

Hello friends!

The Morgan Jayne Children's
Foundation

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Welcome

Hello friends! Welcome to our newsletter! We will be sending this out a few times a year to keep you up to date on what is happening in Roatan! We will share pictures, introduce you to the people who make our project special and much more! We are so

Monthly miracles...

We want to share the good things that happen but also give you a taste of real life and challenges faced. Honduras is so beautiful but can be a tough place! The families we support often face extreme poverty, illness, abuse... But there are rays of hope and we want to share a couple with you!

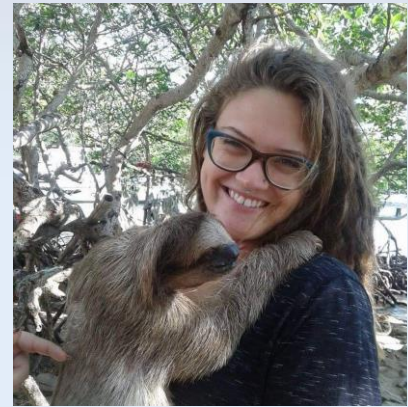
Our first story is of a 15 year old student who has an untreated heart condition. She is a bright, happy girl who has worked her way into the hearts of all she meets. She would have been operated on years ago had she

excited to share this journey with you, welcome! Please let us know what you would like to see. Or share your stories and photos, we would love to consider them in future editions!

been in Canada or the USA... Her oxygen levels were dangerously low, below 90%. A call went out to you to see if we could help get her to a doctor on the mainland. Val took her across and met with an excellent pediatrician. She is not a candidate for surgery. However he was able to adjust her medication. The little girl who would have died within months has been given a prognosis of 10 more healthy years! She will be able to have so many life

Meet the teacher!

We have amazing teachers at Charmont Bilingual Academy! Meet Emily Nicoll.



I'm 24 years old and from Leduc, Alberta, Canada. I graduated University of Alberta with Bachelor of Arts in psychology. This is my second time in Roatan. I came 2 years ago as a volunteer and knew I had to come back. I've been connected to Val my whole life and have always admired what she did here and wanted to be a part of it somehow. I always recommend travelling to everyone, but it is truly something special when you can give back to the community at the same time. The school and clinic give so much to the island that you would be hard pressed to find an organization that truly cares for each and every person involved as much as Val and all of her employees/volunteers do. The kids at school are of course my favourite part of being involved in the program- I love them so much!!

experiences... Because of YOU! Thank you.

Did you know? Honduras can be a dangerous place for kids. It has been listed as the most dangerous country in the world based on homicides per population. Drugs and poverty are constant issues. Due to many societal issues kids are at risk for kidnapping and being sold into slavery and the sex trade industry. CBA cares and we pay for bussing to ensure safe transfer of our kids. We also have security at the school so they can learn in a safe environment. Teaching our kids about safety will continue to be a focus at our school.

Where does my school sponsorship go?

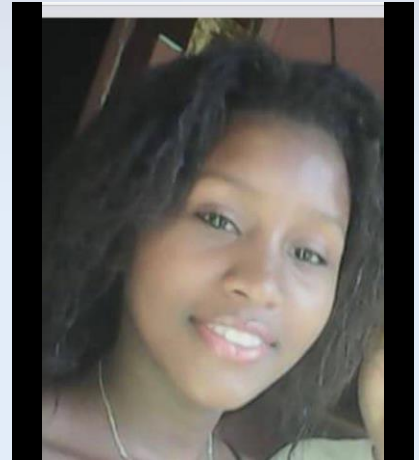


Student sponsorships are used to pay salaries. 5 teachers, a director/secretary and house manager. Staff are paid a minimal allowance, our sponsorships are critical to cover them. Without our staff we could not have a school. And without YOU we would have no staff! We rely on other donations and our volunteers to cover our other expenses such as food, security, utilities, supplies etc.



Meet the student!

This is Briana. We are very proud to introduce you to some of our great kids!



Hi my name is Briana. I am 15 years old. I am in grade 10. I like about school that I learn new things and that we always read. I also like that in our school we don't allow people bothering others. When I finish school I would like to be the best doctor and travel around the world. My favorite food is BoJangles. I like to dance ballet, I am a ballerina. I would like to travel around the world.

We hope you will keep following your dreams Briana! Thank you for sharing your gifts with us. We heard you are also "paying it forward" by teaching kids in your community to dance. Thank you for the difference you are making, keep up the great work!

Meet our Roatan family! Thanks Jody Olhauser for creating this youtube video and sharing the happy faces of Roatan. Check out our latest youtube video, I dare you not to smile... 😊

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LspxFWUaksY>

Did you know? Roatan has one of the highest HIV rates in the world. From the start of the Morgan Jayne Project a decade ago over 800 babies have received care and formula and a 0% HIV transmission rate has been achieved for the babies in our program. Saving babies and now educating those kids to have a better life, what a beautiful difference to make together. Thank you!



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