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AFJ Vaccine Initiative to Include Push for Mobile Sites in Rural Areas

New York, NY November 11, 2021- The American Friends of Jamaica, Inc. (AFJ) will make a push for boosting the number of COVID-19 vaccination sites in rural Jamaica. The kickoff is an effort to encourage vaccines for the elderly and those with limited access to transportation and indigent care.

The AFJ has worked with various partners including the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW), Diabetic Association and Southeast Regional Health Authority (SERHA) to complete several vaccine sites so far this year. AFJ Executive Director, Caron Chung states "We are doing all we can to help communities learn about the vaccine and get access to it".

The AFJ COVID-19 Vaccine Fund helps to operationalize vaccine sites by collaborating with partner groups and using Ministry of Health & Wellness healthcare resources to administer the vaccines. The push to increase vaccination sites comes as Jamaica passed the 1M vaccinations mark this past week. The AFJ aims to help expand the number of access points available to the population.

Donate to the COVID-19 Vaccine Fund <https://www.gofundme.com/f/afj-vaccine-fund>.

About the AFJ

The AFJ is a charitable 501(c)(3) organization built on the principles of service and philanthropy; and is established to render assistance in the areas of Education, Healthcare, and Economic Development. The AFJ Grant Cycle begins at the end of each year and grants are disbursed in April of the following year. The current focus is on COVID-19 relief in Jamaica.

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