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Trustees' Message

proved to be a busy year for the Trust. Over the past three years we have established two annual fundraising events, the Valentines Ball and the Golf Tournament; these two fundraisers not only guarantee funds annually for the Trust but also allow us to increase the awareness of our work and, in addition, have generated covanents and donations from both individuals as well as the public sector. The Trust's bank account has therefore become healthier and hence we have been able to "open our arms" even wider to embrace more and more children this past year. The positive response and continued support of everyone who has chosen to give to this cause is allowing us to make a difference in these children's lives and for this we are truly grateful. Our financials are attached for your perusal.

In March, 2006 the annual Wheelchair Clinic was held at the Children's Development Centre conducted by Mr. Kike Toro of Toro Garraton Inc. in Puerto Rico. Garry and I first met Kike when we took Jenna to Puerto Rico in 1996 to be fitted with her wheelchair. We left there with not only a metallic purple Quickie Zippy wheelchair for Jenna but also a bath chair and a walker with a saddle and trunk support in the hopes that it would enable Jenna to maybe one day walk. That meeting with Kike opened the door for him to be introduced to Nicole Babitsch of the CDC and these two dynamic and caring people immediately launched into a relationship which birthed the Annual Wheelchair Clinic here in Barbados and of which the Trust is now a part. We do not fund the actual chairs as this is done by a larger organization, however each year we subsidise the cost of any additional extras like headrests, footrests, trunk supports etc. which may not be covered in the grant from the larger organisation. We therefore ensure that every child is properly positioned and supported in their chair as well as comfortable; these extras are critical to the child and we only have to think of how many hours we spend every day sitting, standing or walking to understand that these children spend as many hours in their wheelchairs.

Dr. José Collàzo flew to Barbados in June 2006 for the annual orthopedic surgeries. Some years ago, Kike introduced us to José and once again the brain-injured children of Barbados benefited from this introduction. Kike and José give of their time and expertise free of cost. On June 1, 2006 seven children were admitted to the QEH for surgery the next day. We spent that evening in Ward C8 with the children and their parents preparing them for the following day. It was a particularly emotional time for me as Kristina Andrews, who has been using Jenna's wheelchair since we donated it five years ago, was one of the candidates for surgery last year; it so reminded me of all the times that I had had to prepare myself for surgeries and hospital stays with Jenna and I was therefore able to empathise and lend support to the Mothers. The surgeries began around 8 am and the surgeons and theatre staff, left the operating theatre around 10:30 pm that night. I am happy to report that they were all successful and the children are fully recovered and doing well.

There is not enough room on the page to document information about all of the children but two major positive developments during 2006 came in the form of Brianna Skeete (a severely cerebral palsied seven



year old) being accepted and enrolled at The Codrington School and Kristina Andrew's family receiving a new home at Farmers. Anyone who participated in our golf tournament last year would have met and heard about Brianna who, to my knowledge, is the first cerebral palsied child to enter into the general school system in Barbados; Brianna is doing exceptionally well and we are very proud of her accomplishments in spite of her obvious challenges. Special thanks to the principals and teachers at Codrington who agreed to give Brianna this chance in life.



As you will see from the photographs in this Report, the Andrews family's living conditions have exceeded anything that they could have dreamed and for this we are so very grateful to Mr. Mark Maloney of Preconco Ltd., together with Spring Homes Ltd., for making this possible. Without Mark's generosity and follow-through with what began as a promise and translated into reality, the dreams of this family would not have been realised. Kristina can now be wheeled to and from the house in her wheelchair, via the ramp which has been built, rather than being carried

on the back of her Mother or one of her sisters and the family has a bathroom for the first time. The Trust has provided Krissy with a new bathchair so that she can be cared for as she should be and the three-bedroom house enables this family of six to sleep in separate beds for the first time. In general the quality of life for Kristina and her family has been enhanced beyond measure; their gratitude and the gratitude of Garry and myself to Mark, and those he recruited to help with this project, cannot be put into words.

2007 is "forecast" to be another busy and challenging year for the Trust. By the second month of this year, I was contacted by two Mothers who are facing dire circumstances with their children and the list of other needs continues to grow. We rest in the confidence that the Trust is becoming more and more recognized and established, this in no small part to response and continued support of all of you. Garry and I thank you for this and we look forward to another year when the Because of Jenna Trust will continue to have a positive effect on these special children's lives. We invite you to visit our website at www.becauseofjenna.org for updated information on the Trust.

Finally, Julian Norris resigned as Trustee in February, 2007. Garry and I should like to take this opportunity to thank Julian for his assistance in initially setting up the Trust and for his work over the past two years. We would also like to inform that Nigel Worme and Katy Gale have graciously accepted our request that they become Trustees and we would like to thank them both for agreeing to serve with us and for their support and dedication to the Trust.

God Bless you all.

With kind personal regards,

Anna Clarke

Garry Clarke

BECAUSE OF JENNA TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 578 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	200 <i>6</i> \$	200 <i>5</i> \$
Income Donations Profit on Valentines Ball Profit on Golf Tournament Interest Expenditure	89838 61201 21459 4418 176916	66186 44870 13973 1454 126483
Provision of pampers Physiotherapist fees Equipment for CDC Physiotherapy Room Wheelchairs, wheelchair repairs and other equipment School fees and transportation Food donations, Christmas gifts and rent support Medical supplies Doctors and surgical expenses Funeral expenses Postage, stationery and other Orthopedic braces	24475 22655 22043 12207 8914 6958 6582 4384 2000 1981 1667	19944 20800 5630 9745 3140 4717 8844 8084 0 111
Bank charges Special outings and projects Annesa Belle's overseas medical expenses Speech therapy equipment and communication devices Surplus of income over expenditure during the year	316 180 0 0 114362 62554	293 270 9305 4913 95796 30687

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the trustees of Because of Jenna Trust

I have audited the above statement of income and expenditure of Because of Jenna Trust (Registered Charity No. 578) for the year ended December 31, 2006. In my opinion, the statement of income and expenditure presents fairly, in all material respects, the results of the Trust's operations for the year then ended.

Martin Frost, ACA Featherbed Lane St. John February 2, 2007 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" ~Philippians 4:13



THE TRUST'S WORK

Fundraisers:

Our fundraisers during 2006 all proved to be hugely successful. The Waterhall Polo Club Raffle in January, 2006, the Valentines Ball on February 11, 2006, the "Maps of the Caribbean" Exhibition held at Lancaster House in April, the Children First Trust (Cidel Bank & Trust) scavenger hunt in May and our Annual Golf Tournament at Durants in October in total raised approximately \$110,361. The Valentines Ball and the Golf Tournament are organized by the Trustees but last year we were approached by officials of the remaining three abovementioned events who were interested in applying a portion of the funds raised at these to the Because of Jenna Trust. For this we were very grateful. These fundraisers not only enhanced the Trust's bank account but were also instrumental is increasing the awareness of our work which is so very important

Meeting the Children' Needs:

2006 saw another successful Wheelchair Clinic headed by Mr. Kike Toro in May and another year of successful orthopedic surgeries at the hands of Dr. José Collazó.

Our pamper drive and home visits by our physiotherapist, Melissa Walcott-Pusey continue. We purchased tricycles, Rifton racers and gait pacers for the Children's Development Centre so that the children could have these pieces of equipment loaned to them for use at home in their ongoing therapy program. Physiotherapy sessions are usually only available to the children once on twice monthly at the CDC due to numbers of children who need this as compared to therapists available to work with these children. This equipment therefore enables the children to work at home with their parents between sessions and this is of course essential to their progress.

In September we said goodbye to Nicole Babitsch who, after 12 years as Head Physiotherapist at the CDC, decided it was time for her to explore new avenues in her life. Nicole was instrumental in making the Physiotherapy department at the CDC what it is today; because of her drive and compassion to help these severely brain-injured children of Barbados she birthed the wheelchair clinics and was the driving force behind getting permission to allow Dr. Collàzo to perform surgeries here. Nicole has done more for these special children than anyone I know and we surely miss her. She left us, however, in the capable hands of Yvonne Ward who has for years worked alongside Nicole and was therefore ready to "take over the reigns".

Finally, our website became live in December, 2006; please feel free to visit us at www.becauseofjenna.org for further information on the Trust, and our ongoing work and fundraising efforts. You can also contact us via this site should you have any questions or wish to comment on the information found there.