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PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION REPORT

Country: Jamaica  
Project: Brother's Brother Foundation  
Project No: 532-0106  
PACD: June 30, 1988.  
Project Amount: US\$700,000.  
Project Officer: Yvonne Johnson  
Key Contractor: Luke Hingson (BBF)  
Project Documents: Grant Agreement

Background

The Brother's Brother Foundation project covered the period December 30, 1983 through June 30, 1986. The project solicited specific donation of books, medical equipment and supplies, agricultural materials and other related goods needed by Jamaican philanthropic and development agencies.

Once needs were assessed and appropriate donated goods located, Brother's Brother Foundation was responsible for packaging and shipping them to Jamaica. Receiving agencies were responsible for customs clearances, internal distribution, inventory control and maintenance costs in Jamaica.

Project Accomplishments

Between the period 1983 through 1986 Brother's Brother Foundation shipped just over United States Dollars Twenty-three Million Two Hundred Thousand (US\$23,200,000) of donated material to Jamaica, a summary of which is given below:

	<u>Education</u>	<u>Health</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>Misc.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1983	2,219,120	1,380,700	97,130	30,000	3,726,950
1984	3,080,317	1,650,272	791,211	- 0 -	5,521,800
1985	3,167,891	854,220	175,000	- 0 -	4,197,111
1986	1,612,592	1,708,334	53,191	1,260,350	4,634,467
1987	2,872,941	1,708,334	43,191		4,624,466
1988	2,480	1,188,080	62,600	- 0 -	<u>1,253,080</u>
All Years			Grand Total		23,957,874

Summary

\*This project has been a tremendous success especially when viewed against the grant contribution and the economic returns achieved. It has been particularly effective in providing medical equipment to numerous health centres and hospitals across the island.

USAID was however constrained in terms of providing additional funds for this project or to extend the project beyond the Project Assistance Completion Date.

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### Lessons Learned

This project lucidly demonstrates the cost-effectiveness of a program of this nature which, through the combined effort of the Private Sector of Jamaica, Statutory Bodies, the Government of Jamaica and USAID, maximized limited resources, using minimum supervision, to benefit thousands of Jamaicans in three principal sectors for a protracted period of time.

\*(US\$700,000 invested, realized returns of US\$24,000,000 approximately).