



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

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ABOUT US

The Agatha Jackson Life Enrichment Network (AJLEN) is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Corporation, operating as a collaborative network promoting educational success for students in Jamaica at elementary schools in academically and financially disadvantaged areas.

MISSION

Empowering elementary school students in Jamaica by providing educational resources and tools to enable them to learn, thrive, and achieve academic success.

GOALS

- Provide educational materials & resources
- Promote good study habits and healthy behaviors

MOTTO

"Labor for learning before you grow old, for learning is better than silver and gold. Silver and gold will vanish away, but a good education will never decay."

by Paul Willis



A LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I hope 2025 found you well and off to a great start!

It is an honor to serve as the chair of the Board of Directors for Agatha Jackson Life Enrichment Network, "AJLEN." We serve with a sense of urgency and a spirit of integrity, focusing on AJLEN's mission to meet the needs of partner schools and others in our sphere of influence. The overarching goal is to support students who attend elementary schools in academically and financially disadvantaged areas of Jamaica.

In 2024, AJLEN's accomplishments included, but were not limited to, a major fundraising walkathon and book drive. Friends, family, and other supporters participated in a 5-mile mile walk, barbecue, music and wonderful camaraderie. The donated books were utilized for the creation of a library at a newly selected school. Proceeds from the walkathon purchased a large shipment of various school supplies which we shipped to our selected school in Jamaica, prior to the start of the September 2024 school year.

Additionally, AJLEN increased the number of scholarships awarded from two to five. The scholarships were distributed to graduating 6th grade students who met the criteria of financial need and academic achievement. The scholarships provided financial support to assist the awardees as they begin their high school journey.

We proceed with a commitment to increase and expand our reach and gain new partners and additional resources to make a positive impact in the lives of children, especially those in rural areas where resources are limited or non-existent. The AJLEN team hopes that as the students reach their full potential, they will continue the cycle of supporting others. We look forward to working with our partners, friends, and community members in 2025 for another productive year, hoping our efforts will exceed those of the past year.

Many thanks to our president, Gloria Jackson-McLean for her vision and the opportunity to participate in this meaningful work. Thanks to our board members and all our partners for their generous contributions and support. None of this would have been possible without your continued engagement, service, and support. Your dedication and commitment to this crucial work is acknowledged and appreciated! Please know that your commitment is making a positive impact in the lives of future leaders.

Sincerely,

Barbara Bryan

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Chair, Board of Directors

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Fundraising Walkathon & Book Drive

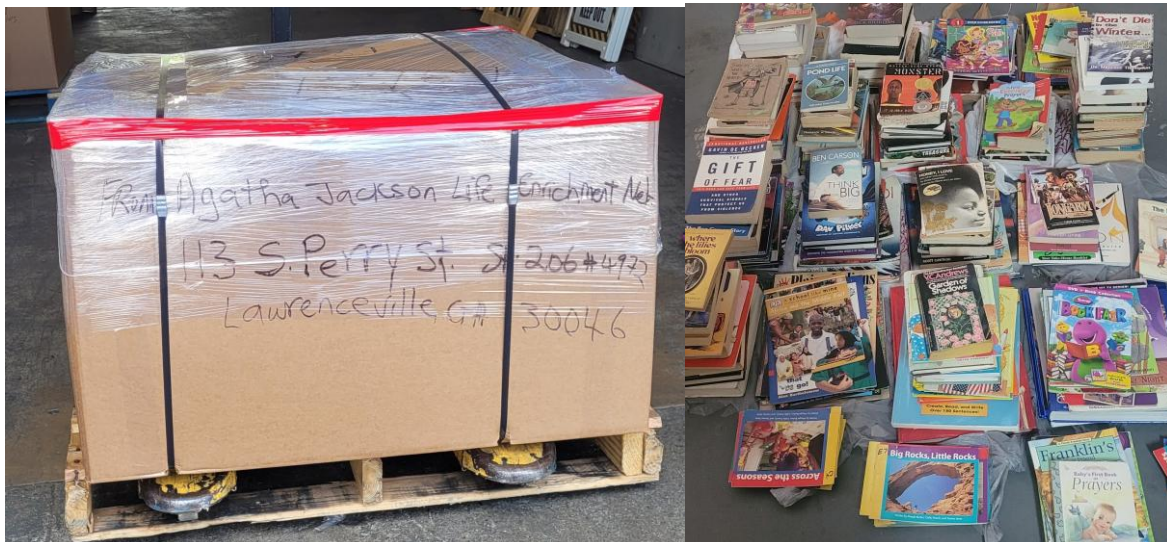
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Shipment to Bunkers Hill Primary & Infant School



Distribution to Students at Crooked River Primary School



Scholarship Award - Staceyville Primary School Recipients



Scholarship Award - Crooked River Primary School Recipients



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

AJLEN's Financials from 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024

Revenue

Walkathon	\$3,120
Sponsorship	\$900
Other Contributions	\$3,145
Total Revenue	\$7,165

Expenses

Scholarships	\$750
School Supplies	\$305
Shipping & Handling	\$600
Management & General	\$1,216
Total Expenses	\$2,871

PARTNERS & MAJOR SUPPORTERS

Rocket Science, HR



Touching with Class, LLC



National Education Trust (NET)



**Ford
Foundation**

Clarendon College Past Students Association (PSA), Atlanta Chapter

