



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of the officers and members of Concerned Belizeans, Inc., I warmly welcome you to our 17th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Tea Party.

This celebration is an opportunity to reflect on the lives we have touched and thank the people who make our work possible. Your generosity helps us provide tuition assistance, school supplies, support for examination fees, and other assistance to students and families in Belize and the United States.

We are honored to welcome our keynote speaker, the Honorable Anthony Mahler, Minister of Tourism, Youth, Sports, and Diaspora Relations of Belize. **Thank you for joining us on this special occasion and recognizing the contributions of our Belizean community abroad.**

We extend our sincere appreciation to Ms. Leticia Castellanos, Honorary Consul of Belize in Chicago, **for her service with the Belizean community.**

Special thanks to my Vice President and Co-Founder, Leroy Viamille, for his dedication, leadership, and commitment to our mission. I am also deeply grateful to our officers and members, whose hard work and generous spirit help keep this organization moving forward.

To our sponsors, advertisers, donors, volunteers, and guests: thank you for believing in our work. Whether you purchased an advertisement, donated an auction item, bought a ticket, or gave your time, you have helped create opportunities for others. We also remember with gratitude those whose dedication helped build this organization and whose legacy continues to inspire us.

As President and Co-Founder, I am proud of what we have accomplished together. Each student we assist and each family we support reminds us why this work matters.

As we celebrate this milestone, let us renew our commitment to helping young people pursue their education and supporting families facing difficult times. With your continued support, we can reach more people and continue this work for years to come.

May God bless you and your families. Thank you for celebrating with us and being part of the Concerned Belizeans family.

Together, we make a difference.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Hon. Linsford Pitts, J.P., President and Co-Founder
Concerned Belizeans, Inc.

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