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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Manchester Health Department Gets Medical Supplies From Good Samaritan

Despite a challenging economic climate, many organizations and individuals continue to demonstrate that the spirit of benevolence is alive and well in Jamaica and even continues to grow. On Friday, August 28, the Manchester Health Department was the beneficiary of medical supplies courtesy of good Samaritan, Oswald Dixon.

Mr. Dixon, a Jamaican residing overseas donated items valued at almost J\$300,000.00 including five wheelchairs, boxes of gloves, diapers, gauze and hand soap to be used at the Christiana and Devon Health Centres. The businessman who is from the community of Christiana noted that he believes when one gives back to the community particularly in the area of health, the society will produce better individuals.

Parish Manager for the Manchester Health Department, Earl McLaughlin who accepted the items on behalf of the Health Department expressed appreciation for the items which he noted will be making a difference in the delivery of health care in the parish.

"Mr. Dixon, today we thank you for the difference you are making and for the valuable partnership as the Government cannot do it alone" Mr. McLaughlin added.

The items were handed over at the Hibernia Early Childhood Institution graduation ceremony where students were also awarded back to school items and scholarships courtesy of the Rachael Dixon Fund, named in honour of Mr. Dixon's mother.

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A Welcomed Gift: Parish Manager for the Manchester Health Department, Earl McLaughlin (right) and Public Health Nurse at the Christina Health Centre, Llelia Miller-Beecher are grateful for the medial items received from businessman, Oswald Dixon (centre).

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