



JAYJ FOUNDATION'S 2019 MEDICAL MISSION TO HAITI POSTPONED

December 1, 2019 – West Palm Beach, Florida - After careful deliberations and assessments, it is with deep sadness and much regret we announce that due to the continuous political unrest and insecurity in Haiti, **JAYJ Foundation's Medical Mission** to St. Louis du Sud, Haiti in early **December 2019** is postponed.

Please rest assured that this was neither an easy decision nor a rushed one and the Foundation remains committed to this vital cause. However, with the team's welfare and security being of the utmost priority, the Foundation felt compelled to postpone this mission and will reschedule as soon as things are stabilized in Haiti.

During the past 6 months, while we were monitoring this ongoing crisis, **Dr. Farnel Backer, Dr. Neubert Philippe** and the Foundation worked diligently in recruiting over 35 medical professionals and logistics volunteers for this important mission. We also secured the essential medications and medical supplies worth over \$100,000. Our team also made two trips to Haiti to negotiate and finalize all logistics needs (mission site, lodging, security, transportation, etc.) to ensure a successful mission.

We are grateful for all the great partnerships we acquired during this process and we thank all the volunteers and donors who contributed to this special effort. A very special thanks to Drs. Backer and Philippe for their outstanding leadership, time and commitment to this worthy cause.

For more information, please email **Valentine Joseph** at valentine@jayjfoundation.org or visit our website at www.jayjfoundation.org.

Please mark your calendar for the **2nd Annual JAYJ Foundation's Valentine's Soirée** on **Saturday, February 8th, 2020** in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

ABOUT JAYJ FOUNDATION

JAYJ Foundation for Women and Children was founded in 2014 in memory of Valentine Joseph's three brothers, Jean, Anderson and Yoldy Joseph, who all died from Sickle Cell Anemia Disease in Haiti. The Foundation's mission is to promote, aid, and advocate for better and greater access to health care and healthy living services, education and the overall well-being of women and children in the United States and in Haiti.