

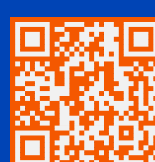


## DONATE A DAY'S PAY

Couldn't join our Day of Caring in person?

#GiveToVolunteer – donate a day's pay and still make an impact.

- \$300 = one family gaining skills to support their children's emotional wellbeing 🧠❤️
- \$600 = one Family Cash Grant for basics like detergent & flour so children can make it to school 🍲📚
- \$900 = schools accessing resources for safe, vibrant learning spaces 🏫🌟
- \$1,200 = after-school activities that build skills & self-confidence 🎨🧘



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Day of Caring UNITED IS THE WAY

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

### TEACHER TRAINING - SUPPORT TO CHILDREN READING TO LEARN BY AGE 8

In February, United Way Trinidad and Tobago partnered with CKFTO to deliver two impactful teacher training sessions focused on diverse learning styles. These sessions were designed to strengthen teachers' ability to effectively engage students with varying learning needs while enhancing overall classroom management strategies.

A total of **47 teachers** participated across both sessions, gaining practical tools and insights to better support differentiated instruction and create more inclusive learning environments. The training forms part of our ongoing commitment to improving educational outcomes through capacity building for teachers.



### HOMEWORK CENTRES

Building on the success of our existing programme, United Way Trinidad and Tobago is expanding its Homework Centre initiative to reach more students in need of academic support. This expansion aims to provide a safe, structured environment where students can receive guidance with their schoolwork, strengthen foundational literacy and numeracy skills, and build confidence in their learning. Teachers offer personalized assistance, helping students stay on track and develop positive study habits. Centres have been active at **Belmont Boys RC, Mucurapo Girls RC, Nelson Street Boys RC and Belle Garden Government Primary schools** with **130 students** receiving support in this quarter. This initiative remains a critical part of our mission to bridge learning gaps and support student success, particularly for those who may not have access to resources at home.

### OUT OF SCHOOL TIME (OST)

OST activities continued to make a meaningful impact, with programmes ongoing at **Cocoyea Government and Mucurapo Boys RC Primary Schools**. New initiatives have been launched at **St. David's R.C. and Matura Government Primary schools**. During the January term, **195 students** participated in free dance, drumming, and steelpan lessons, providing opportunities for creative expression and holistic development beyond the classroom. The expansion of the programme to an important step in increasing access to enrichment activities for students in more communities. Notably, the steelpan programmes at St. David's R.C. and Matura Government Primary were made possible through the generous support of **The Scotiabank Foundation**, whose contribution continues to enrich the lives of young learners through culture and the arts.

### SCHOOL VISITS

The United Way Trinidad and Tobago team continued its engagement with schools across the country through a series of site visits, meeting directly with principals to better understand the challenges and evolving needs within their school communities. These conversations have been invaluable in informing our programmes and ensuring that our interventions remain relevant, responsive, and aligned with the real needs of students and educators. By maintaining close relationships with school leaders, we are better positioned to support impactful, targeted initiatives that drive meaningful change.



## FINANCIAL STABILITY

A total of **29 cash grants** were distributed to families across four primary schools, providing direct financial support to those most in need. Each grant, valued at \$1,000, is expected to benefit **117 children** by helping to ease household pressures and ensure students are better equipped to participate fully in their education. This targeted support reflects our ongoing commitment to addressing the broader barriers to learning, recognizing that student success is closely linked to the well-being and stability of their home environments.

## COLLECTIVE WORKING

### WORKPLACE GIVING CAMPAIGN

The Resource Development team continued to strengthen relationships with our corporate partners through a series of engagement visits, sharing updates on our programmes and highlighting the tangible impact being made in the communities we serve. These conversations also provided an opportunity to explore deeper collaboration and align corporate support with areas of greatest need.



## DAY OF CARING 2026

### DAY OF CARING MEDIA LAUNCH

On Friday 6th March 2026, United Way Trinidad and Tobago officially launched its **2026 Day of Caring** at **Bethany Law Chambers**. The event brought together our **Patroness, Mrs. Zalayhar Hassanali**, along with board members and valued corporate partners, to mark the start of another impactful year of volunteerism and community support.

The launch highlighted the range of projects available for participation this year, offering meaningful opportunities for individuals and corporate teams to give back and make a difference. Day of Caring continues to be a powerful platform for collective action. To see the full listing of this year's available projects, click [here](#).

