



# DREAM PLAN SUCCEED

*Inspired Philanthropy  
for a Better Bahamas*

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



Jazmyn Munnings,  
FOCUS Class of 2023



## ABOUT US

Lyford Cay Foundation, Inc. and The Canadian Lyford Cay Foundation are philanthropic organisations that believe that increasing educational attainment across the country is key to the development of a prosperous, healthy and peaceful Bahamas.

To date, the Foundations have invested more than \$50 million in the Bahamian community through our FOCUS, Scholarships, Cutillas Scholars and Grants programmes. Each programme is aimed at providing learning opportunities for Bahamian children, young adults, families, and communities who will benefit the most.

*“Our work is made possible only by our generous donors. Every gift made goes toward transforming the lives of Bahamians through education and opportunity.*

*Thank you!*

*We cannot thank you enough for your belief in our mission and for trusting us with your donations.”*

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## YOUR GIVING MAKES DREAMS REALITY

Serving on the Lyford Cay Foundations' boards is deeply gratifying. What could feel better than making dreams come true? We share your inspiration to support the dreams, plans and success of Bahamians. We are grateful for your support and honored to participate in this circle of giving with you, that is as rewarding as it is important.

We as Board Directors share your love of The Bahamas and its people. We are encouraged and motivated by the work of so many in this country and are delighted that your donations enable the Foundations to be the largest private funder of educational opportunities in the country, contributing to a better Bahamas for all.

From our beneficiaries, we repeatedly hear that your generosity has been life changing in concrete and in immeasurable ways. With more than \$50 million of your donations disbursed to date, your generous gifts have funded near 1,450 Scholars to pursue higher education outside The Bahamas; enabled more than 1,350 students to pursue their studies at the University of The Bahamas; supported some 240 Bahamian non-profits doing good work across the archipelago; funded 226 FOCUS students actively on a path to College; and 6 Cutillas Scholars are about to start

post-secondary education that is only within reach because of you.

What those numbers do not capture in any way, is the joy derived from dreams realized. Your giving has brought this joy into the hearts, minds and lives of our beneficiaries, their families and communities. While we know that their achievements in largest measure are attributed to their own diligence, commitment and hard work, you have also tangibly made their successes possible. This reality is never taken for granted by our beneficiaries who regularly express their gratitude.

Because of you, we have received \$7.3 million toward our five-year goal to raise \$13 million by the end of 2019. This rate of progress would not be possible without your support. Your continued participation is needed now more than ever to maintain the momentum for many more dreams to come true! Thank you for your generosity and support. With planning and with our collective philanthropy, success is possible.

***We remain inspired, and deeply grateful.***



*Basil P. Goulandris*

Basil P. Goulandris  
**CHAIRMAN**  
Lyford Cay Foundation, Inc.



*Jeffrey A. Everett*

Jeffrey A. Everett  
**PRESIDENT**  
Lyford Cay Foundation, Inc.



*Tim Unwin*

Tim Unwin  
**PRESIDENT**  
The Canadian Lyford Cay Foundation

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR INSPIRED PHILANTHROPY

Every day, I am given the opportunity to do work that matters. And I am fortunate enough to see first-hand the joy and inspiration that our programming brings to our beneficiaries.

FOCUS students cheer at the start of every Summer SLAM morning, exuberant and eager to learn. Your support makes their joy in learning possible and their cards and comments each August reflect how much they appreciate this. We would welcome the opportunity for you to visit and feel their infectious energy.

The excitement of going abroad for further education can hardly be contained by our Scholars and their parents, as they communicate with our offices at the Foundations up until their time of departure. After sleepless nights studying, after all the planning and preparation, receiving an award from Lyford Cay Foundations brings the final phase of their dreams of college to fruition.

If you speak with any of our grant beneficiaries, you will experience their sustained passion for serving their community. The work of non-profit organisations across the country fills so many needs that would otherwise go unmet. Your donations, large and small, disbursed through our grants program, make their partnership and impact possible.

Cutillas Scholars are elated to be launched on a path to success. They express overflowing gratitude for the once in a life time opportunity to transform their lives in ways, that until only recently, they had never imagined possible. In a short time, your gifts have made a seemingly unattainable goal of getting a higher education within reach.

Your generosity, coupled with the perseverance and determination of our beneficiaries, continues to transform both the lives of Bahamians, and in turn, The Bahamas. Your impact is highlighted further in this report through the eyes of our very deserving beneficiaries.

**There is still so much to be done. It remains our great joy to partner with you to make lasting contributions to this country that we all love.**

With gratitude,

Maureen French

**MANAGING DIRECTOR**  
Lyford Cay Foundations



# FUN LEARNING SUPPORT

*“I want to go to college one day and get a good job. I want to be a nurse.”*

Kendrea Johnson,  
FOCUS Class of 2024



## *Forward, Onward To College, Upward to Success*



FOCUS is an out-of-school-time, tuition-free enrichment programme. FOCUS provides college readiness and access support to public school students of demonstrated need and potential. Students begin the programme the summer after Grade 4, with the goal of being the first in their family to achieve post-secondary education.

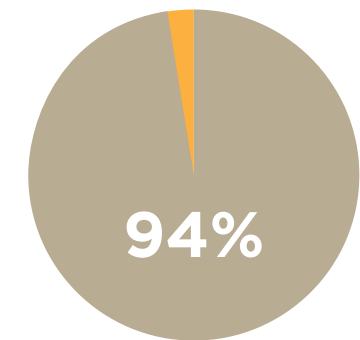
FOCUS provides a unique professional development opportunity for teachers in training. Students are taught by intern teachers, the majority of whom are current education majors at University of The Bahamas.

### 2016 KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Celebrated six years
- Recognized by Northwest School District for benefitting the community
- Added 36 new fourth graders
- First cohort successfully bridged to senior high school
- On Course To College, specialised programming for students grade 10 and up, introduced

### SUMMER PROJECTS

- Grades 5/6: *Climate Change*
- Grade 7/8: *Democracy and systems of government*
- Grade 9: *Participation in the Summer Olympic Games*



*Average Daily Attendance Rate for 30-day summer programming was 94%.*

*100% of Students participated in project based learning.*

**TOTAL INVESTED IN 2016 = \$727,378**

**TOTAL STUDENTS SERVED: 195**



# DREAM TRANSFORMATION OPPORTUNITY

*“Being a Cutillas Scholar means I have more opportunities to further my education and to better the conditions that I am in.”*

Clifford Dean,  
18 years old, will attend  
University of The Bahamas to  
study Law and Criminal Justice



*“Connecting students with ways to dream, plan, succeed.”*

Cutillas Scholars is a pilot programme of the Foundations that was named in honour of our late chairman Manuel Cutillas. Cutillas Scholars recognises that Bahamian youth are talented, ambitious and want more for their futures.

The programme aims to change the view of many public school students who believe that post-secondary education is beyond their reach. It demonstrates that education beyond high-school is a viable path.

There are three major components: nationwide messaging, recruitment and engagement, and awarding of the Cutillas scholarships.

The programme is open to all grade 11 public school students throughout The Bahamas. All students who register receive resources and guidance on how to achieve their goals. They then participate in a variety of activities that demonstrate their determination, resilience and drive to go to college.

Three scholarships are available for students to study at The Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute and three to study at the University of The Bahamas.

## 2016 KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- College-centred messaging reached 1,000 plus students
- 351 students signed up for the programme
- 56% of those who signed up were first generation college students
- After extensive engagement, six Scholars were selected, four from New Providence and two from Grand Bahama
- Cutillas Scholars began monthly workshops and weekly tutoring to prepare them for college





# LEADERSHIP IMPACT INVESTMENT



*“This isn’t your typical field, but I find so much happiness in helping families when they are at their most vulnerable. My dream is to be a business owner while paving the way for others. This Scholarship is making it all possible.”*

Treymaine Dean  
Gupton-Jones College  
Associate’s Degree,  
Mortuary Science

## SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

### INTERNATIONAL

Since the 1980s, the Foundations have been providing partial scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, and technical and vocational studies, outside The Bahamas.

Scholarships are highly competitive and coveted. The criteria weighs financial need, academic merit, field of study, reputation of institution, career goal, availability of programme in The Bahamas, financial capacity, and personal qualities.

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS:

- 35 new students were awarded scholarships
- 20% of the new Scholars were from Family Islands
- 77% of the new Scholars are the first in their family to attend college
- 37% of the new Scholars completed high school at a public high school
- 100% of students are pursuing degrees that lead to careers that fill gaps in the local economy

**TOTAL DIRECT INVESTMENT: \$1.35M**

**TOTAL STUDENTS SERVED: 119**

### NATIONAL: UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS

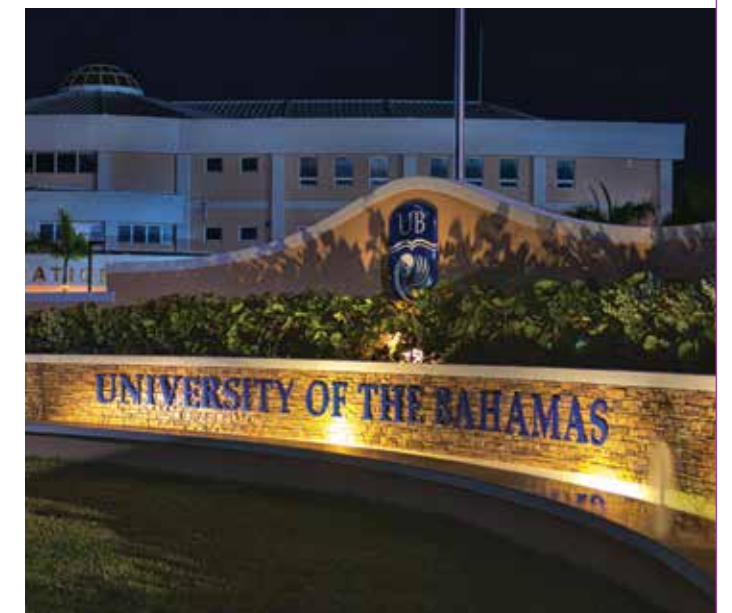
With a deep commitment to support our national institutions, the Foundations offer partial need-based scholarships for students to attend University of The Bahamas full-time. Selection and administration of the awards are managed by the university.

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS:

- 40% from Family Islands
- 68% from Public Schools
- 120 pursuing Bachelor’s Degrees

**TOTAL DIRECT INVESTMENT: \$282,976**

**TOTAL STUDENTS SERVED: 136**





### LYFORD CAY FOUNDATION

#### CERTIFICATE

SCHOLAR	FIELD OF STUDY	NAMED AWARD
Terell T. Miller	Pre-Technology	Marilu Tolo

#### ASSOCIATE

SCHOLAR	FIELD OF STUDY	NAMED AWARD
Alia P. Armbrister	Culinary Arts	Godfrey K. Kelly
Crazika D. Culmer	Law & Criminal Justice	Barclays Bank
Rayshon K. Deleveaux	Law & Criminal Justice	Marilu Tolo
Wilky Elusma	Mechanical Engineering Technology	Marilu Tolo
Nioshi C. Ferguson	Law & Criminal Justice	Bacardi
Tyler D. Gardiner	Art	Marilu Tolo
Precious P. Johnson	Law & Criminal Justice	Marilu Tolo
Wendera S. N. King	Law & Criminal Justice	Royal Bank
Bernarvio A. Knowles	Culinary Arts	Marilu Tolo
Wayne J. McKenzie	Architecture	William and Lynn Holowesko
D'Shaun A. G. Miller	Culinary Arts	Marilu Tolo
Kerri A. Russell	Culinary Arts	Marilu Tolo
La-Vance C.T. Smith	Architecture	Marilu Tolo
Bernice K. Wright	Law & Criminal Justice	Berry Island

#### BACHELOR

Bernika J. Anderson	Primary Education, Early Childhood	Marilu Tolo
Edison P. Armbrister	Management	Marilu Tolo
Devard Bain	Electrical Engineering Technology	Marilu Tolo
Eniskha S. Bain	Nursing	Eleuthera
Lavanthe C. L. Bain	Biochemistry	Marilu Tolo
Jasmine Balfour	Biochemistry	Bacardi
Chanti L. Barr	Nursing	Gilbert and Lucia Greenway
Francoise Brave	Spanish	C. V. Bethel
Vashti A. Bridgewater	Law	Marilu Tolo
Braniska O. Bullard	Psychology	J.S. Johnson
Felecia N. Burrows	Secondary Edu., Family & Consumer Science	Goulandris Family
Ezra Butler	Biochemistry	Goulandris Family
Vernay P. Cambridge	Psychology	Marilu Tolo
Danielle Carey	Biochemistry	Bahamas Supermarkets
Rachael D. Carr	Nursing	Marilu Tolo
Cody T. Charlton	SIS, Environment & Ecosystem Management	David A.C. Kelly Memorial
Anastacia A. R. Coakley	Nursing	Bacardi
Dionne A. Cooper	Management	James George Mosko
Rachael D. Carr	Nursing	Bacardi
Dionne A. Cooper	Management	James George Mosko
Linnette C. Cooper	SIS, Environment & Ecosystem Management	David A.C. Kelly Memorial
Camille C. Culmer	Spanish	C. V. Bethel
Nathan Dames	Biochemistry	Berry Island
T'Andra A. Dames	Accounting	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Leighann N. Darville	Accounting	James George Mosko
DeAnn Davis	Primary Education, Special Education	Marilu Tolo
Constance S. Davis	Biochemistry	Marilu Tolo
Meka S. Daxon	Secondary Edu., Geography & History	Godfrey K. Kelly



*"It feels good to know that an organisation like the Lyford Cay Foundations cares about me and my future. That support motivates me to work harder to attain high grades."*

**Lundia Russell**  
Primary Education Major  
University of The Bahamas



### BACHELOR CONT.

SCHOLAR	FIELD OF STUDY	NAMED AWARD
Duran G. N. Dean	Accounting	Marilu Tolo
Prettia Dean	Marketing	Charles Kenneth Kelly
Andrea Deveaux	Social Work	George Encil Trust
Raif E. Ferguson	Human Resource Management	Marilu Tolo
Donyel Y. Fernander	Nursing	Bacardi
Chelsi M. Fowler	Marketing	David and Nancy Kelly
Jasmine C. Frazer	Secondary Education, English Lang & Lit	Barclays Bank
Ashlee R. Gardiner	Biochemistry	James George Mosko
Terrance J. Gibson	English	Marilu Tolo
Tien T. Gibson	Nursing	Marilu Tolo
Sirrisa O. Gordan-McCartney	Primary Education, General	Marilu Tolo
Keiron W. Green	Computer Information Systems	Marilu Tolo
Edwin G. Greenslade	Civil Engineering Technology	Marilu Tolo
Georgette E. Greenslade	Computer Information Systems	Marilu Tolo
Rashad A. Ingraham	Electrical Engineering Technology	Erickson Family
Shanise Jean-Baptiste	Management	Marilu Tolo
Chanese Jean-Pierre	Secondary Education, Business Studies	Rotary Imagine
Antonia Johnson	Biochemistry	Marilu Tolo
Deonte D. D. K Johnson	Nursing	Marilu Tolo
Nakita N. Johnson	Nursing	Marilu Tolo
Shantia A. Johnson	Biochemistry	Marilu Tolo
Sheldira R. Johnson	Primary Education, Special Education	Marilu Tolo
Tamarind D. Johnson	Biochemistry	Godfrey K. Kelly
Tisa Johnson	Computer Information Systems	Rotary Imagine
Donavon D. Joseph	Accounting	J.S. Johnson
Ashley Z.F. Kemp	Accounting	Rotary Imagine
Adina C. Knowles	Management	George Encil Trust
Jewel A. Knowles	Accounting	Marilu Tolo
Macy D. Knowles	Biochemistry	James George Mosko
Sherkera D. Knowles-Roberts	Pharmacy	Marilu Tolo
Daniel B. Lafleur	Accounting	Marilu Tolo
Cartishka J. Leary	Nursing	Eleuthera
Jamal R. Levarity	Accounting	Marilu Tolo
Selena C. Liriano	Accounting	PriceWaterhouseCoopers
Vondria M. Lockhart	Spanish	Marilu Tolo
Angel F. Mackey	Marketing	Berry Island
Aaron T. Martin	Biochemistry	Marilu Tolo
Judith M. McKenzie	Management	Rotary Imagine
Clifford H. W. McKinney	Computer Information Systems	Brother Angus Campbell
Darlene McKinney-Anderson	Nursing	Eleuthera
Donnie N. Miller	Economics and Finance	Bacardi
Shannon A. Miller	Primary Education, Special Education	Marilu Tolo
Travis C. Minnis	Marketing	Edna Francis Kelly
Deaudra D. Minus-Higgs	Accounting	Marilu Tolo
Casey C. Moncur	Biochemistry	J.S. Johnson
Dawnika Munroe	Media & Journalism	Katherine Chambers
Sandhia S. Musgrove	Education	Marilu Tolo
Lethera B. Newbold	Mathematics	Evelyn and Reginald Poitier
Leotha Newbold	Biology	Mike Stubbs Enterprises
Chantel O'Brian	Marketing	Charles Kenneth Kelly

Scholars  
Obtaining  
STEM Degrees  
= 32%

Scholars  
Obtaining  
Education  
Degrees  
= 20%





SCHOLAR FIELD OF STUDY NAMED AWARD

BACHELOR CONT.

Table listing scholars for Bachelor Cont. with columns for Scholar, Field of Study, and Named Award. Includes names like Kentorica Pearce, Annalecia R. Pinder, and Jazmin Ageeb.



"With this Scholarship, I'm gaining the knowledge and expertise to help progress my country and then set out to help aide the world."

JAZMIN AGEEB

St. Mary's University Canadian Undergraduate

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ASSOCIATE

Table listing Associate scholar: Justin A. Moultrie, Art, The Rogers Family.

BACHELOR

Table listing Bachelor scholars with columns for Scholar, Field of Study, and Named Award. Includes names like Wendera T. Bain, Lenora T. Burrows, and Alton Whitney.

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SCHOLAR INSTITUTION FIELD OF STUDY

UNDERGRADUATE

Table listing undergraduate scholars with columns for Scholar, Institution, and Field of Study. Includes names like Khes Adderley, Valin Bodie, and Zaria Dean.

NAMED UNDERGRADUATE

Table listing named undergraduate scholarships and recipients, including Abaco Scholarship Fund, All-Bahamas Merit Scholarship, and Bahamas Billfish Championship Scholarship.

GRADUATE

Table listing graduate scholars with columns for Scholar, Institution, and Field of Study. Includes names like Schyonne Adderley, Alexander Albury, and Terrell Black.

\* = 2016 New Scholarship Recipients



"I believe education truly effects change in society and it will be my responsibility to promote change through the inter-disciplinary studies in the field of Environmental Science."

FERALDO JOFFRE

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Graduate Scholar





SCHOLAR INSTITUTION FIELD OF STUDY

NAMED GRADUATE

Shirley Oakes Butler Scholarship

Table with 3 columns: Name (Krista Sherman), Institution (University of Exeter), Field of Study (Biological Sciences)

Harry Moore Memorial Scholarship in the Arts

Table with 3 columns: Name (Aidan Barrow, Averia Wright), Institution (Savannah College of Art and Design, Ohio University), Field of Study (Metal Smithing and Jewelry Design, Sculpture and Expanded Practice)

Sir John Templeton Memorial Scholarship

Table with 3 columns: Name (Leonard Clarke, Jr., Stevon Darling, Allison Dean, Candra Gilbert, Tareco Johnson, Eric Sweeting, Analicia Thompson, Teruco Tynes, Jasmine Williams), Institution (Emmanuel College, Harvard University, Wycliffe College, Oral Roberts University, Univ. of Toronto, Andrews University, Politecnico di Milano, Mercer University, University of Leeds), Field of Study (Theology, MBA, Divinity, Christian Counselling, MBA, Divinity, Business Administration, Theology, Finance and Investment)

Solmssen Templeton Scholarship

Table with 3 columns: Name (Philicia Armbrister), Institution (University of Georgia), Field of Study (LLM, Finance and Commercial Law)

TECHNICAL TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL

Table with 3 columns: Name (Shanee Armbrister, Michael Armbrister, LaShonda Clarke, Shakeria Forbes, Arlington Forbes, Kiano Gaitor, Gilbert Hanna Jr., Alexandria McClain, Shawn Minnis, Gyles Neymour, Lezley Rahming, Je'Kyle Rolle, Gerrard Russell, Rashad Storr), Institution (Midwestern State University, North Bennet St School, St Petersburg College, New England Institute of Technology, Broward College, Holland College, Johnson and Wales University, Holland College, Johnson and Wales University, DeVry University, Fanshawe College, George T. Baker Aviation School), Field of Study (Radiologic Technology, Piano Technology, Aviation Maintenance Management, Architectural Building Engineering Technology, Criminal Justice Technology, Aviation Maintenance, Welding Fabrication, Culinary Arts and Food Service Management, Power Engineering Technology, Commercial Diving & Underwater Welding, Baking, Pastry Arts & Food Service Management, Electronic Technology, Computer Systems Technology, Aviation Technology)

NAMED TECHNICAL TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL

TK Foundation Technical Training & Vocational Scholarships

Table with 3 columns: Name (Cleopatra Armbrister, Pollyann Bethel, Kristy Cartwright, Trent Clarke, Brea Fox, D'Andre Hepburn, Stevii Nicolls, Shennae Rolle, Stephanie Stubbs, Blaire Thompson), Institution (Keiser University, Midwestern State University, New England Institute of Technology, New England Institute of Technology, Key College, Monroe College, City College, Southeastern College, Keiser University, Johnson and Wales University), Field of Study (Histotechnology, Respiratory Therapy, Architectural Building Engineering Technology, Auto Technology, Court Reporting, Hospitality Management with Culinary Arts, Emergency Medical Services, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Medical Laboratory Technician, Food Service Management)

Harold W. Siebens Technical Scholarships

Table with 3 columns: Name (Alysha Dean, Treymaine Dean), Institution (Johnson and Wales University, Gupton Jones College), Field of Study (Baking and Pastry Arts, Mortuary Science)



"This experience and exposure has allowed me to grow as a person and become a role model for the younger generation of my family."

GERARD RUSSELL Fanshawe College Technical Scholar



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SCHOLAR INSTITUTION FIELD OF STUDY

UNDERGRADUATE

Table with 3 columns: Name (Tatjana Adderley-Nicolls, Jasmine Colebrooke, Elvardo Pinder, Alisa Rolle, Karendra Erika Swain, Brianna Tinker, Salathiel Wells), Institution (Concordia University, King's University College, Dalhousie University, St Mary's University, Canadian University College, Trent University, Simon Fraser University), Field of Study (French and Anthropology, Psychology with Biology, Mechanical Engineering, Criminology, Music Education, Biomedical Sciences, Interactive Art and Technology)

NAMED UNDERGRADUATE

Abaco Scholarship

Table with 3 columns: Name (Kendall Stubbs), Institution (St Mary's University), Field of Study (Psychology)

Birchall Family Scholarship

Table with 3 columns: Name (Liam Brown), Institution (University of Western Ontario), Field of Study (Chemical Engineering)

Robert A. Nihon Scholarship

Table with 3 columns: Name (Asiyah Robinson), Institution (University of Victoria), Field of Study (Biomedical Engineering with Chemistry)

Rogers Family Scholarship

Table with 3 columns: Name (Jazmin Ageeb, Kerri Bascom, Brandon Hall, Travers Jones, Cadeem Musgrove, Jesse Nutt, Tabytha Wells, Luxzonica Young), Institution (St. Mary's University, Queens University, Acadia University, Dalhousie University, University of Waterloo, University of Guelph, Trent University, Brock University), Field of Study (Political Science & Int'l. Develop. Studies, Civil Engineering, Chemistry and Geology, Aquaculture and Fisheries Management, Mathematics, English, French Studies, Medical Sciences)

RBC Foundation Scholarship

Table with 3 columns: Name (Allena Albury, Catalina Albury, Byron McCartney, Roy Williams), Institution (Acadia University, Dalhousie University, Dalhousie University, Trent University), Field of Study (Economics, Environmental Biology, Electrical Engineering, Forensic Science)

GRADUATE

Table with 3 columns: Name (Kelia Bascom), Institution (Ontario Veterinary College - Uni. of Guelph), Field of Study (Veterinary Medicine)

TECHNICAL TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL

Table with 3 columns: Name (Erica Meus-Saunders), Institution (Nova Scotia Community College), Field of Study (Screen Arts)

\* = 2015 New Scholarship Recipients



"This Scholarship is helping me fulfil my dream of becoming an Epidemiologist. I want to establish one of the best healthcare systems not just in this country but in the region."

Brianna Tinker Trent University Canadian Undergraduate

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016

SCHOLAR	INSTITUTION	FIELD OF STUDY
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<b>Aaron Adderley</b>	Florida International University	Biomedical Engineering
<b>Kristal Ambrose</b>	Gannon University	Environmental Science
<b>Shanrya Powell</b>	Tennessee Technological State	Biology
<b>Antonio Rolle</b>	SUNY Maritime College	Marine Engineering with Engine License
<b>Moriah Sawyer</b>	Robert Morris University	Actuary Science & Applied Mathematics
<b>Steven Schmid</b>	Emily Carr University of Art an	Film, Video and Integrated Video

### Bahamas Billfish Championship Scholarship

<b>Justin Higgs</b>	New England Institute of Tech	Marine Technology
<b>Garneisha Pinder</b>	The College of Charleston	Marine Biology

### Abaco Scholarship Fund

<b>Deyanza Hanna</b>	University of The West Indies	Veterinary Medicine
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### All-Bahamas Merit Scholarship

<b>Theophilus Moss</b>	Johns Hopkins University	Mechanical Engineering
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### Estelle Siebens Excellence Awards

<b>Noel Allen</b>	Florida International University	Mechanical Engineering
<b>Kason Moss</b>	University of South Florida	Chemical Engineering

### Harry Moore Memorial Scholarship in the Arts

<b>Thea Rutherford</b>	Simon Fraser University	Art Education
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## GRADUATE

<b>Leandra Fox</b>	Brown University	Teaching
<b>Carla Gibson</b>	Columbia University	Applied Behaviour Analysis

### Sir John Templeton Memorial Scholarship

<b>Jace McKinney</b>	Andrews University	Theology
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## TECHNICAL TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL

<b>Princeton Boston</b>	Ferris State University	Automotive Technology
<b>Patrick Brown</b>	Northwest Kansas Technical C	Engineering Technology
<b>Whitney Dean</b>	Lincoln College of Technology	Baking and Pastry Arts
<b>Makario Gibson</b>	Lincoln College of Technology	Automotive Technology
<b>Mychael Hart</b>	New England Institute of Tech	Automotive Technology/Auto-body Collision
<b>Gianna Johnson</b>	New England Institute of Tech	Marine Technology
<b>Jeffernika Storr</b>	Arkansas State University	Diagnostic Medical Sonography

### Harold W. Siebens Technical Scholarship

<b>Fredreka McIntosh</b>	Johnson and Wales University	Culinary Arts and Management
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### TK Foundation Technical Training & Vocational Scholarship

<b>Kristy Cartwright</b>	New England Institute of Tech	Architectural Building Engineering Tech.
<b>D'Andre Hepburn</b>	Monroe College	Hospitality Management with Culinary Art
<b>Ehren Thompson</b>	Wyotech	Marine Science Technology



*"I did it!  
And it was all  
because of your help!  
You have impacted  
my life in ways  
unimaginable and  
for that I will forever  
be grateful."*

**KRISTAL AMBROSE**  
Gannon University  
Class of 2016

## CANADIAN UNDERGRADUATE

SCHOLAR	INSTITUTION	FIELD OF STUDY
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### UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

<b>Cameron Carroll</b>	Dalhousie University	Industrial Engineering
<b>D'Maria Fernander</b>	Acadia University	Accounting and French
<b>Othura Rahming</b>	Dalhousie University	Sciences
<b>Crystal Young</b>	Memorial University	Environmental Science

### Babbie Holt Scholarship

<b>Kirsten Major</b>	Trent University	Forensics and Anthropology
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### Rogers Family Scholarship

<b>Cedricka Johnson-Clarke</b>	University of Winnipeg	Economics/Foreign Languages
<b>Chaunse Willis</b>	University of Toronto	Mathematical and Physical Sciences

### Graduate Scholarships

<b>Nicola Smith</b>	Simon Fraser University	Marine Biology
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### Technical Scholarships

<b>Brandon Carroll</b>	Memorial University	Nautical Science
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## FROM SCHOLAR TO ENTREPRENEUR: XAVIA ROLLE

Xavia Rolle's path to owning two successful businesses all started with a dream -- and a well-timed scholarship from Lyford Cay Foundations.

Although she was a passionate first year student in one of the leading international Hotel and Restaurant Management programmes, Xavia came close to dropping out due to finances. But her determination to one day own a restaurant led her to apply for a scholarship from the Foundations. With that needed support, Xavia was able to graduate summa cum laude.

After graduation, Xavia quickly climbed the ranks at Atlantis Resorts and later at Melia Nassau Beach All Inclusive.

Now Xavia is using her expertise in her two new businesses, Xa La Mode Weddings & Events and POW! (Pancakes, Omelettes and Waffles), a one of a kind brunch food truck.

*"I think POW! Has taken off so quickly because it's unique here in The Bahamas" shared Xavia. "Because of the scholarship, I'm now able to contribute to the country and fulfil my purpose as an up-and-coming entrepreneur."*

### XAVIA ROLLE

*Hotel and Restaurant Management, Bachelor of Science, University of Houston, Class of 2011*





# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PHILANTHROPY

*“I’ve come to this camp every summer for 5 years. Our coaches taught us to encourage each other. If someone doesn’t get the drill the first time, you pat them on the back and say, “Good try! You’ll get it next time.”*

Laurel Rolle  
Age 15, Grade 9,  
H.O. Nash Junior High School  
Basketball Smiles Participant



## BUILDING THRIVING COMMUNITIES

As one of the few grantmaking organisations in the country, we invest in initiatives that provide access to traditional and diverse opportunities for learning in the arts, sports, environmental awareness, health-related issues, economic development and human resource development.

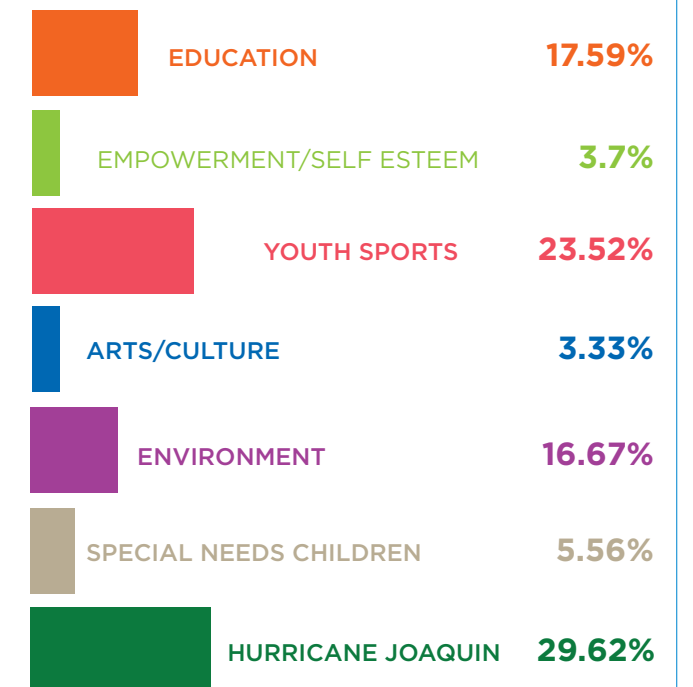
### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS:

- \$190K\* awarded to 30 organisations focused on creating learning opportunities for Bahamians most in need.
- Two non-profits led by Lyford Cay Scholars
- \$80K in technology and student school supplies was awarded to schools affected by Hurricane Joaquin.
- 100% of grants awarded directly impact youth and children.
- 11 organisations served Family Islands.

**TOTAL DIRECT INVESTMENT = \$641,000**

**TOTAL ORGANISATIONS SERVED = 34**

### GRANTS BY AREA\*\*



*\*Excludes scholarship, special projects and endowment grants.*

*\*\*All organisations benefit youth and children.*





We believe that Bahamian non-profits can enhance their work and expand their reach through our financial assistance. We invest in initiatives that provide access to traditional academic learning as well as diverse opportunities for individual enrichment in the arts, culture, sports, environmental awareness, health-related issues and economic and human resource development.

These non-profits are dedicated to the transformational power of lifelong learning. We are inspired by their work and proud to partner with them as they help those most in need in The Bahamas.

**BAHAMAS AIDS FOUNDATION**  
**\$7,500**

Funding toward computer lab upgrade to deliver online remedial reading and math intervention software for children diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

**BAHAMAS ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT CAMP (BETA CAMP)**  
**\$7,500**

Support toward programme materials and supplies for a weeklong, tuition-free camp that hosts 100 students, with a strong representation of family island, female and public school students.

**BAHAMAS JUDO FEDERATION**  
**\$10,000**

Funding toward training and coaching equipment for a national afterschool programme for teenagers.

**BAHAMAS MARINE MAMMAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (BMMRO)**  
**\$4,000**

Funding toward four high school and college level students to participate in BMMRO Whale Camps which provides opportunities to gain first-hand experiences with marine mammal and field research.

**BAHAMAS NATIONAL TRUST ECO CAMP**  
**\$12,500**

Support for the participation of Family Island students ages 13-15 in a weeklong camp which immerses

students in subjects such as: natural history, ecosystems, conservation issues, environmental stewardship and sustainable living practices.

**Bahamas National Youth Choir**  
**\$2,500**

Operating grant to support the world-renowned choir made up of Bahamians ages 16 to 27.

**BAHAMAS PLASTIC MOVEMENT**  
**\$4,000**

Funding toward tuition-free intensive Plastics Pollution Education and Ocean Conservation Summer camp for students of South Eleuthera.

**BAHAMAS YOUTH NETWORK**  
**\$2,500**

Funding for equipment, participant kits, water and food for a free teen soccer programme in the Bain and Grants Town areas.

**BASKETBALL SMILES**  
**\$5,000**

Purchase of equipment and supplies for a weeklong, free basketball camp hosting 300 children.

**BREEF**  
**\$17,000**

Funding toward two-year Eco-Schools Bahamas Project to raise student awareness about ocean plastic pollution. Grant also supported collaboration with University of The Bahamas on the development of policy proposal on reducing plastic consumption and pollution in The

**CANCER SOCIETY OF THE BAHAMAS**  
**\$5,000**

Supported the Freedom Kids Programme – a multi-disciplinary education and awareness programme dedicated to providing support for children living with cancer and Sickle Cell Anemia.

**D-SQUAD SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP**  
**\$3,500**

Funding for a free two-week basketball summer camp for 100 children ages 7-17.

**ELEUTHERA YOUTH TENNIS CAMP**  
**\$2,500**

Operating assistance for a tuition-free tennis camp based in Eleuthera for children ages 6-12.

**EVERY CHILD COUNTS**  
**\$10,000**

Sensory playground equipment to create a safe and secure outdoor teaching space for students with special learning needs.

**FACE UP GROUP**  
**\$2,500**

Grant funding toward art supplies, books, games and field trips for six mentoring clubs focusing on the needs of young girls. of young girls.

**FULL LIFE OUTREACH**  
**\$2,510**

Funding of student registration in Bahamas National Trust Navigator Programme, and computer equipment to enable efficient curriculum delivery to teen residents of Elizabeth Estates Children's Home.

**FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT**  
**\$5,000**

Funding toward the improvement of a nature trail in Marsh Harbour to increase community accessibility and awareness of the importance of native biodiversity.

**GRAND BAHAMA SAILING CLUB**  
**\$5,000**

Grant to cover the costs for youth campers from under-resourced and remote settlements in Grand Bahama and a local children's homes to attend a summer sailing camp.

**GRAND BAHAMA Y.M.C.A.**  
**\$15,000**

General operating two-year grant toward 8 week Learn To Swim programme implemented in 14 Grand Bahama schools.

**Hurricane Joaquin**  
**\$79,977**

Funding toward the purchase of equipment, technology and other school supplies for the benefit of those students and schools on the islands of San Salvador, Long Island, Crooked Island, Long Cay and Acklins most adversely affected by Hurricane Joaquin.

**INTERNATIONAL CREATIVE ARTS INITIATIVE**  
**\$2,500**

Art supplies for performing arts summer programme incorporating academics and empowerment activities for students from across Grand Bahama.

**JUDE'S BRIDGE OF HOPE**  
**\$2,500**

Grant toward supplies, equipment and snacks for a free summer programme for public school students in Grades 3-6 needing remedial tutoring in Language Arts and Mathematics.

**MONTEL HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SUMMER PROGRAMME**  
**\$4,000**

Educational materials, supplies and food costs for free summer camp for children between the ages of 8 to 18 years in the Montel Heights community.

**MOORE'S ISLAND STUDENT ATHLETE PROGRAMME**  
**\$20,000**

Grant toward the purchase of appliances, equipment and technology for the newly built dormitory for residential student athlete programme that incorporates academics and college preparation.

**NATIONAL ART GALLERY OF THE BAHAMAS (NAGB) SUMMER CAMP**  
**\$4,000**

Funding toward the cost for campers from disadvantaged backgrounds for a three-week camp for children ages 5-15 to become exposed to a variety of art forms, media and Bahamian art history.





**REACH SUMMER CAMP**  
**\$5,000**

Grant to fund a tuition-free summer programme for approximately 100 children and young adults with autism and related learning challenges.

**ROYAL BAHAMAS POLICE FORCE SUMMER CAMP**  
**\$5,000**

To underwrite supplies needed to operate month-long summer camps throughout The Bahamas for children ages 8-16 years.

**STEMFORCE BAHAMAS**  
**\$10,000**

Operating grant toward tuition free summer programme for public school students in partnership with GeoForce Texas, a programme which provides math, science and engineering experiences via geologic field trips throughout the United States and The Bahamas

**WEMYSS BIGHT COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
**\$6,000**

Supplies and minimal labour costs to replace roof on the Community Library serving remote South Eleuthera settlements.

**Youth Empowerment Programme (YEP)**  
**\$7,500**

Funding toward the design and production of YEP's student handbook. YEP serves 1,000 students in grades 9 to 12 by delivering a holistic programme encompassing life skills, conflict resolution and leadership skills.

**SUB-TOTAL**

**\$269,987**

**SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS**

**LYFORD CAY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**\$42,000**

In support of the school's partial scholarship assistance programme for Bahamian students.

**ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL**  
**\$5,000**

In support of the school's partial scholarship assistance programme.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS**  
**\$257,976**

Funding of partial, need-based awards for students at The University of The Bahamas.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

**ADELAIDE AUXILIARY**  
**\$29,850**

Funding for the Adelaide Auxiliary's ongoing literacy, lunch, sports and capital Projects.

**ENDOWMENT GRANTS**

**GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S YOUTH AWARD**  
**\$36,000**

Operating and programmatic support for the Governor-General's Youth Award programme.

**TOTAL**

**\$640,813**



**BETA CAMP:  
BRINGING THE STEM REVOLUTION  
TO THE BAHAMAS**

*"I didn't even know what engineering was before starting university. I certainly didn't know that engineering was a viable career path," shared Scholar and BETA Camp co-founder D'Andre Wilson-Ihejirika.*

D'Andre, her co-founder Trenicka Rolle, and a dozen other highly-skilled Bahamian engineers volunteer annually to put on BETA (Bahamas Engineering and Technology Advancement) Camp, five days of interactive activity focused on science, technology, engineering and math. They are committed to making sure that future generations of Bahamians have exposure to all of the opportunities available through technology.

BETA Camp is particularly focused on ensuring that populations that have been underrepresented in the sciences have access. Each year, the camp recruits approximately 100 students, many of whom are from public schools, with 20% of them coming from family islands. Special efforts are also made to ensure that both genders are equally represented.

*"The Foundations' support has helped tremendously with the expansion of the programme," notes D'Andre. "Our research shows that many young Bahamians struggle with math and science. Our camp helps them apply what they've learned before going on to take national exams."*







## CELEBRATING EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

Transformation comes through true commitment. It's a truth that's illustrated in the lives of directors Catharina Birchall, Frank Carothers, Nancy Kelly and Loretta Rogers. The Foundations proudly salutes each of them for their extraordinary service and philanthropy over the past 20 years.

The transformative impact of their commitment is

astonishing. Collectively, they have given more than \$8.5 million and have more than 100 years of service to Lyford Cay Foundation and The Canadian Lyford Cay Foundation.

Their work has been critical to ensuring that close to \$50 million has been invested in the Bahamian people and The Bahamas over 48 years.



### FRANK CROTHERS

Frank has happily called The Bahamas his home for almost 60 years. He often shares that out of all the places he has lived, this one is the best. Frank joined the board in 1996. As a director for both Lyford Cay Foundation and The Canadian Lyford Cay Foundation, Frank has been able to illustrate his passion for making an impact in the lives of Bahamians. He has served on numerous committees and was the first donor to the FOCUS programme before it even launched. Frank is known for always inquiring about the well-being of the Scholars. His enthusiasm for the Foundations is infectious.

### NANCY KELLY

At 10 years old, Nancy began a life of service as a hospital volunteer. When she married and moved to The Bahamas, her commitment to service remained the same. Nancy joined the Lyford Cay Foundation board in 1996 and immediately began making a difference. Nancy co-chaired the committee that raised \$5 million for the College of The Bahamas Scholarship Endowment Fund and served tirelessly on the Gifts and Grants Committee for many years. She also established a scholarship to the University of The Bahamas in memory of her late husband, David A.C. Kelly. Today, she is widely known as a champion of FOCUS. Nancy is motivated by the belief that education is the key to life.



### CATHARINA BIRCHALL

The belief that a good education is essential for life in a complex world has guided Catharina over the years. Catharina joined the board of The Canadian Lyford Cay Foundations in 1994. She fondly recalls that her involvement with the Foundations was her way of being a part of developing a country that she loves. In the early years as a director, Catharina played a key role by going into the community and becoming familiar with the needs in public schools. Catharina and her family have further illustrated their commitment to The Bahamas by establishing an endowed scholarship and through a recent substantial donation to the FOCUS programme in memory of late chairman Manuel Cutillas.

### LORETTA ROGERS

Loretta's fondness for The Bahamas goes back to her childhood when she first came to visit. For Loretta and her family, philanthropy is a way of life. She became a board director and president of The Canadian Lyford Cay Foundation in 1981. Her best memories of the organisation included serving on the committee that selected Scholarship recipients and spending quality time meeting Scholars. Rooted in a passion for providing opportunities for those who cannot afford them, the Rogers family is one of the Foundations' most generous donors and has made the largest single donation to any purpose, in our history.



The Foundations sincerely thank each of these directors for their outstanding and selfless efforts!





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### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

for the year ended December 31, 2016 with comparative amounts for 2015.  
Includes Lyford Cay Foundation, Inc. & Shirley Oakes Butler Charitable Trusts

	2016	2015
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,623,227	3,329,079
Investments, at market value	21,928,819	20,394,209
Other receivables	26,072	-
Prepaid expenses	660	500
<b>TOTAL ASSET</b>	<b>\$ 24,578,778</b>	<b>\$ 23,723,788</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Grants & scholarships payable	328,932	266,306
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	87,937	72,342
<b>Net Assets, at end of year</b>	<b>\$ 24,161,909</b>	<b>\$ 23,385,140</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 24,578,778</b>	<b>\$ 23,723,788</b>

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

for the year ended December 31, 2016 with comparative amounts for 2015 includes  
Lyford Cay Foundation, Inc. & Shirley Oakes Butler Charitable Trusts.

	2016	2015
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>		
General Contributions	1,973,367	2,212,155
Investment & Other Income	1,672,885	(518,930)
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 3,646,252</b>	<b>\$ 1,693,225</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Grants to support Programmes	382,837	261,250
Academic Scholarship Awards	636,187	554,582
Technical Training & Vocational Scholarship Awards	286,743	280,000
College of The Bahamas Scholarship Grant	257,976	232,882
FOCUS Education Initiative	573,566	494,505
Other Programme Expenses	308,731	173,755
<b>Total Programmes</b>	<b>2,446,040</b>	<b>1,996,974</b>
Management and General	262,475	325,617
Fundraising	160,968	210,257
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,869,483</b>	<b>2,532,848</b>
Change in Net Assets	776,769	(839,623)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$23,385,140	\$24,224,763
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$24,161,909</b>	<b>\$23,385,140</b>

## THE CANADIAN LYFORD CAY FOUNDATION

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

for the year ended December 31, 2016 with comparative amounts for 2015. Expressed in C\$.

	2016	2015
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	795,734	495,632
Investments, at fair value	8,595,051	5,396,980
Accounts receivable	10,082	8,967
Investment income receivable	10,576	8,241
Prepaid expenses	2,638	5,365
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 9,414,081</b>	<b>\$ 5,915,185</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	110,602	57,273
<b>Net Assets, at end of year</b>	<b>9,303,479</b>	<b>5,857,912</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 9,414,081</b>	<b>\$ 5,915,185</b>

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

for the year ended December 31, 2016 with comparative amounts for 2015 Expressed in C\$.

	2016	2015
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>		
General Contributions	604,092	595,650
Endowment Contributions	3,000,090	-
Investment & Other Income	626,328	271,257
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 4,230,510</b>	<b>\$ 866,907</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Academic Scholarship Awards	325,000	302,500
Technical Training & Vocational Scholarship Award	15,000	10,000
College of The Bahamas Scholarship Grant	33,323	30,794
FOCUS Education initiative	199,677	175,535
Adelaide Primary School Initiative	69,248	96,245
Other Programme Expenses	22,791	22,379
<b>Total Programmes</b>	<b>\$ 665,039</b>	<b>\$ 637,453</b>
Management and General	119,904	105,569
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 784,943</b>	<b>\$ 743,022</b>
Change in Net Assets	3,445,567	123,885
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	5,857,912	5,734,027
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>9,303,479</b>	<b>5,857,912</b>



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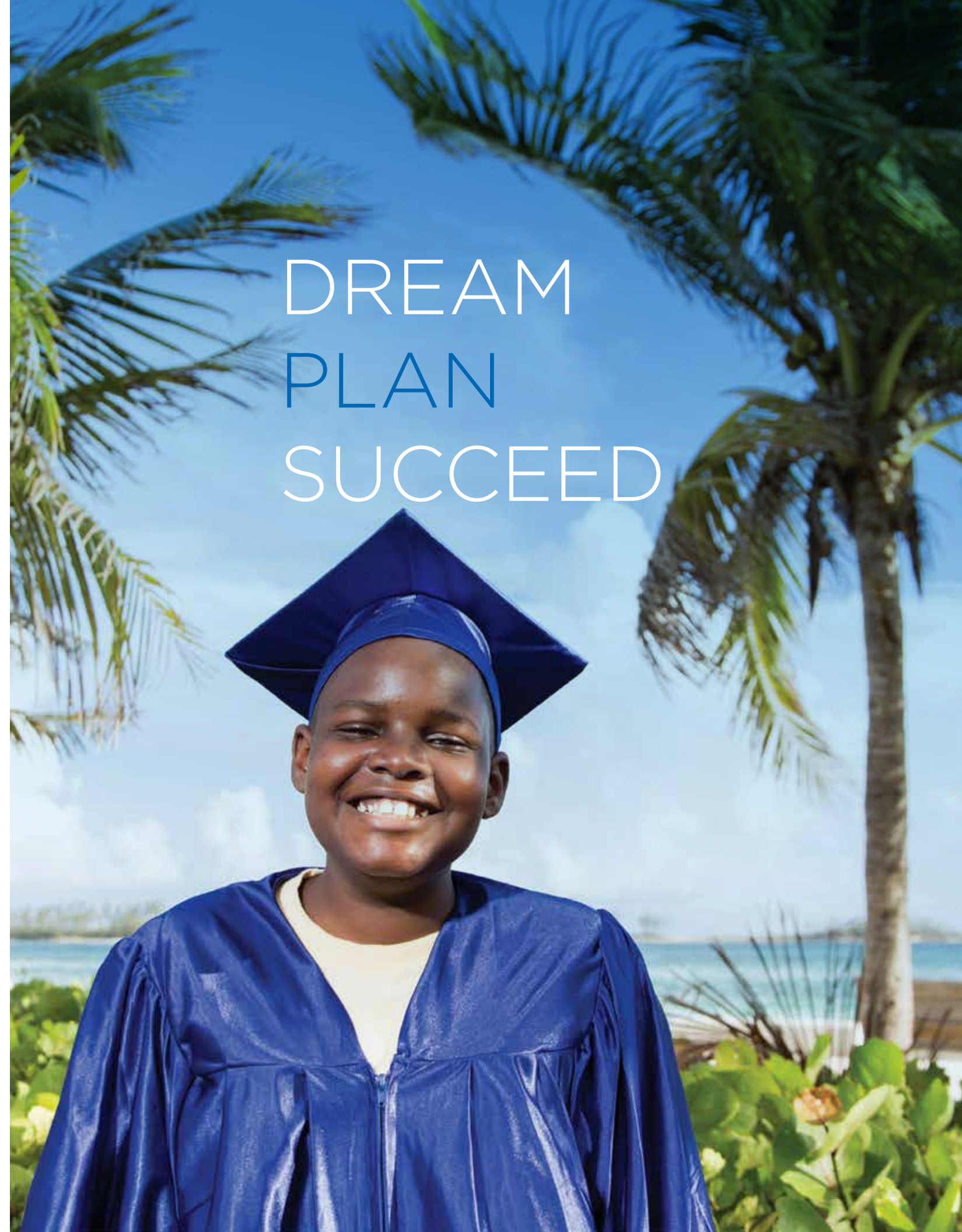
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