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NWC & MIYA COMMEMORATE GOOD DEEDS DAY

More than 50 National Water Commission (NWC) employees collaboration with several employees from its water efficiency partner Miya, on Friday April 7, 2017 joined hands and hearts with teachers and guardians of the Maisie Green Learning Centre in Grants Pen, St. Andrew to effect meaningful improvement to the school's bathroom facilities and beautify the environs in celebration of Good Deeds Day 2017.

Good Deeds Day is a growing annual global movement where persons are encouraged to volunteer to do good deeds and help others by putting into practice the simple idea that every single person can do something good, to improve the lives of others and positively change the world. Good Deeds Day was started in Israel in 2007 by businesswoman and philanthropist, Shari Arison, and launched as a part of the philanthropic arm of the Arison Group of which Miya is a part. Since 2007, Good Deeds Day has now spread to more than 70 countries worldwide.

After signing its billion dollar 5-year long Kingston and St. Andrew (KSA) Non Revenue Water (NRW) Reduction co-management contract with Miya, the NWC was convinced to join in the first Jamaican staging of Good Deeds Day in 2016. Given the success of that feat at the Bowden Hill Primary School then, NWC and Miya were again pleased to embark on another commemoration.

The beneficiary for Good Deeds Day 2017 is the Maisie Green Learning Centre located at 37 Grants Pen Road. The school has been in existence since 1972 and accommodates 59 students

who are mainly from the sections of the community such as Shortwood Lane, Grant's Pen Avenue and Lady Huggins and the school environs.

According to NWC's Acting Community Relations Manager (Eastern), the project would help to secure full certification from the Early Childhood Commission. It is anticipated that the improvements made through this partnership between the NWC and Miya will ensure the continued growth of the Maisie Green Learning Centre and to demonstrate NWC's corporate social responsibility.

The NWC and Miya are both committed to build on the annual tradition of Good Deeds Day in the years to come.