

Administrator's Report: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015

CUMI ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Monday, January 16th, 2017

The Committee for the Upliftment of the Mentally Ill (CUMI)
August 2015 – July 2016
Brandon Hill

The Committee for the Upliftment of the Mentally Ill (CUMI), Annual General Meeting Report for the period August 2015 – July 2016.

August 5th, 2016 the Brandon Hill Rehabilitation Day Centre – CUMI, **Celebrated 25 years in service to the community.**

The Client's

In this period, CUMI rehabilitation activities and programme facilitated 2,800 client visits, ratio - male to female 8:4 and the meals served 5,138 (breakfast 2,547, lunches 2,591). 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).

CUMI received new referrals and admissions, from the Psychiatric Department, Night Shelter and the Community. The Psychiatry Department accepted referrals from CUMI to support client's stable status in the community.

The treatment plans for clients were supported and reinforced with the services of the Psychologist and counsellors volunteering their services. (Dr. Bell, Mrs. Allen, Ms. Berry & Mrs. Fray)

Visitors, Orientation and Practicum

The CUMI Rehabilitation Day Centre facilitated and supported several training institutions with practical experiences: University of the West Indies Nursing School, Association of Future Psychologist (AFP), Utech Nursing School, Faith Allied Institute, Montego Bay Training Centre, Citizen Security & Justice Programme volunteers, National Youth Service, TPDCo and Jamaica Public Service summer volunteers programme, Montego Bay Community College social work students, Psychiatric Nursing Aides, E. Moyston (Canada), Northern Caribbean University students and Jamaica Link Ministries.

International volunteers

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

James Madison University commemorates its 25th Anniversary and extends 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 visits 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 2016 the committee staged its 8th successful event at the Tryall Venue.

Mr. Brooks of B.A. & D Gospel Production staged its 'Come Celebrate Jesus' Concert and continue to provide support for CUMI.

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: J. Shirley, M. Makela (USA), Mr. & Mrs. Graham and many 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 – (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 & Faith Temple Churches, Hemmingay Preparatory, Green Pond High 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 the Company Office of Jamaica

The auditing is conducted by BDO Chartered Accountants – Bay West, Montego Bay

Heather Smit – Webmaster – Smart Designs – CUMI web page

Frank and Milena fundraising project – 'Faces of CUMI' You Tube documentary linked with Paypal <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLRKK00KIiRJY9U25cgzNtg>

CUMI Management Accounts:

JMMB/ Trust fund investment and general accounts, Sagicor Bank chequing accounts and Paypal online account

Directors and Staff:

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

CUMI Staff Team Members: Nurses Crooks and Ricketts, Danette Johnson, Cooks: Icilda Chisholm & Luke McKenzie, Security & craft activity - Rupert Walker

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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.