

# One Love One Heart

The partnership between Making Music & More in the United States and Roy Stephenson Tours in Jamaica, sharing music, support and friendship

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## Upcoming Events

### DECEMBER

Clothing Barrels arrived in Jamaica  
Colorful Christmas Project

### JANURARY

Clothing sorting and distribution

### FEBURARY

Kick off for Scholarship fundraising

Adopt a Grandparent

## Welcome!

We're excited to again bring you the latest initiatives, updates and ways you can support One Love One Heart, all in one convenient place.

In this issue, you'll learn about our Fall Fund Drive, our annual clothing drive, our Colorful Christmas project as well as our Scholarship Program.

We hope you'll enjoy these updates so you can get a closer look at how all our hard work and generosity pays off for our friends in Jamaica.

Welcome!



## A note from our co-founders

We are so excited with how much One Love One Heart has grown over the past few years, and we couldn't have done it without all your generosity. So thank you, and enjoy these updates!  
— Fern and Roy

# CLOTHING DRIVE

## UPDATE

Another huge thank you goes out to Kathleen Irwin...she is my right arm every year for this project. She sorted and stored donations, transported the bags to the shipping warehouse in New Jersey and packed barrels. It is because of Kate's ongoing support year after year that we continue to have successful clothing drives!

Making Music & More students and interns Alex Meyer and Alyssa Parnelli worked very hard packing barrels of clothing and shoes for the One Love One Heart Clothing Drive!! These girls got their hands (and feet) dirty and did their best to fill every inch of the barrels. They took charge of this project from start to finish this year and I couldn't have done it without them! We would also like to thank the following consignment shops for their generous donations, West Main consignment in Lansdale Pa, Pin Wheel in Doylestown Pa and Vested Interest in Warren NJ.

Making Music & More students and interns Alex Meyer and Alyssa Parnelli, accompanied by Fern Flicker, made winter clothing donations in October on behalf of the One Love One Heart Clothing Drive. Our first stop, in Doylestown, was to In Full Swing, a consignment shop in which all proceeds benefit A Woman's Place for battered women. Our second stop was to Covenant House for homeless youth in Philadelphia. It was heartwarming to see all the volunteers hard at work at these sites and made our work even more worthwhile! This was our first season expanding our efforts in this project to collect for all seasons and to touch lives both in Jamaica and the US.

4 barrels and 1 tote have set sail for Jamaica. Roy Stephenson and Fern should be able to clear them through customs around the New Year with the help of our CASH FOR KINDNESS donations!





## COLORFUL CHRISTMAS PROJECT



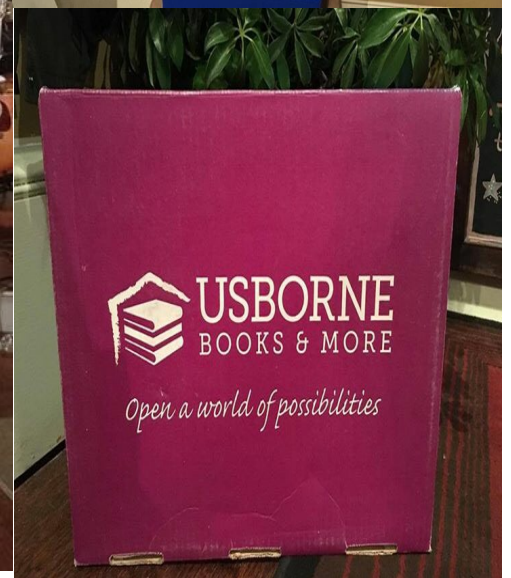
Making Music & More interns Alyssa & Sophia Parrnelli worked on a holiday card project on behalf of One Love One Heart's 2nd annual Colorful Christmas. The girls coordinated the creation of 103 holiday cards that will go to Jamaican youth along with coloring books and crayons donated by Lisa Borell and Alita Massey. Great job team...one love!! Stay tuned for pictures and updates as they become available.

## Adopt a Grandparent!

This February Making Music and More will be heading over to Greenfield Senior Living and will give out wrapped bottles of hand soap or lotion for Valentines Day! Adopt a grandparent today and share the love this Valentines day! A \$10 donation adopts a grandparent and the proceeds benefit One Love One Heart!

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE!

The One Love One Heart foundation would like to thank everyone who made any donations to our cause. Because of your kindness we are able to spread some happiness during this holiday season! We are always open to any donations big or small! Not only did we receive money, clothing and art supply donations, but many musicians such as Heidi Hoskins and Tricia Knopka and vendors including Gretchen Maiorana donated their time and talents as well. Both our fundraising events that took place (September 30 and November 4) at Annette Coletta's venue The Zen Den in Doylestown were very successful! Thank you all so very much!



# Scholarship Programs

## One Love One Heart Scholarship Program

### Help Jamaican Students Pay Their School Fees...

*A little help goes a long way!*

Scholarships awarded to students grades 1-10  
with the highest score on their end of year exams...

#### ***Student Qualifications:***

- Students must present their grades at the end of each term to remain in the program
- The end of year reports must be presented to win

#### ***Student Rewards:***

- \$60 (USD) awarded for the highest scores
- \$30 (USD) awarded for most improved scores

***Please consider making a donation to sponsor a student's education***

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## SCOLARSHIP DONATION

A big thank you goes out to Brian and Kimberly of Canada for making the first donation to the One Love One Heart Scholarship Program for the 2017/18 school year. We are so thankful for the selfless generosity that moved these kind people to get involved!!



### Scholarship Program

In order to attend school in Jamaica, students must pay a school fee each year to attend. This fee can be a hardship for many families. As a way to further support students' education, One Love One Heart's generous sponsors raised enough money to provide scholarships for several students across multiple grade levels to provide for their entire next year's school fees.

We will be offering this program again next year. If you would like to sponsor a scholarship for the 2017–2018 school year, please contact Fern Flicker.

## PRAY FOR MONTEGO BAY...

Major flooding hit the city only 4 hours of rain. Many lost their homes, vehicles, etc. One Love One Heart is in the process of identifying churches in the affected areas in order to distribute clothing once our current shipment arrives and is cleared. They are slowly rebuilding their roads and homes after this horrific event.



## NEW TEAMATES!

### TEAM USA



We are so thankful for Sharon DeChristopher! She has always supported One Love One Heart in the background since our inception over 3 years ago. And now she has moved to the forefront and jumped in to help us with fundraising efforts and initiatives. This was an unsolicited and selfless act and Roy Stephenson and I are so grateful for this wonderful addition to our team...welcome to Team USA and the One Love One Heart family!! We're so happy you're here!!

### TEAM JAMAICA



We pleased to announce that One Love One Heart has a new member on Team Jamaica. Sassy Stewart has been taking the time since April to help us with educational programs for the youth in Mt Salem and played a vital part in the overall success and flow of our program last week. Sassy has to travel a distance from Hanover parish by taxi to reach Mt Salem to assist and she does it without hesitation and all the love in her heart. Welcome Sassy...one love!!