



## HOST PROGRAM (Help Our Students)

September 29, 2010

Dear Donors:

First of all, please accept my thanks for your generous contribution to the HOST Program. As a result of your help, we have raised over \$3,000 so far and we have been able to award ten monthly payments of \$100 to two students from St. Matthew High School and one student from Cairine Wilson Secondary School.

I met with representatives from both schools and we selected recipients of the first HOST Program awards. The three recipients are described below. In order to protect their identity, their names have been changed and the details of their specific situation are somewhat generalized. All three have been described by their teachers as hard-working students.

- St. Matthew HS student Abby comes from a broken home and has been forced to move a few times and is now living with friends. Despite her difficult circumstances, she is always smiling and very positive. She works very hard and never complains. Abby is independent and is determined to be a success in this world.
- St. Matthew HS student Andrew has had a rough life to date. A broken home with only a disabled parent around. He has worked at odd jobs since a young age just to be able to eat. The school has helped him out from time to time with school expenses and provided lunches when he had no food. Despite his tough life, he is very positive and determined to make a good life for himself.
- Cairine Wilson SS student, Anthony lives with a single parent who is regularly unable to work due to illness. As a volunteer in many school activities, he has demonstrated leadership and organizational skills. One teacher described him as "a true role model" and "a remarkable human being." He is very proud that he has passed each high school course so far and is hoping to attend college after he graduates.

At Christmas and at the end of the year, the students will provide a report on how this assistance has affected them. I am confident that you will see the meaningful impact your contribution has made on them.

I have included a simple financial statement to account for all monies donated to the HOST Program. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.



*Cairine Wilson  
Secondary School*

### Participating Schools

*St. Matthew  
High School*



### 2010-11 Sponsors – Business and Organizations

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St. Matthew Parent Council

While giving out our first three awards is a great first-year accomplishment, it is only the beginning. My goals this year are to increase awareness of the HOST Program and the importance it has in our community, and to raise enough funds to do better next year. There are many more students in these two schools as well as other schools in our community who need our help.

Please help me spread the word. A modest contribution from many of our friends, businesses and organizations can generate enough to help our students stay in school, and live a happy and successful life.

Yours sincerely,



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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**As at 25 September 2010**

**ASSETS**

Royal Bank Account	\$ 2,757.50
Donations on hand or "in the system"	<u>0.00</u>
Total Assets	2,757.50

**LIABILITIES**

2010 Award Cairine Wilson HS (9 months)	900.00
2010 Awards St. Matthew HS (9 months)	1,800.00
Restricted Reserve for administration	42.50
Restricted Reserve for Cairine Wilson	0.00
Restricted Reserve for St. Matthew	0.00
Unrestricted Reserve	<u>15.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,757.50

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**DONATIONS RECEIVED**

Restricted for St. Matthew High School	\$ 1,500.00
Restricted for Cairine Wilson Secondary School	400.00
Restricted for administration	50.00
Unrestricted	<u>1,115.00</u>
Total donations received	3,065.00

**DISBURSEMENTS**

2010-11 Awards – September payments	\$ 300.00
Bank fees	<u>7.50</u>
Total disbursements	\$ 307.50