

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN MISSION

PROJECT PROPOSAL

TBWG'S

YOUTH SHAPERS

Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders



"Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come." Psalm 71:18

Treasure Beach, St. Elizabeth
JAMAICA

Overview

Located on Jamaica's south coast in St. Elizabeth parish, Treasure Beach is a six-mile stretch of four coves and their associated settlements: Billy's Bay, Frenchman's Bay, Calabash Bay and Great Bay. The region is isolated from the main tourist areas, and is a gem for travelers in search of the off-beat.

The Treasure Beach Women's Group (**TBWG**), located in Treasure Beach, was established in 2000. It is a grassroots organization dedicated to promoting the advancement of women and the Treasure Beach community as a whole, through education, income-producing projects, and awareness of women's health and issues commonly faced by women.

In 2004, **TBWG** established its first *Youth Shaper* summer camp, which has evolved over the years and focuses on fostering creativity, leadership, and development skills among local youth.

The *Youth Shapers* program now consists of about **56** regular attendees, ages 10-17 from Treasure Beach and the adjoining communities, and is engaged in:

- ❖ Empowerment through skills development
- ❖ Regular beach clean-ups
- ❖ Fostering leadership skills through mentorship opportunities for **15** young leaders
- ❖ Promoting community engagement and collaboration with senior counselors and volunteers



Here, some of the youth are making hand crafts to be sold in TBWG's craft shop.

Where They Are



Coordinates: 17.8841° N, 77.7656° W



Project Snapshot

Global Humanitarian Mission supports TBWG's commitment to shaping and mentoring local youth into responsible leaders for tomorrow.

Youth Shapers is being established to help TBWG expand its youth program so that even more youth can be motivated and mentored in participating in this enriching life experience.

The **Youth Shapers** program at TBWG is focused on exposing the youth to life skills development through their participation in a diverse range of activities and educational workshops, including the following activities:

❖ **Mentorship**

6 senior counselors, 3 counselors, and 6 counselors in training will be selected to provide guidance, support and encouragement to 15 young leaders for the duration

❖ **Shut-in Care**

Regular collection, preparation and distribution of care packages, consisting of staple foods and personal care items, to local elderly and shut-ins

❖ **Arts & Crafts**

Jewelry and arts and crafts for sale in the TBWG shop

❖ **Coastal Clean-up**

Transportation for youth shapers for regular beach clean-ups

TOTAL COST: \$5,400



Coastal clean-up activities

From Global Humanitarian Mission

Global Humanitarian Mission understands well the importance of building up our youth, to instill in them a sense of work ethics, self-confidence, a will to find their niche in society, and most of all, build a successful future.

Global Humanitarian Mission asks you to prayerfully consider pouring into the lives of local teens in rural Jamaica.

*Your support goes further than fun for local youth,
Your support is planting seeds in young lives.
Watch them grow ... And effect change First in one life,
Then filtering out into broader communities.*



Some of the youth participated in a recent Triathlon

*"Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.
They themselves will be wealthy, And their good deeds will last forever." Psalms 112:2-10*

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