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# Hope you are keeping safe!

### Thank You for your support!

A registered charity since January 2004, the Because of Jenna Trust is dedicated to easing the suffering of severely brain-injured children in Barbados and improving their quality of life.

The Trust raises funds through charitable events and personal and corporate donations and uses these funds to help pay for the special treatments, equipment and supplies needed by severely brain-injured children. The Trust also works to create public awareness of the plight of these children and their families.

The Because of Jenna Trust was founded in memory of Jenna Leigh Clarke, the 11-year-old daughter of Garry & Anna Clarke, who died on December 1, 2001





## **ANNUAL REPORT 2019**



### Dear Friends & Supporters of the Trust,

We hope that this finds you all safe and healthy during these challenging times as we press on through 2020. Total expenditure in 2019 was approx \$15,000 more than in the previous year mainly due to an increase in the operational costs at the Respite Centre where we provide daily physiotherapy, sensory stimulation and transportation for the attendees. As 2019 was also the final year for the Annual Fundraiser, after 15 years of hosting this event, we immediately began to look for alternative ways to fundraise. Our first effort was the Layers of Love fundraiser, held in October 2019 at The Drift. This was well received and we were successful in raising \$17K and the plan was to expand on and improve this event with the view to making it an annual one.

The Trust has also participated in the Aspire Foundation (Barbados) Inc Excellence Programme for the past several years in an effort to achieve Accreditation for international sponsorships and donations. We were therefore pleased to have graduated from this Programme and receive our Certificate of Excellence in April 2020. The Programme consists of the following compliances: Governance & Legal, Finance & Accounting, Business Planning, HR & Fundraising, Branding & Communications.

The worldwide effect of COVID-19 has of course impacted the Trust, not only in terms of our ability to conceptualize and execute fundraisers but also from a donor perspective due to the financial

challenges being faced by individuals and businesses alike. We are therefore grateful for the immense support which we have received over the years allowing us to invest surplus funds, while still meeting all requests for support as well as maintain the Respite Centre. We are able to now draw on these funds in order for us to continue to meet the operational needs of the Respite as well as our other initiatives, support, and aid to the severely brain-injured children of

While this is positive, we will still need to source ongoing funding whether via fundraising events or donations and we will continue to pursue such. We wish to take this opportunity to extend sincere thanks to those faithful supporters who have recently pledged annual donations.

In closing, we appreciate everyone's continued support and belief in our work as we continue to change as many lives as we possibly

These special children need help every day, every year of their life and with your support we can continue to make a difference.

Donate today at www.becauseofjenna.org/donations



#### BECAUSE OF JENNA TRUST REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 578

BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019
(expressed in Barbados dollars)

	2019 \$	2018 \$
ASSETS	Ť	•
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in bank	125,611	187,213
Investment – Royal Fidelity Premium Income Fund	950,595	888,772
	1,076,206	1,075, 985
LESS: Current Liabilities		
Accrued liabilities and other payments	(4,921)	(5,766)
Net assets	1,071,285	1,070,219
REPRESENTED BY:		
General Fund	1,071,285	1,070,219
The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements		

Approved by the Trustees on January 27, 2020

Trustee

#### BECAUSE OF JENNA TRUST REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 578

Statement of Income, Expenditure and Change in General Fund For the year ended December 31, 2019 (expressed in Barbados dollars)

	2019	2018
Income	\$	\$
Profit on Valentines Ball	288,024	231,078
Donations and covenants	75,072	84,021
Increase (decrease) in fair value of investment	61,823	(65,591)
Other fund raising events	19,542	(00,001)
Profit on sale of Children's Book	-	1,530
Troit on date of entire book	444,461	251,038
Expenditure		
Respite Centre	236,080	213,838
Provision of pampers and briefs	84,717	93,745
Special Projects and training	29,736	19,021
Physiotherapist fees	26,977	33,531
Office and Administrative	25,820	7,903
School fees and transportation	12,600	12,600
Medical Supplies	10,629	14,907
Bank charges	5,210	2,612
Orthopedic surgery and braces	5,000	3,992
Food donations, Christmas gifts and rent support	4,446	5,655
Doctors and surgical expenses	1,680	6,610
Donation to the Barbados Council for the Disabled	500	12,500
Wheelchair clinic		2,167
	443,395	429,081
Surplus of income over expenditure for the year		
(Deficit of expenditure over income)/	1,066	(178,043)
Balance of General Fund at beginning of year	1,070,219	1,248,262
Balance of General Fund at end of year	1,071,285	1,070,219