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SPECIAL REQUEST ATLANTA JAMAICA ASSOCIATION - BULL BAY FLOOD VICTIMS



**Bull Bay,
Jamaica**

Project Goal

Supply 90 families affected by heavy flooding with food and hygiene packages.

Project Description

The **Atlanta Jamaica Association – Bull Bay Flood Victims** special request project seeks to provide 90 families who were severely impacted by intense flooding with food and hygiene packages. This project will deliver necessities otherwise unavailable or unaffordable to the Bull Bay flood victims in Jamaica.

Approximately 180 individuals will benefit from these care packages. Specifically, each package is expected to include:

- 1 bottle of cooking oil
- 3 tins of mackerel
- 3 tins of sardines
- 3 tins of canned vegetables
- 3 packages of crackers
- 2 tubes of toothpaste
- 6 bars of soap
- 6 rolls of toilet paper
- 1 bottle of rubbing alcohol
- 6 pounds of flour
- 6 tins of Vienna sausages
- 3 containers of milk products
- Packaging material

Please note that the actual items may vary depending on price and availability at the time of purchase. Additionally, Food For The Poor (FFTP) will supplement this package with rice, beans, and other items that were funded through the generosity of our donors.

FFTP is collaborating with the Jamaican Ministry of Labour and Social Security to bring relief to families in Bull Bay.

The completion date of this project may be extended for issues related to weather, natural disaster, or civil unrest to the extent that such events exceed normal conditions and impede the project's progress.

Total Project Costs: \$5,175.00

Jamaica

The third largest island in the Caribbean, Jamaica is home to more than 2.8 million people. The island's beauty continues to be marred by an alarming increase in poverty, violent crime, and unemployment, the latter of which stands at 7.72%.

Throughout the island, there is a tremendous need for decent housing, care for orphaned or abandoned children, modern school buildings, agriculture initiatives, and other income generating projects.

FFTP has been working in Jamaica since its founding in 1982. What began with small-scale food distributions in Kingston, has now grown into a massive network of like-minded groups and individuals working together to help Jamaica's poor families.

Bull Bay, St. Andrew

Bull Bay is situated in the parish of St. Andrew, which is located on the southeast coast of Jamaica. It sits in the floodplains of 5 rivers: Salt Spring River, Chalky River, Bull Park River, Spring Gut River, and the Cane River. As a result, the low-lying land is quite vulnerable to severe flooding. Other factors are silt from the quarries, the dumping of garbage, and deforestation by the residents seeking firewood, all of which contribute to the flood risk. The residents of Bull Bay are constrained by several challenges, such as:

- Poor roads
- Low water pressure or no water
- High levels of unemployment
- Low skill levels
- Limited access to required amenities and services

Most community members are from a low socioeconomic background with limited access to economic and political resources. Many operate small shops, route taxis, or perform odd jobs to earn an income.

Bringing Food and Supplies to Bull Bay

In October 2020, heavy rain from Tropical Storm Zeta triggered flash flooding and a deadly landslide in St. Andrew. Then, in November 2020, Hurricane Eta unleashed heavy showers, which caused widespread flooding to many areas of the Bull Bay community. Residents who lived in the vicinity of the Chalky River were forced to navigate flood waters as they abandoned their homes in search in safety. Others were trapped in their homes by flooding, which destroyed roads and limited access for much of the community.

As a result of this devastation, there is an ongoing critical need for residents to access adequate food supplies. This has been exacerbated by the effects of COVID-19, which disrupted both the availability of food supplies. Considering this ongoing crisis, FFTP conducted an assessment in March 2020, which revealed that widespread needs throughout the community include:

- Food
- Housing
- Furniture
- General supplies

You can help bring relief to families in Bull Bay. As these residents slowly piece their lives together, this special project will provide 90 food and hygiene packages for families living in the Bull Bay community. The size of each family varies, but it is estimated that this aid could help 180 individuals.

The mix of items made available to the families of Bull Bay is focused on providing immediate nutritional aid, along with essential hygiene items, many of which can be difficult to obtain for residents during these challenging times.

Tussant Smart, a resident of Bull Bay who benefited from a food and hygiene package during the assessment appealed for additional food, saying, "Thank you to FFTP for the packages. I really appreciate it. I have 5 children at home and other family members and the package stretch for everybody. I can't wait to get some more because it has been tough since COVID."

Christ invites us to share the blessings He has given us to those who are in need. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the families of Bull Bay, offering them essential items they need to care for their loved ones. Together, let us be instruments of hope during a time of uncertainty.



*"If you lavish your food on the hungry
and satisfy the afflicted;
Then your light shall rise in the darkness,
and your gloom shall become like midday."
Isaiah 58:10*

JAMAICA



GPS Coordinates: 17°56'31.8"N 76°40'04.1"W

The photos below show Bull Bay residents who were greatly impacted by heavy flooding in 2020.



Through our generous donors, FFTP has delivered many food and hygiene baskets to families in need across Jamaica. Let us do the same for the people of Bull Bay.



Budget

QTY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	TOTAL
90	Each	Food and hygiene basket	\$50.00	\$4,500.00
Direct Costs Total				\$4,500.00

Indirect Costs Corporate, Network, & Field Operation	
In-country project management expenses	\$225.00
Food For The Poor fulfillment, project management and monitoring expenses	\$450.00
Total Indirect Costs	\$675.00
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$5,175.00

The funds you generously contribute to Food For The Poor will be used toward completion of your project of choice. If any of your donation exceeds budget cost, rest assured that it will be used to fund other Food For The Poor programs and organizational support to meet the urgent needs of the poor.

Contributions are tax-deductible under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

About Food For The Poor

Food For The Poor, one of the largest international relief and development organizations in the nation, does much more than feed millions of hungry children and families living in poverty primarily in 17 countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. This interdenominational Christian ministry provides emergency relief assistance, clean water, medicine, educational materials, homes, support for vulnerable children, care for the aged, skills training, and micro-enterprise development assistance. For more information, please visit www.FoodForThePoor.org