortunately Jamaica's healthcare facilities do not match the high standards of care which patients receive.

This year we aim to raise £50,000 to provide medical equipment and improve facilities. Through the 50 Bed Units for Jamaica 50 appeal we are aiming to provide 50 state-of-the-art hospitals bed units at a total cost of £12,850 for hospitals in Jamaica with the greatest need.

You can help to make a difference!  
Support us today.



Dear JHLOF Friends,  
Remember this appeal? After nearly two years working **together**, we have done it! The 50 beds and lockers were purchased as our contribution to celebrate Jamaica's 50<sup>th</sup> year of independence. Thanks to your generosity and our committed efforts they have been safely delivered to their destinations.

They were received by the Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. Fenton Ferguson, on behalf of the beneficiary hospitals, on Friday March 28, 2014. He thanked JHLOF and reiterated the importance of the Jamaican Diaspora in the development of our country.



*Above (L-R): Dr Fenton Ferguson, Minister of Health, JHLOF local representatives Mrs Shelly Lawson-Francis and Mr Calvin Sutherland, David Fitton, British High Commissioner and Dr. Marion Bullock-Ducasse.*

The beds and accompanying lockers will benefit hospitals in the four regions of the Jamaican Health Service. The recipient hospitals are:

- North East Region - Annotto Bay (10 beds )
- Western Region - Savanna-la-mar (10 beds)
- Southern Region - Percy Junior (5 beds
- South East Region - Princess Margaret (10 beds  
University Hospital (5 beds) and Linstead (10 beds)

The success of the appeal was due to the tremendous support of you, our fellow Jamaicans and friends of Jamaica in the UK, who donated to the Jamaica Hospital League of Friends. We look forward to continuing working with you as



50 Beds and Bedside Locker Units

To learn more about the work of the Jamaica Hospital League of friends visit <http://www.jamaicahospitals.org.uk/>. You may also contact us on Facebook or by calling 020 8871 9824.....email [info@jamaicahospitals.org.uk](mailto:info@jamaicahospitals.org.uk)

**Thank you for your support!**