

Administrator's Report: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING August 2016 – March 2018

CUMI ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Re-scheduled Monday, June 4th, 2018 [May 21st, 2018]

[Last AGM August 2015 – July 2016/ held January 2017]

The Committee for the Upliftment of the Mentally Ill (CUMI)
August 2016 – March 2018
[Rectory Drive] Isaac Dylan Drive, Brandon Hill

The Committee for the Upliftment of the Mentally Ill (CUMI), Annual General Meeting Report for the period August 2016 – March 2018.

August 5th, 2018 the Brandon Hill Rehabilitation Day Centre – CUMI will **Celebrate 27 years** giving **service to the community**.

The Client's

In this period, CUMI rehabilitation activities and programme facilitated 4,033 client visits, ratio - male to female 9:4, the meals served 7,312 (breakfast 3,603 & lunches 3,709). Three (3) clients are employed and supporting their independent living coping skills, (2 with the National Solid Waste Authority - work project and 1 with Hall's Investment/IGL). Other clients gained employment but were unable to sustain positions extending probation period. On a regular basis, a group of clients obtained periodic day's work.

The referral sources are still from the Psychiatric Department, the Night Shelter and the Community. All clients are assessed and registered at the Psychiatric Department Clinics (Cornwall Regional or St. James Health Centre's/ 'Type V').

The Rehabilitation Activities and Treatment Plans for clients were supported and reinforced with other services – Psychologist/ Counsellors volunteering their services: (Dr. Bell, Ms. Berry & Mrs. Fray). The trainees - Nursing Students from (UWI, Utech, Faith Allied and Rutgers School of Nursing Students, USA). Social Work Students from UWI, Northern Caribbean University and Psychology Student (Romaine Stewart – NCU case study student); others as listed below.

Visitors, Orientation and Practicum

The CUMI Rehabilitation Day Centre facilitated and supported several training institutions with resource/practical experiences: University of the West Indies Nursing School, Association of Future Psychologist (AFP), Utech Nursing School, Rutgers School of Nursing - New Jersey, USA, H. Mc Clymont and K. Thomas - Kingston University- London, Faith Allied Institute, Citizen Security & Justice Programme volunteers, National Youth Service, TPDCo and Jamaica Public Service summer volunteers programme, Montego Bay Community College social work students, HEART Trust NTA students, E. Moyston (Canada), A. Keutcha (c/o Xerox) and independent volunteers.

International volunteers

James Madison University Spring Break and Georgia Southern University spring break programme.

James Madison University commemorates its 25th Anniversary and extended an invitation to CUMI to be present at this event.

The New Greater Bethel Bible Institute – Dr. C. Morgan- Dean and 'The Love Seed Foundation'. Christian Chiropractor's Association (USA) annual visit' and other independent visitors.

Donors and Gift-In-Kind

The CUMI Fundraising Committee continues to provide sustainability for CUMI with the Annual CUMI Come Run. **September 22, 2018 the committee will stage its 10th ‘successful event’ at the Tryall Venue.**

The monthly contributors continued their generous donations: Jamaica Money Market Broker’s (JMMB), Saffack & Cargo Handler’s Ltd and Mr. R. Whitfield. Single Donors/Individuals: Mr. & Mrs. Graham and other individuals.

There were many other donors who made single contribution in cash and/or gift-in-kind.

The Gift-In-Kind supporters: Hall’s Investment Ltd (IGL), Half Moon Hotel, Food for the Poor, The Guardian Group Insurance, The Love Seed Foundation - The New Greater Bethel Bible Institute, USA – (Dr. C. Morgan, Dean), Open Heart Charitable Mission, Lighthouse of Faith Int’l, Lions Club Annual Eye Clinic (C/o Mr. Martin), Regal & Jimmy Bakeries, Burchell Baptist Church and Montego Bay Christian Academy Schools, **Legal Services:** J. Hamilton also the **Electronic and Print Media**

General Business & Registration

→CUMI Registrations - Department of Cooperatives and Friendly Society (June 5th, 2016 – June 4th, 2018) and Annual Return for March 2017 with audit reports

→The Companies Office of Jamaica (filing c/o Lezley, KPMG)

→The Tax Administration Jamaica statutory deductions are current and up-to-date December 5th, 2017, TAJ conducted audit for CUMI year 2014 – 2016 (Margaret Henry)

→Auditing conducted by BDO Chartered Accountants – Bay West, Montego Bay

→Heather Smit – Webmaster – Smart Designs – CUMI Web Page - Website: www.cumimobay.org

→Frank and Milena fundraising project – ‘Faces of CUMI’ You Tube documentary linked with Paypal <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLRKK00KItRJY9U25cgzNtg>

→**CHASE Fund responded to CUMI appeal to sponsor the renovation and decoration of the CUMI Rehabilitation Day Centre; contract signed May 8th, 2018 (Mr. Williams, Montego Bay and D. Walker, Project Officer)**

→May 23rd, 2018 Labour Day Project, CUMI Rehabilitation Day Centre **Landscaping Project** – led by UWI – Nurse of the Year, Joy Odusanja and landscaping Manager, Cornwall Gardens Centre

CUMI Management Accounts:

JMMB/ Trust fund investment and general accounts, Sagicor Bank chequing accounts/ (E Bank) and Paypal online account c/o Frank.

Directors and Staff:

<p>Chairperson: Dr. Pearnell Bell, Directors: Jane Fray -<i>Treasurer</i>, Sonia Daley-Clarke - <i>Secretary</i>, Joy Crooks – <i>Nurse Administrator</i>, Catherine (Trina) DeLisser, Muriel ‘Ann’ Newnham,</p>
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Norma Graham. Supporting Board Member: Sylvia Grandison
(Honorary members: Lloyd B. Smith, Victor Wong and Ron Good)

CUMI Staff Team Members: Nurses Crooks and Jennings, Danette Johnson, Cooks: Icilda Chisholm & Luke McKenzie, Security & craft activity - Rupert Walker (Nurse Clarke-Ricketts retired 2018)

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***** Big Thank You to all the Supporters*****

CUMI'S MISSION STATEMENT

To reach out and advocate for the homeless and other mentally ill persons of Montego Bay (St. James) and within the limits of resources available, attempt to improve their level of physical and mental health as well as their basic quality of life.