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### Black River Hospital Receives J\$9 Million in Relief Supplies to Strengthen Post-Hurricane Recovery

The Black River Hospital (BRH) in St. Elizabeth has received a significant boost to its recovery efforts following the recent hurricane, with a donation valued at J\$9 million in medical supplies and 50 laptop computers.

The donation was made possible through the partnership of Andrews Memorial Hospital, Advent Health, and the West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The medical supplies include dressing items, hazardous waste bags, and a wide range of essential medical materials to support daily clinical functions, which will directly enhance patient care and operational efficiency at the hospital.

CEO for the hospital, Mrs. Diana Brown-Miller, emphasized the timely impact of the donation, especially the laptop computers, as several units were lost during the hurricane.

She noted that the laptop computers will strengthen the hospital's reporting systems, improving patient management, and increasing overall administrative efficiency.

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“This is an opportunity for us to get better, for us to be more resilient. So, we’re very happy for all of this to help us, as a facility, to be even better at what we do,” Mrs. Brown-Miller said.

President and CEO of Andrews Memorial Hospital, Mr. Donmayne Gyles pointed out that the donation is part of a long-term commitment to support the BRH as it rebuilds and strengthens its services.

“One of the things we have said the last time we were here that this is not going to be the last. We will certainly engage our partners as we seek to ‘adopt’ the Black River Hospital, as the hospital seeks to regain its footing and focus within the landscape of Jamaica. And, might I say, this is not the last; this is the first, as we seek to build the engagement” Mr. Gyles said.

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**(Left to right) Donmayne Gyles, Andrews Memorial Hospital CEO; Erica Myers, Infection Control & Prevention Nurse, BRH; Diana Brown-Miller CEO, BRH; Jodi-Ann Porter, Senior Customer Care Officer, BRH; Maria Stamp, Director of Nursing Services, BRH; Ingrid Stephens, Deputy Director of Nursing Services, BRH and Pastor Charles Brevitt, Vice President West Jamaica Conference are pictured here following the handover of donation to the hospital.**

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Some of the donated items.

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