



Gold Award Ceremony

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*Government House
Pembroke, Bermuda*



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Bermuda

H.E. Mr John Rankin CMG
Governor and Commander-in-Chief

Foreword

Since its launch over 60 years ago the Duke of Edinburgh Award has inspired millions of young people around the world. The International Award now operates in over 140 countries and territories, creating opportunities for participants to develop their skills, get physically active, give service to others and experience adventure. I have had the privilege of seeing the Award in action in a number of countries in which I have worked and indeed am delighted that my own children took the opportunity to take part in the Award.

2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the Award in Bermuda. The Award's story on this island is a remarkable one. More than 10,000 local young people have participated in its programmes over the past 5 decades and Bermuda has the highest rate of participation per capita of any Award programme worldwide. Each year, over 10% of Bermuda's eligible population between the ages of 14 and 24 are engaged in the Award. As a newcomer to the island I have been pleased already to meet a number of those taking part this year. A great strength of the Award is that it is available to all regardless of background, physical ability or existing skills. Moreover, it has now been expanded through the Bermuda Bridge Award programme to reach out to all 5 public Middle Schools in Bermuda. The Award is also partnered with the Bermuda Police Cadets and I am delighted that this year the National Award Office's certification through the Bermuda National Standards Committee has been renewed until 31 December 2020.

The success of the Award in Bermuda is due to the efforts of many people – the excellent work of the National Director and her team, the active support of some 70 dedicated volunteers and of course the generous assistance of corporate and private donors which means that the Award is available to all young people in Bermuda at no charge.

I would take this opportunity to thank all those who support the Award in Bermuda and congratulate each and every one of this year's Gold Award recipients. I am honoured to be the patron of the Award in Bermuda and welcome the role it plays in helping to develop this island's young people - who in turn will help to build this Island's future.

John Rankin CMG



Welcome From The Chairman

It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to the 2017 Gold Award ceremony as we acknowledge and celebrate the accomplishments of seventeen inspirational young people. Each of these young people has achieved a Gold Award; the pinnacle of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

Achieving the Gold Award is the culmination of countless hours of hard work and commitment for the young men and women we celebrate today, and I have no doubt was an experience that will contribute greatly to their individual growth and future success. The Gold Award recognizes the efforts made over a lengthy period of time and Award recipients, their family, friends and supporters can and should be justifiably proud of their achievements.

Participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is about more than learning valuable life skills. It is also about recognizing the importance and benefits that flow from service to the community. The emphasis of the Award is personal challenge and it is designed to be flexible, balanced and progressive with participation improving personal skills, physical fitness, community service and the promotion of individual and collective achievement. It is a program that is not based on membership or competition, but rather on inclusion and voluntary participation, something that seems particularly pertinent in today's world.

Through the Duke of Edinburgh's Award program, each of today's Award recipients has learned new skills, served their community, experienced adventure in the great outdoors and developed leadership abilities. For each of the recipients, the Award is a symbol of a great life experience and a sign of citizenship, a step on the way to taking on the responsibility of leading communities into the future.

All countries need citizens who are ready and willing to take on the challenge of making their home and communities healthy, fair, prosperous and vibrant. To do so requires people that are not afraid to try new challenges and who understand that they are part of a larger, interconnected community. Today's Gold Award recipients have shown all of that and more through their Gold Award achievements. Well done!

This year we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the operation of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Bermuda, a scheme that offers 14 – 25 year olds the opportunity to experience a sense of personal achievement through individual challenge, team work, self-discovery and fun. The Award's mission is to empower those who take part in the Scheme to become future leaders and true global citizens. As we see today, the Award in Bermuda develops well-rounded global citizens who take pride in themselves and their communities, thus supporting personal and academic attainment and contributing to the reduction of anti-social behaviours.

The delivery of the Award Programme in Bermuda has involved the active promotion of the Programme in Bermuda's schools and through new partnerships including those with the Bermuda Police Cadets, the Bermuda Regiment and with the [Junior Leaders and the Home Schools]. We plan to expand the delivery of the Award through new partnerships with the Scouts and Bermuda College. In addition, we want to see the Programme used and offered in Bermuda's Department of Corrections in the near future.

We owe a huge debt of thanks to those individuals that volunteer their time and commitment in Bermuda to deliver the Award. Without the countless hours of time devoted by our Award volunteers/assessors and the enthusiastic leadership of our Award National Director, we would not be able to celebrate achievements like today. It is a testament to those volunteers that the Award Programme in Bermuda has grown year on year and ranks as one of the most successful, on a per capita participation basis, in the World.

As with the Award's volunteers, we must also thank all those that support the Award financially. In particular, a grateful thanks to the Award's current Gold Award Donor Partners: AXIS Capital, Bank of Bermuda Foundation, Conyers Dill & Pearman and XL Catlin for their support and generous donations.

Finally, to all the mentors, teachers, Award leaders, Award volunteers, donors, supporters and friends, a big thank you for your faith in The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Bermuda and your enormous contribution to its success.

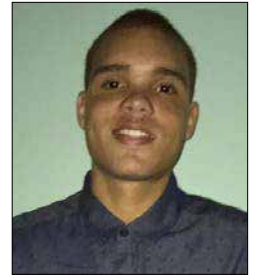
Sincerely,

Garth Lorimer Turner

Council Chairman, 2016 - Present

Jordan Basden

Jordan was a Direct Entrant for his Gold Award and is working as a full-time Constable with the Bermuda Police Service, having completed his Adventurous Journey and Residential Project in Bermuda during his time as a Police Cadet. Jordan's favourite part of the Award was exploring Bermuda's beautiful waters and islands. He said canoeing on the ocean for four days was one of the best physical skills because it required teamwork and physical strength from all members of the group. Jordan says the Award impacted his sense of philanthropy by allowing him to give back to the community in volunteering wherever he is needed. His job as a Police Constable also allows him to give back to the community by making Bermuda safer.



Ella Burt

Ella is a tri-Award holder, having completed her Bronze and Silver Awards through The Bermuda High School (for girls). She is currently finishing her final year of the IB programme and plan to study Business Management and Organizational Studies at the University of Western Ontario. She says the Award has helped her understand the importance of teamwork and trust of your team mates, but also how you must be self-motivated and take risks, which are all key aspects in the business world.



Leticia Ferreira

Leticia is a Bronze Award holder and was a Direct Entrant for the Gold Award. She is presently finishing her senior year of high school at Mount Saint Agnes Academy and plans to pursue a career in business. Leticia says the Award teaches young adults the importance of commitment, teamwork, determination and it also helps people to get out of their comfort zone. She also stated that the Award helped her learn how to keep her commitments.



Alana Fischer

Alana is a tri-Award holder and she completed her Bronze and Silver through The Bermuda High School (for girls). Alana participated in her Gold Adventurous Journey and Residential Project through CASC in Trinidad (2016). She has chosen to study human sciences in university, stating that her experiences through the Award helped confirm her love for the human body. The Adventurous Journey showed her that there is no limit to physical and mental abilities.



Sharmila Harris

Sharmila is a tri-Award holder, having completed her Bronze and Silver Awards through The Berkeley Institute. She completed her Gold Adventurous Journey and Residential Project through CASC in the Bahamas (2012). Sharmila said she enjoyed doing all of components of the Award because the entire programme allowed her to express her love for giving, helping, experiencing new things, and she became a well-rounded adventurer in the process. Sharmila is currently studying to become a Certified Public Accountant and is interested in volunteering with the Award in the future.



Aisha Hendrickson

Aisha was a Direct Entrant for her Gold Award and is working as a full-time Constable with the Bermuda Police Service, having completed her Adventurous Journey and Residential Project in Bermuda during her time as a Police Cadet.



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Katrina Lavender *(mother Jan Quinn is receiving the Award on her behalf)*

Katrina was a Direct Entrant for her Gold Award and completed her Adventurous Journey and Residential Project through Outward Bound in Wales, UK. Katrina developed a strong interest in social issues through her volunteer service with Youth News, Youth Parliament and Youth Council while completing her Gold Award. She graduated from the University of Southampton in 2015 with a BSc in Anthropology is preparing to pursue her Master's Degree in Public Policy at King's College in London. Katrina says the Award teaches you professionalism as you are exposed to many skilled individuals from different backgrounds. The programme gives you a taste of what it is like to be in the real world beyond secondary school, and really helps to complement you in a positive way.



Savannah Loder

Savannah is a tri-Award holder and she completed her Bronze and Silver through Saltus Grammar School. Savannah participated in her Gold Adventurous Journey and Residential Project through CASC in Trinidad (2016). She has chosen to pursue a degree in Sociology upon entering university, focusing on a career in Child and Adolescent Therapy and Counselling. Savannah stated that her volunteer experiences in candy striping with the Bermuda Hospitals Board helped determine her future career path. Savannah says her favourite part of volunteering through the Award was conversing with patients and brightening their day because she truly enjoys making people happy and helping others.



Sydney Mason

Sydney is a tri-Award holder, having completed her Bronze and Silver Awards through The Bermuda High School (for girls). She completed her Gold Adventurous Journey and Residential Project in Germany (2015) and is currently involved with the Rotary exchange, living with a family in Belgium and integrating with the local culture. Sydney will be studying International Relations upon entering university this fall, with a specific interest in developing countries where issues like hunger have no quick solutions. She gained a new perspective on the gravity of poverty and the significant impact of hunger in our community through volunteering with the Eliza DoLittle Society for the service component of her Gold Award.



Ayo-Oluwa Salawu

Ayo is a tri-Award holder, having completed his Bronze and Silver through The Berkeley Institute. He completed his Gold Adventurous Journey and Residential Project in Germany (2015) and is presently studying for a degree in Architecture and Environmental Engineering at the University of the West of England in Bristol, UK. Ayo says his involvement with the Award has taught him that giving back to others is a very important thing in life. He enjoys being able to give a helping hand and plans to volunteer in any way that he can to positively influence and help others develop as he has been helped tremendously by others.



Aine Smith

Aine is a tri-Award holder, having completed her Bronze and Silver through The Bermuda High School (for girls). Her grandmother, Una McKittrick, was one of the original Award Leaders at Northlands Secondary public school when the Bermuda Award was launched in partnership with the school system (public and private) in the late 1970's. Aine completed her Gold Adventurous Journey and Residential Project through CASC in Trinidad (2016) and is currently finishing her last year of senior school. She enjoys volunteering with St. John Ambulance, which she started through the Award, and says this service has confirmed her interest in pursuing a career in the field of medicine.



D'Vario Thompson

D'Vario was a Direct Entrant for his Gold Award and is working as a full-time Constable with the Bermuda Police Service, having completed his Adventurous Journey and Residential Project in Bermuda during his time as a Police Cadet. He is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management online with Mount Saint Vincent University and is actively involved in the Wolves Sports Club as a youth team coach. D'Vario says the Award has helped him in many aspects of his job with the Police. He feels that the Award helps to build resilience and character.



Tasia Trott

Tasia is a tri-Award holder, having completed her Bronze and Silver Awards through The Berkeley Institute. She is presently studying to become a certified dog groomer and trainer with plans to open her own grooming salon and boarding facility. Tasia says her involvement with the Award made her more determined and focused. It made her realize that people must work for what they want to achieve.



Donavin Trott-Burchall

Donavin is a Bronze Award holder and was a Direct Entrant for the Gold Award. He is presently studying Hospitality Management at the Bermuda College, and is employed as a bellman and pool attendant at Rosewood Tucker's Point (Bermuda). Donavin's mother, Lenora Caines, is a Gold Award Leader and National Assessor. He says his favourite part of the program was being part of the team, and gaining new knowledge. Donavin says participation in the Award helped to improve his people skills, which is important for his career development. He enjoyed traveling and the experience of hiking in Germany (2013) was very inspiring to him.



Maya Tucker

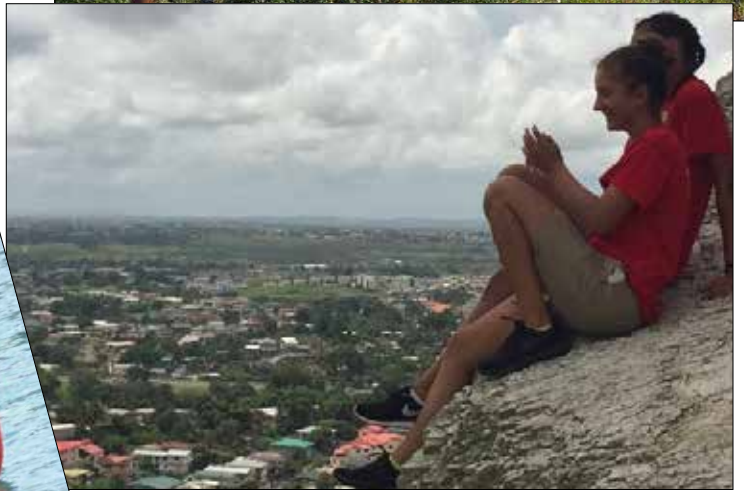
Maya was a Direct Entrant for her Gold Award and is working as a full-time Constable with the Bermuda Police Service, having completed her Adventurous Journey and Residential Project in Bermuda during her time as a Police Cadet. Maya says the Cadets each had moments when they felt like giving up throughout their nautical journey, but with the motivation from other group members they all made it through to the end. This experience helped her realize the importance of teamwork, which is a valuable lesson she has carried into her service to the community through her career path with the Bermuda Police Service.



Aiden Young

Aiden is a tri-Award holder, having completed his Bronze and Silver through Saltus Grammar School and travelled to Germany, 2015, to complete his Gold Adventurous Journey and Residential Project. Aiden is enrolled at Wilfred Laurier University in Canada studying for a degree in Economics. He says The Duke of Edinburgh's Award has influenced almost every aspect of his life and developed a passion for sailing that he now has for a lifetime.









Volunteer Recruitment Drive

Get Involved & Make A Difference!

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DofE) Bermuda equips young people with opportunities to achieve their greatest potential. Participation improves personal skills, increase physical fitness, engages in community services and promotes individual and collective achievement.

DofE develops well-rounded global citizens who take pride in themselves and their communities, thus supporting personal and academic attainment, and contributes to the reduction of anti-social behaviour.



Volunteer Opportunities:

Award Leaders & Assessors
(Working Directly With Young People)

Council Members

Committee Members:

- Standards & Training
- PR/Communications
- Events & Fundraising
- Alumni & Friends



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CASE FOR SUPPORT:

“Investing In Our Sustainable Future”



Our Vision

The vision for the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DofE) Bermuda is *to be the programme of choice for any young person in Bermuda and available to all who wish to participate.*

We believe we can further augment our outreach to have a greater impact on a larger segment of the community and improve the quality of life and spirit amongst the whole community. In particular we are seeking to continue to raise awareness of the programme and to increase participation from within Bermuda in the public schools, community service groups and the prison system.



Our Mission



The Mission of the Award is *to promote the Award in Bermuda, to provide the programme, and to preserve the quality so that it is sustainable and continues to be delivered in a manner that is relevant to the aspirations of each participant.*












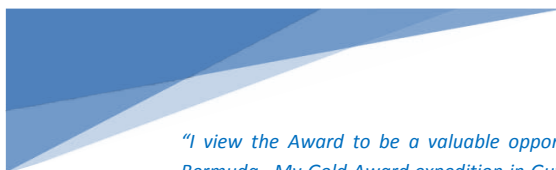
The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Bermuda is a fun-filled and flexible programme for young people between the ages of 14 to 25. The programme fosters personal growth and delivers on teaching motivation, commitment, leadership, team-work, self-discovery, and achievement of one's full potential through participation in challenging and non-competitive activities of community service, personal skills, physical recreation and adventurous journeys.



Core Values & Principles

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Bermuda is committed to:

-  The emotional, intellectual, physical, spiritual, & social development of young people
-  The development of confident, motivated, committed, disciplined & skilled young people who are able to make informed, critical decisions & exercise their rights as citizens by contributing positively to society
-  Ensuring learning & self-discovery through a fun and flexible environment
-  The principle & practice of developing relevant partnerships, effective teamwork & working collaboratively
-  The principles of equity, diversity & interdependence
-  Being responsive & accountable to its stakeholders
-  Open & transparent processes
-  Recognising, valuing & promoting volunteers & service to the community
-  The promotion & dissemination of learning, best practice & quality standards



"I view the Award to be a valuable opportunity for the young people of Bermuda. My Gold Award expedition in Guyana was extremely challenging and there were times when my group was disheartened. I tried to push through my own challenges and encourage others to do the same because being a leader means also being part of a team; and in my team, we supported each other so that we could succeed."

Rachel Antonion
2010 Gold Alumnae

Deputy Chair, Communications Committee, Bermuda Award Council
Bermuda Delegate to International Award "Emerging Leaders Forum" 2014

"I completed the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards in consecutive years and achieved success in scholarships and university acceptances due to my participation in the Award. I am constantly encouraging my peers and fellow young people to participate in the Award to its fullest extent. I try to motivate those participating to not give up, to not back down. I encourage them to push themselves, to test themselves and to, ultimately, amaze themselves."



Kevin Minors
2009 Gold Alumnus







YOU Can Make a Difference in the Lives of Young People!



Personal & Corporate Donor Levels

 Friend of The Award	up to \$5K
 Bronze Award Partner	\$5K to \$10K
 Silver Award Partner	\$10K to \$15K
 Gold Award Partner	\$15K +
 Title Partner for Specific Programmes & Special Events	requirements vary

Benefits of Partnership: Transforming Lives

-  **Friend of The Award**
 - Annual public recognition
 - Copy of DofE annual report, audited financials and periodic programme updates
 - Invitation to DofE donor appreciation events
-  **Bronze Award Partner**
 - As above +
 - Recognition on DofE Bermuda website (general listing)
-  **Silver Award Partner**
 - As above +
 - Recognition on DofE Bermuda website (home page)
-  **Gold Award Partner**
 - As above +
 - Recognition on DofE Bermuda letterhead and marketing materials
 - Donor appreciation plaque

Get Involved!

Volunteers are always welcome to join The Award Family! Give back and reap the rewards of donating your personal skill sets and expertise to help enhance the development of young people across Bermuda! Volunteer opportunities are available in the following areas:

-  Programme Supervisors, Award Leaders & Assessors
-  Office Administration & Event Volunteers
-  Council Committee Members:
 - Public Relations & Communications
 - Standards & Training
 - Alumni & Friends
 - Events & Fundraising



History of the Award

1956
Founded By:



HRH Prince Phillip
The Duke of Edinburgh



Dr. Kurt Hahn
German Educationalist & Developer of
International Youth Programmes



Lord John Hunt
1953 Leader of the First Team
to Conquer Mt. Everest

Original Programme Purpose and Design

- 📖 To engage young people struggling with social integration after WWII
- 📖 Available to boys only, ages 14 – 18
- 📖 Activity Components:
 - Rescue & Public Service Training
 - Expedition
 - Pursuits & Projects
 - Fitness

1958

Similar programme started for girls

1980

Age limit for participants increased to 25 years

Revised Activity Components

- 📖 Community Service
- 📖 Personal Skills
- 📖 Physical Recreation
- 📖 Adventurous Journey


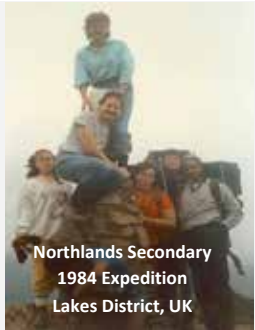


"As a young man, achieving the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award gave me strong sense of accomplishment and the exciting opportunity to meet HRH Prince Phillip himself. The charity work I engaged in though the Award helped to develop my sense of community service, something that I continue with more than two decades later. The expedition allowed me to find and push my physical and mental limits, which laid a foundation for my adult life, both professionally and personally; and the friends I completed the programme with are still great friends today."

Michael Branco, JP, MBA
(far right in photo)
Non-Executive Chairman
Fireminds Ltd.

History of the Award in Bermuda



1967	<p>Bermuda Chamber of Commerce (the “Jaycees”) introduce The Award to Bermuda with HE The Governor serving as Patron</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participants became involved mainly through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boy Scouts ▪ Rangers ▪ Youth Ministry
1969	Bermuda’s first Bronze & Silver Awards were presented to local youth participants
1973	 <p>Bermuda’s First “homegrown” Gold Award participants received their awards at Buckingham Palace from HRH Prince Phillip</p>
1975	<p>Adopted by the local school system – starting with Northlands Secondary, Saltus and Whitney Institute</p> 
1988	Open Award Unit started at The Angle Street Youth Centre
1997	“New Start” DofE young offenders programme launched at Ferry Reach Co-Ed Correctional Facility
2012	“BRIDGE” Award pilot programme started at Whitney Institute Middle School



Present Day Award Information

- 🏆 The Award currently operates in more than **140 countries and territories** and there are presently close to **1.4M young people** engaged in the Award worldwide
- 🏆 Nearly **9M people** have participated in the Award since it launched in 1956
- 🏆 **Bermuda has the highest DofE participation rate** per capita anywhere in the world with over 10% of our eligible population between the ages of 14 - 25 participating
- 🏆 Approximately **10K locals** have participated in The Award since its introduction to Bermuda
- 🏆 An average of **700 young people in Bermuda** are actively engaged in the Award on an annual basis
- 🏆 The Award participant ratio in Bermuda is presently **65% female | 35% male**
- 🏆 **3 local Gold Award holders** served as Bermuda delegates at the International Award's "Emerging Leaders Forum" in Seoul, South Korea in October, 2014
- 🏆 Bermuda is **1 of only 12 countries worldwide** to currently serve on the International Award Council with His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, The Earl of Wessex
- 🏆 In 2014, Bermuda was the **2nd country in the Americas Region** to receive a **full operational license** from the International Award Foundation

"The Duke of Edinburgh program allows me to get involved in our community and be involved in activities I wouldn't normally do."

Meagan S.

Bronze and Silver Award Holder

"DofE shows you that there are some things you can't do on your own, but with a group it's possible!"

Josie D.

Bronze and Silver Award Holder


"My experience with the DofE has been a great opportunity for me to be part of a group and expand on my leadership skills."

Luke P.


Bronze and Silver Award Holder, Gold Participant

Strategic Aims for Bermuda 2014 - 2017:





-  **Programme Awareness & Understanding:** Increase community and youth awareness and understanding of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Programme. This includes increased parental understanding and awareness.




-  **Programme Development:** Create innovative opportunities for involvement with a wider range of programme activities to serve a more diverse cross section of young people. Help participants establish a more profound sense of ownership for their individual and unique award programme .




-  **Participation & Growth:** See more young people get involved, by increasing participation in existing organizations; retaining those that begin their Award for as long as possible through to completion of the Gold level; by working with other organizations to adopt the programme; and by increasing volunteer opportunities throughout all levels of the Award.

-  **Leadership & Advocacy:** Sustain a programme that inspires others with direction and insights by making sure the Award's core values and principles are known and followed throughout the programme . All involved in offering the Award programme me should lead by example.



-  **Excellence & Sustainability:** Maintain best practice in all activities and services to ensure a quality Award experience for participants and volunteers. Delivering consistent, comprehensive, sustainable and accountable services that are youth focused. Ensure the Award provides adequate staffing and infrastructure to fulfill the Award programme's aims.

-  **Financial Control & Fiscal Responsibility:** Ensure effective financial controls, budgetary processes, and audited accounts are maintained. Create a reliable and flexible funding stream that allows the Award programme to achieve its aims. Ensure statutory requirements are met and licenses and certifications are maintained.



*Whitney Institute Middle School
"BRIDGE" Award Participants*



Measuring The Award's Impact

International Impact Measures

Impact 1

Improved educational attainment

Improving young people's attendance at school and college, their commitment to education and their achievement levels.

Impact 2

Improved employability and sustainable livelihoods

Improving young people's employment levels and ability to support themselves financially when they need to do so.



Impact 6

The environment

Increasing young people's awareness of environmental issues, and involvement in environmental and sustainability initiatives.

Impact 7

Gender equality and the empowerment of women

Bridging the gender gap and empowering marginalised young women, building their self-worth and enabling them to demonstrate their potential.



Impact 3

Improved health and well-being

Increasing young people's physical fitness, and their own sense of emotional and mental well-being.

Impact 4

Increased participation in civic life

Increasing young people's involvement in volunteering and community activities, and their participation in the social and political life of their community.

Impact 5

Social inclusion

Improving community integration, acceptance of individual differences, and increasing the access of all young people to development opportunities.

Impact 8

Reduction and prevention of violence, conflict resolution and peace-building

Reducing inter- and intra-group conflict and violence, and building dialogue and co-operation within communities.

Impact 9

Reduced reoffending (recidivism) rates

Reducing youth crime and contributing to the reduction of reoffending rates.



Local Impact

10,257

Minimum number of hours donated to our community by young people participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme in Bermuda (2015)

Most Duke of Edinburgh Award participants exceed the minimum requirements of the Award and continue with their weekly activities & community service year round.



"Over the years I have pledged to travel around the whole world, to meet and spend time with participants and Award holders; the adult volunteers, leaders and mentors who inspire and guide them through their Award programme and have seen at first hand the positive impact the Award has on their communities. I sincerely hope the results of our impact research framework will not just prove the value of this remarkable youth achievement award, but also convey the emotional effect."

HRH Prince Edward, The Earl of Wessex KG GCVO
Trustee of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation & Chair of the International Council

Creating Sustainable Philanthropy for the Future

Partnerships and Community Outreach








Examples of Partner Organizations

Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo
Bermuda Junior Golf Association BHB
Pink Ladies
Church Girls Brigade
Greenrock
Masterworks Foundation
Sea Cadets
Windreach Recreational Village

Bermuda Football Association
Bermuda Rugby Association
Boy Scouts
Dolphins Swim Club
Keep Bermuda Beautiful
Outward Bound
SPCA
Westmeath Residential & Nursing Care Home

Works in Progress

Sample of Current Initiatives

-  **Department of Corrections:** Reinstate “New Start” young offenders programme
-  **Bermuda Police Service:** Award programme is integrated with the BPS Cadets and delivered as a character and professional development resource
-  **Community Partnerships:** Developing relationships with Bermuda Scouts Association and Bermuda College to offer the Award programme to their members and students
-  **Education:** “Bermuda Bridge” Award partnered in all five public middle schools and available to private schools for 12 and 13 year old students
-  **Bermuda Government & Private Business Sector:**
 - DoFE Award programme to be used as character & professional development tool for young new hires & management trainees
 - Creating professional internship opportunities for Award holders ages 20 – 28

Transformational and Life Changing



Trustees, Council Members and Staff

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Trustee: Susan Monkman

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