

## Special Outreach Activities

### Youth Empowerment Fair



### Dental Fair

Our first Annual Dental Fair was held at Haile Selassie High School. This collaboration between the Member of Parliament and A Child's Smile Project saw over 145 children (0-18yrs). The two day exercise included oral examination, tooth extraction, cleaning and filling. Parents were also given a lesson in good dental



Hygiene techniques to use at home. ▶



## Future Activities

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL 2018

Over 500 applications from across the constituency were received and are now being processed.

On Sunday August 26, 2018 The MP in partnership with Future Youths Foundation will be hosting a Back to School Fair at Caribbean Palms Community Centre starting at 10am. The event is also being sponsored by World Brand and 876 Water. We invite all residents to bring out the children and enjoy the festivities for the day.

### SOUTHWEST ST ANDREW SPORTS COMPETITION

Discussions have already begun for the staging of a sports competition in October/November 2018. We ask all football, netball and basketball enthusiasts to stay tuned to help make this constituency wide event a success.

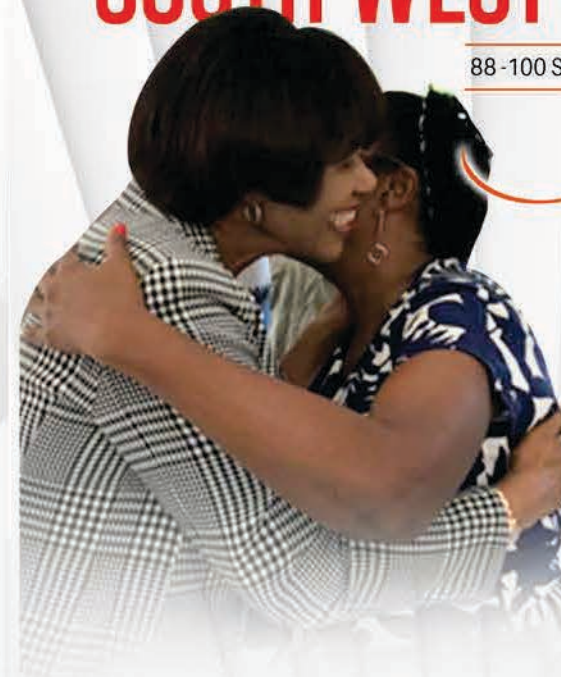
# SOUTH WEST ST. ANDREW CONSTITUENCY

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Let me use this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the residents of South West St. Andrew for your love and support and for electing me as your Member of Parliament. To the delegates, the Cluster Managers, indoor and outdoor workers, runners and foot soldiers of the People's National Party, thank you for your continued love and support which give me

strength and determination as we work together to make South West St. Andrew a model constituency. Let me also say a special thank you to our beloved Sister P, former Member of Parliament, Honorary Distinguished Fellow of the UWI: thank you for your support and your guidance.

## Leadership Retreat

On March 10, 2018, the first South West St. Andrew Constituency Leadership Retreat was held in St. Ann. The following groups of persons were invited to the retreat: all members of the Constituency Committee, two leaders recommended by each Councillor and persons recommended by the M.P.

Among the topics discussed were the way forward, a review of the approaches being used to determine what was working and where changes might be needed; in particular where we need to focus. The retreat had participants expressing their expectations, developing their personal action plans and outlining various channels/means of communication with the wider constituents. A plan of action for political education, groups and enumeration was presented and discussed.

The participants prioritized some development goals which were: education and training, employment, infrastructure development, safe communities, improving the quality of life through better health and education and sports. Among the mandates from the retreat were: regular leadership meetings, group leaders and leadership political education and training, cleaning up of the group lists and an effective communication which enables the wider constituents to know what we do and why.

## Leadership Meeting

Following our Leadership retreat we have begun to host Leadership meetings every other month on the second Thursday. These meetings are geared at keeping leaders in the loop in terms of political and constituency plans and programs and allow for feedback from our leaders. The attendance at these meetings has been encouraging and we say thank you to our leaders for supporting this initiative.

## African Liberation Day

On Labor Day we also hosted our Inaugural Africa Day Exhibition & Concert, partnering with the Nigerian, Ethiopian and South African High Commissions in hosting the event. Let me express my gratitude to the High Commissions and look forward to working with them for many years to come. Also a big thank you to Tony Rebel & his team for being our main performers for the evening. We say a big thank you to him and his team for an excellent show.



## Infrastructure Development

Infrastructure Development was one of the areas that figured prominently in my discussions with community members during my campaign walks. I am pleased to announce that so far we have completed:

<b>Road Repairs:</b>	Section of West Avenue
South Anderson Crescent	Section of Nelson Road
Selassie Drive	Section of Wellington Road
Howard Avenue	33 Waltham Park Rd.
Section of East Avenue	Mahoe Drive

### Drain Cleaning:

Boat Island, Section of Whitfield Drain, Mahoe Drive (repairs) and Spanish Town Road Drain (Palm Grove).

**Parks:** Palm Grove Kiddies Park- The KSAMC has finally received the funding for the park and the work will begin in the coming days.



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## Labor Day Activities

Firstly let me thank all residents that participated on the day. Our main projects were the cleanup of Oakglades Housing Scheme and the St. Peter Claver Primary School. The project at Oakglades Housing Scheme will continue as the hope is to make that the first community garden.

The Member of Parliament also supported several projects across the constituency such as:

- Whitfield Town Primary School,
- Palm Grove
- Majesty Gardens
- Haile Selassie High School
- Delacree Park
- Coburn Primary School



## Community Meetings, Consultations

### Round One of Community Consultations:

The objectives of the consultations were to:

- 1) Discuss development initiatives, needs and challenges
- 2) share comments and suggestions for building a better, safer and united South Western St. Andrew
- 3) Create direct interface between the communities and the state agencies with responsibility for services and amenities
- 4) Create platform for representation and interaction where constituents can engage the Mp & Councillors, not just at visits during office hours, but in community consultations.

The consultations were addressed by the Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation, Jamaica Fire Brigade, National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA) and National Water Commission. The JCF addressed one of the consultations at Roots FM and the Chinese Benevolent Association addressed the consultation at Jahmona Basic School. The JPSco did not turn up for any of the consultations but officers later held discussions with the MP, where they committed to continue the replacement of bulbs and repairs to

lights along main roads and other community roads

Consultations were held as follows and the set objectives were achieved. The suggestions and discussions will also be used to map onto the previous Constituency Development Plan and the results of the retreat to triangulate and validate the final plan in the go forward:

Venue	Date	Target Communities
Roots FM	February 1, 2018	White Wing, York, Chester etc.
Jahmona Basic School	February 8, 2018	13-17 Waltham Park Road Lanes)
Haile Selassie High	February 10, 2018	Tavares Gardens, Village, Delacree Lane
Caribbean Palms Community Centre	February 11, 2018	Greenwich Town and Union Gardens
St. Andrew Settlement	February 15, 2018	Majesty Gardens
Whitfield All Age School	February 17, 2018	Alexander, Ashley, Foster and Swettenham Roads and Whitfield Ave

## CDF Financial Report

Please see breakdown of how CDF allocation of 20 million will be spent for the 2018/2019 financial year

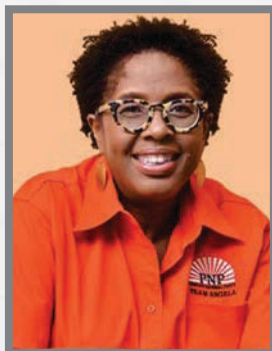
South West St. Andrew CDF Allocation	
Administration	S 1,500,000.00
Disaster & Mitigation	S 3,000,000.00
Labor Day	S 500,000.00
Education	S 5,000,000.00
Welfare	S 2,000,000.00
Housing*	S 1,500,000.00
Sports*	S 2,000,000.00
Business Assistance*	S 1,500,000.00
Christmas*	S3,000,000.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$20,000,000.00</b>

\* Kindly note that programs in red are still pending approval from CDF.

## MP in Office

As part of our new initiatives the MP started a rotation among the divisions for her office visits. Given the issue of on-going violence across the constituency and with persons refusing to venture outside their community this provides a greater opportunity for residents to meet with the MP. The schedule going forward is as follows: 1st Thursday- Payne Land, 3rd Thursday- Whitfield Town and 4th Thursday- Greenwich Town (Caribbean Palms Community Centre). So far we have seen over 700 persons.

The challenge here is to ensure that there is enough notice in relation to the venues in the Payne Land and Whitfield Town Divisions.



## Community Engagement

The Member of Parliament remains committed to fulfilling her campaign promise of walking the communities to build a more intimate relationship with residents and a better understanding of the issues facing them. Unfortunately much of the engagement is centered around the impact of crime and violence in the community and their negative effect on almost all other aspects of community life. So far the following has been accomplished:

- During the month of November as a part of the MP Thank You Tour she toured several communities
- The MP along with Cllr. Kelly and the police walked in the Whitfield Town Division (Glen Rd, Pretoria Rd.). The M.P & Councillor also visited Maxfield Ave, Freeman Lane, Bowen Rd, Kidd Lane, Rodney Rd & Alexander Rd visiting families and residents in the areas affected by crime as well as the fire victims.
- The MP along with Cllr. Karl Blake and the police had a peace walk in Majesty Gardens to visit some of the families who were affected by crime and violence. In addition the MP and Councillor have visited Union Gardens, Greenwich Town, White Wing & York Ave and discussed the need for a safe community to facilitate community development.
- Spot meetings were also held in the Payne Land Division as well as visits to Mongoose Town, Mckoy Lane, Myrie Ave and Tavares Gardens. The MP along with Councillor Audrey Smith Facey and the police have also jointly facilitated community meetings to discuss a issues relating to crime and violence.
- As part of our Constituency day walk the MP visited the following areas, Palm Grove Housing Scheme, Oakglades Housing Scheme, Crescent Road, Maxfield Ave.
- The MP along with some members of the Delacree Park Citizens Association toured the scheme inclusive of the children's Park. She also met with the Majesty Gardens CDC and members of the Greater Whitfield CDC to discuss working together for the development of the community.
- The MP's walk program also includes meeting with the business community, schools and other stakeholders, so far we have met with and toured the Kingston Wharves and the entire Port Area as well as other businesses in the Constituency. The work continues.

## Christmas Work Programme

The Member of Parliament, Councillors and the Executive members agreed to the Christmas Work Programme that included all three division. This was funded through the allocation from the Member of Parliament as well as the Councillors. Consultations were held with the Cluster Managers, Executive Members and Party Coordinators from each Division and the activities, locations, rate of payment, recommendations of beneficiaries and an accountability framework was agreed on. The programme focused on clean-up of communities. In the debriefing session, persons indicated that was a general sense that actual work was done and impact seen. The arrangements for payment were done on a Divisional basis and to the satisfaction of the workers.

There were 31 teams in Greenwich, 27 in Whitfield and 35 in Payne Land, a total of 93 teams with temporary employment for approximately 1,000 persons

TREATS FOR THE ELDERLY AND SHUT-INS were held separately in each Division in December, 2017:

- Payne Land on December 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the Haile Selassie High School
- Greenwich Town on December 23, at 12:00 noon at the Caribbean Palms Community Center
- Whitfield Town on December 23, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at Whitfield All Age School

The elderly were seated, feted and treated to an entertainment package and groceries. Packages were also distributed to the shut-ins.

CONSTITUENCY FUN day was held for children on December 29, 2017 at the Caribbean Palms Community Center. Over 500 children were feted, entertained and received gifts including school bags, books, toys and shoes

## Special Outreach Activities

### YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FAIR

During the period, the South West Youth Group and the MP hosted a Youth Empowerment Fair; over 400 youths attended this fair from across the constituency.

Several agencies were represented including CMU, NIS, Sutherland Global, Hope Group, HEART Trust/NTA, Jamaica National Family Board, NHT and Haile Selassie School. The objectives of providing/show-casing employment, training and employability skills at industry standards were achieved. We take time out to acknowledge the youths who came together discussed their priorities and agreed on the empowerment fair as their first activity. Kudos for a job well done.



A follow up session was hosted by CMU to interface with constituents and introduce a variety of skills programs particularly suited for adults and school leavers. This information session saw approximately 200 interested applicants. We now await the approval and commencement of the programs. We must also say a big thank you to 876 Water who provided water for the day's activity.