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Douglas Orane and Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce to be Honored at the 2023 Jamaica Charity Gala

New York, NY, March 7, 2023 – The American Friends of Jamaica (AFJ) has announced that the 2023 Jamaica Charity Gala will be held on Saturday, March 11th at the InterContinental Hotel in Miami, FL. This year's Gala will celebrate awardees: The Honorable Douglas Orane, CD, JP, BSc, MBA, LLD, International Humanitarian Award, and The Honorable Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, OJ, International Humanitarian Award.

This opulent event, silent auction collection, and premium entertainment are traditions of AFJ's Galas and provides an opportunity to engage with our supporters. The selection of luxury auction items, fine wines, and the three-course meal make ours one of South Florida's premier fundraising events to support initiatives in Jamaica.

Over the years, the AFJ has provided well-needed support in education, healthcare, and economic development, which includes programs such as COVID-19 relief, a maternal health ultrasound initiative, and other disaster relief responses. Our annual discretionary grant cycle funds an active grant application request process.

All proceeds from the 2023 Jamaica Charity Gala will bring vital funds to support programs that advance the mission of the AFJ for Jamaica.

Caron Chung, Executive Director of the AFJ states, "We look forward to welcoming our supporters to the upcoming Gala in Miami. It will be a rollicking time that most importantly helps advance our mission for Jamaica. We are deeply grateful for our community of supporters."

2023 Jamaica Charity Gala tickets are now available. Individual tickets or tables of ten can be purchased on this link [2023 Jamaica Charity Gala](#). To become a sponsor please contact events@theafj.org or 212-265-2550.

About the AFJ

The AFJ is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit built on the principles of service and philanthropy. For nearly 40 years, the organization has been rendering 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. For information on how to purchase tickets or become a sponsor to support our mission for Jamaica, email info@theafj.org or visit www.theafj.org.