
Sign Me Up!

My name: _____

My address: _____

My phone #: _____

Name of child I am sponsoring: _____

Amount I will send each month: _____

(\$10.00 Monthly Minimum)



Kadeen & Keno: Two Children from Cottage 2

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Support A Child At Westhaven



*Make a difference in the life of
a very special child.*

Support A Child Program: What Is It?

Support A Child At Westhaven:

There are over sixty children living at Westhaven Children's Home for the Disabled who are in need of financial support. This program has been designed to provide funds for each of Westhaven's orphans. Your monthly contribution will help to provide clothing, food, educational and recreational opportunities, and medical and dental care for a special child in need. 100% of your contribution will go to the child you are sponsoring and be sent down every two months directly to Westhaven. Sponsorship amounts for each child will be accepted for as low as \$10.00 per month. We ask that you agree to a minimum of a one-year commitment. Checks should be made out to St. Andrew's **noting Mission Jamaica Children's Sponsorship in the memo line** and can be sent directly to the Mission Jamaica office. Please be sure to specify that the money is for the sponsorship program.

Why Should You Get Involved?

The funding that Westhaven currently receives does not meet the demand for each child's needs. This program will allow you to take a direct role in the life of the child you choose to sponsor. Your contribution will enable a child to live a better life and give the child access to opportunities that would otherwise be unavailable to them. Moreover, this sponsorship program offers an excellent opportunity to get involved in international missions without even leaving your home. Your contribution will truly make a difference in the life of a very special child.

Information on Westhaven Children's Home:

Westhaven Children's Home is a legally established charitable organization in Jamaica. It was started in 1986 by a group of concerned citizens led by Mrs. Gloria Viera. Westhaven was started as a result of a survey, which documented the need for a residential facility in western Jamaica parishes to assist children with disabilities to reach their full potential. The first cottage was opened Dec. 17, 1991 and two more were opened during 1993. There are now four fully operational cottages, and seventy-six children on roll, ages three to twenty-six years old. The home is under the jurisdiction and is licensed by the Children's Services Division, Ministry of Health. The on-going operational costs of the home are supported in part by maintenance funds from the Ministry, on Fit Persons Orders. The largest daily support comes from local and overseas individuals, businesses and groups. However, even with the current incoming funds, Westhaven continues to find itself in debt on a monthly basis and is in great need of additional funding.



Marlon and Marlene: Twins from Cottage 2

Information on the Sending Organization, Mission Jamaica:

Mission Jamaica (MJ) is a short-term "vacation with a purpose" mission experience, which began at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi, MN. In 1990, Senior Pastor Roger Eigenfeld felt the call to develop an international mission program and through contacts in Jamaica found an opportunity. The first mission group went to Hope Valley Experimental School in Kingston, JA with only 19 missionaries. Since that time, 35 other Evangelical Lutheran Church in America congregations and several colleges from Minnesota as well as North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Georgia, North Carolina, Illinois and Ohio have partnered with St. Andrew's in this mission field. In addition, MJ now sends mission groups to close to 20 different sites, including Westhaven Children's Home. The mission season runs annually from Jan-April with different groups going down each week. For more information on trip opportunities **and for a chance to meet the child you are sponsoring** contact the Mission Jamaica office.

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