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Scotiabank and Rotary Club of Barbados West join forces to refurbish the Caribbean Dyslexia Centre.

Scotiabank and The Rotary Club of Barbados West recently continued its collaboration, joining forces to refurbish the Caribbean Dyslexia Association. Volunteers from both organisations gave of their time to paint the downstairs of the Centre, inclusive of classrooms, washrooms, kitchen and living area. Rotary also donated office chairs, whiteboards, a television, a book binder, two printers and book bags.

At the Caribbean Dyslexia Association and Centre, students receive personalised tutoring, access assistive technologies and engage in activities designed to enhance their learning experience. For the past 2 years, Scotiabank has supported the Rotary Club of Barbados West's Dyslexia Programme. Proceeds of the Rotary Club's Charity Polo Match 2025, of which Scotiabank was the main sponsor, go towards the Programme. Scotiabank has further supplemented its support this year, with a donation of \$21,000 directly to the Programme.

Trecia Browne, Director of the Caribbean Dyslexia Centre extended deepest thanks for Scotiabank's and Rotary's support and contributions, expressing "This has made a significant difference in creating a more welcoming and uplifting environment for both our staff and, most importantly, the children. As the saying goes, "No man is an island." Progress is only possible when we work together, and your generosity has reminded us of the strength and beauty of true partnership" she shared.

Andre Wharton, President Elect, Rotary Club of Barbados West commented "We are proud to recognize the incredible collaboration between Scotiabank, the Rotary Club of Barbados West, and Rotary District 5280 in transforming the Caribbean Dyslexia Centre into a space filled with inspiration, energy, and hope. This transformation has not only uplifted the physical environment but has reignited joy and motivation among our students and educators alike. But this was more than just a paint job—we didn't just paint walls, we helped brighten futures."

Suzette Armoogam - Shah, Country Head and Managing Director of Scotiabank Barbados commented "We are very pleased to support the Rotary Club's Dyslexia Programme, empowering youth to reach their full potential, build confidence, and thrive academically and socially. I especially thank our employees for providing further assistance through volunteerism, coming out on a weekend to help give the Dyslexia Centre a facelift, creating improved learning spaces for the students.

Here are some of the images captured of the Rotary and Scotiabank teams during the painting of the Dyslexia Centre.



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