Do ur bnking on ur phone :) Scotiabank

JAMAICA OBSERVER

NEWS

About the Heart Foundation of Jamaica

Saturday, July 10, 2010

SHARE

CARDIOVASCULAR disease remains the leading cause of mortality in Jamaica and the programmes and services of The Heart Foundation of Jamaica (HFJ) are focused on reducing this problem. The services of the foundation may be accessed for a reasonable cost as they are subsidised to ensure accessibility to the general public.

The objective of the foundation is to reduce the incidence of death from heart disease in Jamaica by prevention through education, early detection through screening programmes and rehabilitation through education about healthy lifestyles.

In order to achieve this objective, the foundation offers an islandwide screening service, supermarket screening programme, as well as screening at private and public corporations, nutritional counselling, hypertension, diabetes, renal and cardiac clinics, pharmaceutical services, schools' health education programmes and a comprehensive emergency cardiac care (ECC) programme.

The ECC programme has received the stamp of approval of the American Heart Association (AHA) and all courses receive AHA certification.

The HFJ was founded by the Lions Club of Kingston in 1971. It is a registered, non-profit organisation and is supported by voluntary contributions that are tax deductible, its own fund-raising events and subsidised user fees. A board of directors governs the foundation, and is elected annually.

Digg Reddit Facebook StumbleUpon Twitter

POST A COMMENT

You must first **register** and then **login** to be able to post a comment.

HOUSE RULES

1. We welcome reader comments on the top stories of the day. Some comments may be republished on the website or in the newspaper – email addresses will not be published.
2. Please understand that comments are moderated and it is not always possible to publish all that have been submitted. We will, however, try to publish comments that are representative of all received.
3. We ask that comments are civil and free of libellous or hateful material. Also please stick to the topic under discussion.
4. Please do not write in block capitals since this makes your comment hard to read.

OTHER STORIES

The act of one will save the many
[mediaspan_page_part_co
837b-3314425d6e62]

Trinidad PM donates US$1,000 to Mustard Seed communities
[mediaspan_page_part_co
f689-4500-9b0d-
ecaa55fe085b]

Should Christie be kept?
[mediaspan_page_part_co
e0b7-437e-
b4de-da79756a7974]

PNP regrets passing of 'stalwart and icon of public service'
[mediaspan_page_part_co
ae4b-c246a045e3aa]

Horace Clarke dies as first wife was being buried
[mediaspan_page_part_co
ea40-48ae-
b1ef-7f36d058ab64]

Falling crime in St James
[mediaspan_page_part_co
9141-b42ba8c5a90d]

Another big drug bust at Kingston's port
[mediaspan_page_part_contents_ab3d50dd-
b172-4c63-
ad68-1414b0e36cc5]

Patterson okays pre-fab office gift for Haitian president
[mediaspan_page_part_contents_ae941520-296d-
4ca4-849b-
e6fabbf7c885]

Low crime figures a sign of the changing times
[mediaspan_page_part_contents_8cd909ae-
b8ed-4bf2-9534-789ded1d7421]

Keep those medicines away from your kids!
[mediaspan_page_part_contents_abeb009a-

advertisement

migrationexpert.com Ads by Google

Today's Cartoon

View Previous Cartoons

advertisement

Poll