



*BRINGING MEANINGFUL CHANGE*

# Bridgeview Foundation





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# About Our Foundation

**Bridgeview Foundation Inc** is a registered 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization in New Jersey, America; the foundation was born out of a desire to assist the children in the community in reaching their full potential, improving family life, and uplifting the community.

Our founder George Dickens has been involved in community service in Maryland District, St. Andrew, Jamaica, since 1985. Building on his consistent efforts to improve the community, in 2019, he reached out to the wider society to assist with the holistic development of Maryland. The support was tremendous, hence the birthing of the foundation in February 2021.

We wholeheartedly believe in F.A.M.I.L.Y. > Families, Assisting, Motivating, & Impacting, Lives, Yearly.

**Our Motto is:**

*Bringing Meaningful Change*

Our Mission is to bridge the gap between children and parents in the community through educational assistance, recreational activities, and community development.

For information persons can visit our website at [www.bridgeviewfoundation.org](http://www.bridgeviewfoundation.org), and our Facebook page at Bridgeview Foundation Inc, as well as our Instagram page at Bridgeview Foundation.

# Description of Programs

The homework center came about after searching for ways to help with the learning loss due to the Covid pandemic when everyone had to resort to online learning.

The center helps to improve numeracy and literacy among the children in the community; it also equips them with basic computing skills, and prepares them for the Primary Exit Profile ( P.E.P) exams.

A scholarship is awarded to the student in the community with the highest PEP exam results.

Note-Scholarship and Essay proceedings are overseen by independent judges, not by the foundation members.

The Goat Rearing Program started in 2021 when four she-goats, were presented to four children in the community. One established requirement is that after the goat have reproduced , the children should donate one kid to the foundation as part of the revolving scheme at our annual back-to-school event to give to four other children.





# Bridgeview Foundation Programs

- 1. Educational Assistance**
- 2. Recreational Activities**
- 3. Community Development**

- **Educational Assistance**

Homework Center

Scholarships

Essay Writing Competition

Distribution of school bags, school supplies, and book vouchers.

- **Recreational Activities**

Road Race

Football competition

Cricket Competition

Domino Competition

Bouncy Houses and Mechanical Bull

- **Community Development**

Goat Rearing Program

Building of Community Garbage Skip

Repairing Community Bridge

De-bushing the street sides

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# Our Partners

- Food For The Poor
- Love and Power Ministries Deliverance Center
- Flow Foundation
- Polar Bear Air Conditioning
- Dilly Chris Music
- Next-to-Nature Pets and Plants
- UTech, Ja( Department of Community Service & Development
- Bridgeview Wonders
- Gordon Town CDC
- Good Neighbors Community Outreach Agency
- New Testament Temple Church of God
- The WAY: Empowering Missions International

And many other individuals.

*Together, we are Bringing Meaningful Change to Maryland District.*



# Message from our President

We are so grateful that we were able to start Bridgeview Foundation Inc. With all our board members connected to the community of Maryland District, we know firsthand the struggles many families have to endure to send their child(ren) to school.

Since the formation of this organization, a renewed sense of pride has been expressed among the citizens of Maryland.

We know that many rural youths have a lot of potential trapped on the inside, and if given the right resources, they will excel in life to be productive members of society. The Bridgeview Foundation is excited about the opportunity to help the children in the community thrive, and we are thankful for the support that our partners have provided over the years. As we grow we are confident that we will be able to provide community development solutions in the district of Maryland.

We look forward to offering more scholarships and school supplies, and as we grow, we will be able to do more community development projects.

The Bridgeview Foundation would be honoured if you would consider partnering with us to invest in our young people and the community.

Thank You.

Shamma Dickens-Phillips

