



A Nite Out with Friends Annual Event in Support of Jamaica Basketball

June 10, 2023 | [Kirkland Eagles](#)
258 Central Way, Kirkland WA



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100% of all donations go directly to funding our mission of creating opportunities through basketball. All staff are volunteers and as such, all funds are used to grow the game we love.

Donating Company/Organization Name:

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Description of in-kind donation for auction (if applicable):

Item/Service: Estimated Value:

Item Pick Up Date:

INDIVIDUAL & SPONSOR POKER SIGN UP:

\$100/seat or \$800/ table (4 seats) is a tax-deductible donation. Please make checks payable to Jamaica Basketball Program or use the links to pay with Venmo/PayPal Check & Cash donations will be accepted on the day of the event. Venmo / Paypal links provided:

<https://jamaicabasketball.org/donate> - donations

<https://forms.gle/pRcPwnQwbQfxpV7j7> - google form sign up / we'll save a seat for you.

Company Logo/Advertisement:

Please attach your company logo and any promotional material you would like displayed at the event.

We are more than happy to pick up items from you at your convenience and return them after the event.

Thank you so much for having fun and making your item stand out.

Thank you for your generosity and support of Jamaica Basketball Program. Your donation will help us to achieve our goals and contribute to building and growing communities through education, self-empowerment, and pride. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Rick Turner

National Coordinator, Jamaica Basketball

JBP's EIN is: 84-3772888



The Story -

My name is Rick Turner, and I am the Head Coach of the Jamaican National Basketball Team. In the simplest terms (along with a great team of dedicated people) we are trying to get Jamaica Basketball competitive at an elite level on the international stage. No doubt that this will be a heavy lift, but it's eminently doable because we have three important ingredients: talent, passion, and the will of many to get it done. And besides... who doesn't love a good underdog story?

In fact, ever since a diminutive young man named David brought down a mighty and now infamous Philistine about 3000 years ago, the human appetite for supporting the underdog has been nothing short of enthusiastic and passionately visceral. The idea of overcoming impossible odds and incredible obstacles, is what all great rags to riches stories are made of. And it's not often that any of us get to be a part of – as well as share in - making those moments become reality.

So, I come to you with another “David” type adventure that I hope you join us on. Jamaicans are exceptionally talented, extremely bright and extraordinarily driven for success... what they (we) lack – is resources, facilities, equipment, infrastructure and funding.

I believe that ultimately our basketball program can - and will - be self-sustaining; and I am confident that we can become such, in 3-4 years. To bridge the gap and get us jumpstarted, we'll need help.

Youth Development
Equipment Procurement
Local Events/Marketing

Facility Upgrades
Basketball Tourism (import/export)
Nat'l Team Infrastructure

Local Coaching Development
National Basketball League
Player Personnel

Since the day I first set foot in Kingston back in 1999, I knew what I wanted to do - and that is, simply put - to help be a part of a dynamic, creative and talented team that not only takes Jamaica Basketball to the Olympics for the first time ever... but in doing so, contributes to building and growing communities through education, self-empowerment and pride.

I hope you will consider joining our team.

In a small country of just over three million people there truly is a diverse cross-section of experiences and backgrounds that create the fabric of this complicated quilt. However, the one constant - the thread that connects the tapestry - is an unrelenting pride of being Jamaican and the passion her people have for achieving excellence in all they pursue.

I am completely at your disposal to answer any questions that you may have about our plan or how your donation funds will be utilized. Please don't hesitate to ask me any questions. My number is 425.281.1704

Thank you so much for your consideration, let's do this!

Rick Turner
Head Coach/ National Coordinator
Jamaica Basketball

