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Helping students with essential back to school needs.

The Eden Lodge Youth Charitable Trust's (ELYCT) has been conducting its Annual Back to School Programme for the past 20 years, helping many young people with essential supplies for the new school year. Scotiabank has once again donated towards the initiative which is providing support to 400 students across the country.

The programme concentrates on less fortunate children from low-income households. They receive assistance in various ways, including vouchers to purchase full school uniforms, school shoes, backpacks, textbooks, stationery supplies, as well as funds to assist with payment of the textbook loan scheme and school fees.

In commenting on Scotiabank's involvement, Dwayne Grazette, President and CEO of ELYCT indicated "This is where assistance from our donors and sponsors like Scotiabank Barbados is needed. Their support of our Back-to-School Programme is extremely important for the successful execution of the Eden Lodge Youth Charitable Trust's Back to School Programme as it allows us to assist as many children as possible with accessing the necessary tools, from stationery to books and uniforms, to return to school comfortably and further their education. This programme is preparing them for the future as they will go on to be employees and entrepreneurs in years to come, not only to the benefit of many companies on the island but to the economy on a whole. We want to sincerely thank Scotiabank for their continued partnership over the years as none of this would be possible without their help."



Scotiabank's Ryan Bascombe – Premium Relationship Officer, Bridgetown Branch and Eden Lodge's Bille-June Langdon interact with students and their families as they do some back-to-school shopping at Cloister Bookstore and Woolworth.