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**TO ALL: PASTORS, CHURCH BOARDS, ELDERS, TREASURERS, AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORS**

**Funding of the Jamaica Union (JAMU) Food Bank**

Greetings in the awesome name of Jesus Christ our Sustainer and Soon Coming Lord.

Thank you for your support and prayers for the JAMU Food Bank.

Since this year 2023 we in East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists have received approximately two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) worth of food items from the Food Bank at Jamaica Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The distributions were done throughout all the four (4) zones and to the Good Samaritan Inn.

As we prepare for next year, 2024 each member of the Church is being asked to donate just one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each quarter moving forward. Furthermore, each member is being asked and also encouraged to network with two other persons/members in their circles of friendship/family members/relatives/co-workers, etc., to contribute a total of \$3,000.00 each quarter. Please encourage your network of friends and others to participate in donating cash or kind to the JAMU Food Bank.

This amount can be sent through your local church to East Jamaica Conference or directly to the JAMU Food Bank account in the name of  
West Indies Union  
JMMB Mandeville Branch  
Account Number-006400184782  
Savings Account

A special offering is to be collected in each local church on the last Sabbath of each year. This means December 30, 2023 is the Sabbath. Twenty percent (20%) of that offering is sent to the JAMU Food Bank from the Local Conference.

Please encourage your network of friends to participate in donating in cash or kind.

God's Speed.

Yours in the Master's Hand,

Sheldon Schooler

Pastor

