

- School Base Programme
- Morals and Values by students of St. Phillips
- Volunteer Appreciation Day at Loveuntil
- Boys 2 Men programme in Never Dirty
- Art Camp in Enterprise
- Health Fair in Never Dirty

INSIDE
THIS ISSUE:

- Helping Hands 2
- School Days 2
- Boys 2 Men 3
- Employment/ Training 3
- Artistic Expressions 3
- Health care at home 4

Loveuntil News

OCTOBER 2011

Helping Students Find Their Way.

Our School Base Programme (SBP) resumed on September 14, 2011 at the following schools: St. Phillips Primary, Beetham Government Primary, Laventille Girls' Primary, Mucurapo West Secondary, Mucurapo East Secondary, South East Port of Spain Secondary, Malik Secondary and Port of Spain SDA Primary. At these schools we conduct activities geared towards encouraging produc-



Mucurapo West Rally

tive activities and constructive behaviours in students. Some of the areas on which we focus include: self-

awareness, self-esteem, leadership qualities, values clarification, sex and sexuality, wellness and self-care and peer pressure. The Port of Spain SDA Primary and Mucurapo West Secondary Schools have made great strides though the work of programme, we congratulate their achievements.

*Contributed by A. Thompson
(Programme Officer)*

Morals and Values

Following is a poem by Ms. Villaruel's Standard 4 class from St. Phillips Gov't Primary School on their idea of what Morals and Values mean.

V – Vigilant
A – Assertive, agree
L – Loyal, listen, love, legal, life
U – Unity, university
E – Energy, earth, education, elders
S – Smart, solve problems

Our Values

Our values help us to achieve things in life
I am vigilant to keep my values
I am assertive and I agree with the positives
I cherish life and listen to my Creator
We want peace and unity in Trinidad and Tobago

Because, "Together we aspire, Together we achieve"
Education is the key to success
I believe I can solve problems without disrespect
Just remember God is always watching us
The children for the future

*Contributed by
A. Thompson (Program Officer)*

Helping Hands.



Loveuntil Foundation held its first Volunteer Appreciation Day on

Sunday 14th August, 2011. We showed our appreciation to all the persons involved in the Foundation's various services.

Some of our services where persons volunteer include: hotline, health clinics, hamper distribution, homework centre, music programme along

with many other aspects of the Foundation.

The day was filled with talent displays, games and volunteers sharing experiences of their time volunteering.

Contributed by
A. Thompson (Program Officer)

"A love for reading is one of the best ways to ensure a lifetime of personal and professional growth"

School Days.

Loveuntil Kindergarten reopened its doors on September 5, 2011 to welcome 22 new students along with 13 returning students set to graduate in July 2012.

We take this opportunity to welcome all our fathers and encourage them to be visible at school as they are vitally important to the development of their little one/s.

10 ways to be a better father:

1. **Respect your children's mother.** Children who see their parents respecting each other are more likely to feel accepted and respected.
2. **Spend time with your children.** How a father spends his time tells his children what's important to him. If you always seem to be busy for your children they will feel neglected.
3. **Earn the right to be heard.** Begin talking to your children when they are young so that difficult subjects will be easier to handle as they get older. Take time to listen to their ideas and problems.
4. **Discipline with love.** Set reasonable limits, remind your children of the consequences of their actions. Provide meaningful rewards for desirable behavior.
5. **Be a role model.** Girls who spend time with loving fathers know they deserve to be respected by boys. Fathers can teach sons what is important in life by demonstrating honesty, humility and responsibility.
6. **Be a teacher.** A father who teaches his children about right and wrong will encourage them to do their best.
7. **Eat together as a family.** This gives kids a chance to talk about what they are doing and want to do. It's a good time for fathers to listen and give advice.
8. **Read to your children.** Children learn best by doing and reading, as well as seeing and hearing. A love for reading is one of the best ways to ensure a lifetime of personal and career growth.
9. **Show Affection.** Children need the security that comes from knowing they are wanted, accepted and loved.
10. **Realize that a Father's job is never done.** Even after children are grown they still look to their fathers for wisdom and advice.

Contributed by P. Baptiste (Principal)



Boys 2 Men: Rite of Passage.



On September 12, thirty young men of the Never Dirty community commenced participation in “Boys 2 Men” part two; a male empowerment programme sponsored and facilitat-

ed by the Neal and Massy Foundation. The programme is being conducted in Never Dirty, Morvant in association with Loveuntil and the Never Dirty Village Council. Phase one of the programme was conducted over a seven week period and ended with graduation on July 25. Most of the young men currently registered for phase two are phase one graduates. Phase one focused on self-discovery while phase two will emphasiz-

ing goal setting, achievements and completion of educational pursuits with a view to becoming gainfully employed. Participants will benefit from ongoing relationships with older established professional, successful men, from all walks of society.

*Contributed by S. Jones
(General Manager-Support Services)*

CSP facilitates skills training with a view to gainful employment.

Employment/Training Opportunities.

Loveuntil Foundation is working with the youth of Never Dirty with the sponsorship of Citizen Security Programme (CSP) to provide opportunities for them to be trained in a skill or to obtain the necessary means to become gainfully employed.



*Contributed by S. Jones
(General Manager-Support Services)*

Artistic Expressions.

An Art camp was conducted in the Enterprise Community from August 22nd to August 29th. The camp welcomed children ages 7 to 12 and included activities such as drama, art, poetry and music literacy. The camp was a success with a total of twenty-one (21) children participating.

This camp was held as part of our one year community building / life skills training exercises for this community. This programme is funded by Citizen Security Programme (CSP) and is one of 22 “at risk” communities to benefit.

*Contributed by S. Jones
(General Manager)*



Images from the Enterprise Art Camp



Loveuntil Foundation

LP 2C Upper Church Street

Success Village

Laventille

Phone: 868-627-3369

Fax: 868-626-1800

E-mail: loveuntilfoundation@yahoo.com

“Reaching the community everyday”

MISSION / VISION

Its mission is to enhance the quality of life and empower the people of the community in order to achieve their objectives physically, spiritually and emotionally.

Its vision is: "We provide a better way of living to the community physically, spiritually, emotionally, mentally and socially. We offer service to individuals irrespective of ethnicity, religious or political affiliation. We are the leading NGO in the community providing a holistic approach to the well-being of families with special emphasis on health and education."

The Loveuntil Foundation adopts a holistic integrated approach in fulfilling its mission. It is a comprehensive approach with a network array of services.

Health Care At Home.

On October 2nd, residents were able to access health services in their local community as Loveuntil facilitated a free health clinic in Never Dirty, Morvant. Seventy-one (71) persons benefited from:

- rapid HIV testing,
- pap Smears,
- computerized BMI testing,
- vision screening
- aerobics workout.

In addition to the screening there was also sampling of fruit and vegetarian dishes, free giveaways and door prizes.

Mental health evaluations were also conducted in a fun environ-

ment facilitated by the mental health team from the North West Regional Health Authority (NWRHA).

Loveuntil is grateful to Citizens Security Programme (CSP) for funding this event and also to



several volunteers and medical personnel who gave of their time to make this event a success.

Thanks to:

- CSP
- NWRHA
- FPA (Family Planning Association)
- Blind Welfare Association
- Bryden PI
- Stephanie Isaccs
- Selwin Murphy
- Never Dirty Village Council
- The management and staff of Loveuntil Foundation.

Contributed by S. Jones