

ANNUAL REPORT

FYE JUNE 30, 2015

“ *Everyday across the Cayman Islands the future is waking up hungry* ”

“ Kids learn better when they have sufficient food. Having enough food is not something you notice when you have it. But when you don't it disrupts learning and has a negative effect on behavior and feelings of well being. Thank you Feed Our Future for helping many of our students have a good school experience.

- COUNSELOR, SECONDARY LEVEL SCHOOL



LETTER FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN

Every day, teachers, principals and counselors in schools across the Cayman Islands see students who cannot thrive because of hunger. Their parents or caretakers simply do not have enough food at home to feed them or a means to provide food for them at school. Through the generosity of our donors, Feed Our Future is able to provide children in need with regular and dependable access to a healthy meal when at school and are also able to help school counselors, behavior units and after school programmes maintain a supply of healthy food and snack items to offer to hungry children that turn up at their door.

Since our work began in 2011 we have secured more than 100,000 school meals with your help. Our school meal programme has grown in size, closing out the 2014/2015 school year with over 300 children serviced daily. More recently, through our summer food programme, we have been able to break down the barriers that keep children from getting a healthy meal during the summer months.

Not everyone understands the reality. Ordinary children struggle with hunger in every community across these Islands. This threatens not only their livelihood but also their, and our Country's future.

Your donations and support have a tremendous IMPACT on the lives of children in the Cayman Islands.

An article I read recently featured a quote from a hunger awareness advocate (also a Doctor and a Mother) that gripped me. It read "As a doctor, I know how serious it is when children don't get enough to eat. As a mother I know that food provides something even more important – love. When you love someone, you feed them."

On behalf of Feed Our Future I thank you for opening your hearts to needy families in Cayman and spreading love to Cayman's children.

This past fiscal year has been a whirlwind! We are excited to share with you details of the continued progress we continue to make. As we move into our fifth year of operation, the Feed Our Future Board of Directors remain focused on confronting the national issue of hunger and providing a tangible safety net and solution that empowers many of our Island's children and provides relief to struggling families.

We thank you for sharing our passion and supporting our work.



Stacey VanDevelde

STACEY VANDEVELDE

SIGNATURE EVENTS



Our awareness and fundraising events have developed over the past four years into signature events that the community anticipate, support and benefit from.

Empty Bowls Hunger Awareness and Fundraising Event

The Annual Empty Bowls event is held each May with the support of the students and educators at Cayman International School. The 3rd Annual event featured Feed Our Future's restaurant partners Ragazzi, Calypso Grill and Gelato & Co as well as special entertainment donated by Magician Erik and face painter Evana. Bob the Iguana, the Cayman International School mascot also made a special appearance. The Empty Bowls premise is a simple one whereby the community works to create handcrafted bowls. Guests are invited to a simple meal (in their bowl) in exchange for a cash donation. Guests keep the handcrafted bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world.

Child Month Island Wide Dress Down Day

May is designated as Child Month in the Cayman Islands and for the 4th year Feed Our Future has hosted an Island wide dress down day event that invites the Cayman Islands to join us in advocating for the basic rights of Cayman's children. This initiative supported by the community with enthusiasm serves as one of our largest awareness and fundraising initiatives. This year's theme 'Open Our Hearts' reminds us that we should always advocate for the rights of children in our community.

Island Roast

Our Annual Island Roast event, now in its 5th year is an event not to be missed. With the help and hard work of our volunteer event planner Diana Escalante the Camana Bay beach was transformed into a chic beach setting with the 2014 event drawing the largest crowd of supporters to date and featuring Feed Our Future's restaurant partners and some of the best of Cayman's culinary on Island - Mise en Place, The Chef's of the Ritz Carlton Grand Cayman, Agua, The Lobster Pot, Ortanique, and Smokin Bros. Other sponsors that contributed to the 2014 event's success included ABS International, Best Dressed Chicken, Camana Bay, Foster's Food Fair IGA, Island Supply, Massive Equipment Rental, Mega systems, Mike's Ice, Progressive

Distributors, AI Rentals, The Security Centre, Cayman Distributors, Seven Fathoms Rum, Steel Attitude, Intec Ltd. and Operator Tnt. This unique event gets better each year and should not be missed in 2015!

Life Skill Workshops

Feed Our Future's life skills workshops continued this fiscal year. "Fueling Kids on a Budget" held last December explored ways to create a healthy meal from a bare pantry as well as identifying wholesome snack options or "fast food" and making better food choices at school. "Cooking Matters" held this April focused on encouraging Feed Our Future sponsored children to prepare healthy low cost meals in a participative setting. These events were made possible through the sponsorship of Mise en Place and efforts of Chef's Gardine and Julio as well as Feed Our Future volunteer Dietician Chad Collins and volunteer Lisa Burke. Special thanks to George Town Primary School and John Gray High School for the use of their facilities. Appreciation also goes to Kirk Home Centre for their continued support and donation to the participant raffle.

A Recipe for Summer

Feed Our Future recognises that summer represents a long stretch of missed meals for those children who rely on a subsidised school lunch and in 2014 set a goal to develop and launch a programme to support families in need over the 8 to 9 weeks of summer thereby bridging this gap. "A Recipe for Summer" provides approved families weekly access to a selection of healthy perishable and non-perishable food goods that correlate to special meal recipes and tips included in their grocery bags for healthy eating and stretching a dollar. Feed Our Future is proud to have Foster's Food Fair IGA as our supermarket partner in this initiative. In 2014 programme participants enjoyed the added benefit in their weekly grocery bags of locally grown vegetables and fruits as donated by Her Majesty's Cayman Islands Prison Service's on site garden programme. In 2015 DELL Circle of Excellence made a substantial donation of non-perishable dry goods to the summer programme.

“ *Feed Our Future is an incredible organisation, and the service it provides to our children in need is invaluable. Although there is a widespread misconception that these types of issues are not present in the Cayman Islands, many of our children are, in fact, going to school hungry. If it were not for this organisation, many of these children would not have any other alternatives. We are very grateful to Feed Our Future, their kindness and willingness to help however and whenever they can, always finding a way even when their funds are running low!*

- PROGRAMME MANAGER, AT-RISK YOUTH



OTHER SUPPORT & HIGHLIGHTS

Each year established partnerships bloom whilst new initiatives emerge all serving to advance our impact and community reach. We continued to be overwhelmed by and appreciate the creative means of community support we are continually offered.

2014

Cayman Gift Certificates (CGC)

Feed Our Future enjoys a valuable partnership with CGC in meeting fundraising goals. Through CGC we are able to receive donations by credit card (we do not have such capability). Having the support of CGC has offered our donors that convenience and we have certainly benefited. We encourage you to log on to caymangiftcertificates.com and make a donation today.

Islamic Society of the Cayman Islands

Each July the Islamic Society of the Cayman Islands come together to host a 'Fast-A-Thon' to raise awareness about hunger and funds for Feed Our Future's school meal programme by encouraging non-Muslims to try fasting for (at least) one day during Ramadan. This initiative was organised for two consecutive years (2013 and 2014) with a goal of raising enough funds to feed one child for an entire school year.

Foster's Food Fair IGA Punch n Play

Foster's Food Fair's annual summer promotion features each July and offers customers an opportunity to choose a charity to which they can donate their prize winnings. We are pleased to announce that Feed Our Future is one of the selected charities.

The Cayman Airways 5k Fun Run

This event encouraged management, staff and friends to walk or run for a cause. Proceeds from this sporty family event went to Feed Our Future's school meal programme.

Intertrust Cayman's annual in house charitable drive

Spanning a stretch of weeks and initiatives, Intertrust Cayman's annual in house charitable drive for a charity of choice saw 'Team Feed Our Future' raise a whopping sum through some fun and creative means. The enthusiasm and shared commitment of the Intertrust Management and staff towards our goal of reducing hunger in Cayman has been greatly appreciated. Thanks to 'Team Feed Our Future' we were able to ensure needy children in Cayman's schools access to hundreds of healthy school meals.

Saucha Conscious Living

Saucha Conscious Living launched a promotion on our behalf featuring their seasonal (October to December) Kombucha called Cran Marnier a signature blend reminiscent of Grand Marnier. During this promotion Saucha donated \$1 from every 330 ml sold and \$2 from every 750 ml bottle sold Island wide. Sales were matched by Greenhouse Café resulting in a donation of enough to purchase over 70 school meals. Watch for the 2015 seasonal Saucha Conscious Living Kombucha and support Feed Our Future through healthy living.

The Office of the Complaints Commissioner Mediation Course

In association with the London School of Mediation, The Office of the Complaints Commissioner offered a mediation course in December and instead of charging for the course participants were asked to make a donation to Feed Our Future. What a unique and positive way to raise awareness and support our cause.

Subway "Give back" Campaign.

Feed Our Future was a proud beneficiary of the Subway can/food drive, which ran from Canadian Thanksgiving in October through Cayman Thanksgiving in early December. Through the community's support of the thanksgiving food drive an array of food items were donated which we shared amongst the counselor pantries of Feed Our Future supported schools. Regular access to healthy food and snacks helps to fuel our students who are striving to keep up at school





Santa Mailbox

For the 3rd year Feed Our Future partnered with Mailboxes Etc. to raise funds through the Santa Mailbox campaign. Special letters destined for Santa mailed with the purchase of a very special North Pole stamp ensured a \$1 donation to Feed Our Future's school meal programme.

Cayman Music School (CMS) "the Gift of Christmas"

In December the Cayman Music School united with Feed Our Future for their annual Christmas fundraising concert with Feed Our Future being part beneficiary of the proceeds. Portions of the ticket sales were also used to help fund the CMS Scholarship program. CMS educates Cayman's youth in the art of music.

PriceWaterhouseCoopers

PriceWaterhouseCoopers Corporate Social Responsibility committee selected Feed Our Future as one of the beneficiaries of their Christmas give back fundraising where throughout December funds were raised by way of bake sales as well as a silent auction and the selling of Christmas crackers with prizes inside at their Christmas party.

2015

The Nicaraguan Cultural Committee

The Nicaraguan Cultural Committee came together to support our cause and to honor the children in our Community through a number of fundraising food sales, handing over a sizeable check to us early in the New Year.

RCIP Financial Crime Unit

Employees of the RCIP Financial Crime Unit initiated and hosted a 'Coffee Morning' at their work premises. This 'sweet' initiative gained the generous support of all patrons in the building with the baked goods sold out by mid morning! Enough funds were raised to ensure 65 school meals to a needy child in Cayman's schools.

Cayman's International Girl Pageant

Cayman's International Girl Pageant organisers and contestants hosted a successful bake sale in April at various locations throughout Cayman raising just over \$1,000 for Feed Our Future's school meal programme. Way to go ladies!

Osetra Bay Mingle & Jingle Series

Feed Our Future featured as a part of Osetra Bay "Mingle and Jingle" charity series held in early 2015. Guests at the April 1st event were treated to a scrumptious meal together with a complimentary Bellini. Funds equated to over 100 school meals for a needy child in Cayman.

Cayman Islands Cycling Association / FOF Century Ride

The Cayman Islands Cycling Association (CICA) and Feed Our Future came together to host the 2015 "Cayman Century Ride" held on April 26th. The 100-mile bike ride proved to be a powerful demonstration of our community rallying together to combat hunger in Cayman's schools. Riding enthusiasts of all levels came out in droves to support our most vulnerable, our children,

Great Race for Grace Charity Golf Cart Auction & Race

The 'Great Race for Grace' charity golf cart auction and race held in May and sponsored by the Aqua Nirvana Foundation was exciting and fun for all involved. The impressive golf carts on display and entered in the race, two of which were built by students at CIFEC, entertained participants and spectators. The biggest highlight however was the substantial sum raised through the auction of the CIFEC fabricated golf carts. Feed Our Future is privileged to have been selected as one of the charitable recipients.

DELL Circle of Excellence Food Donation

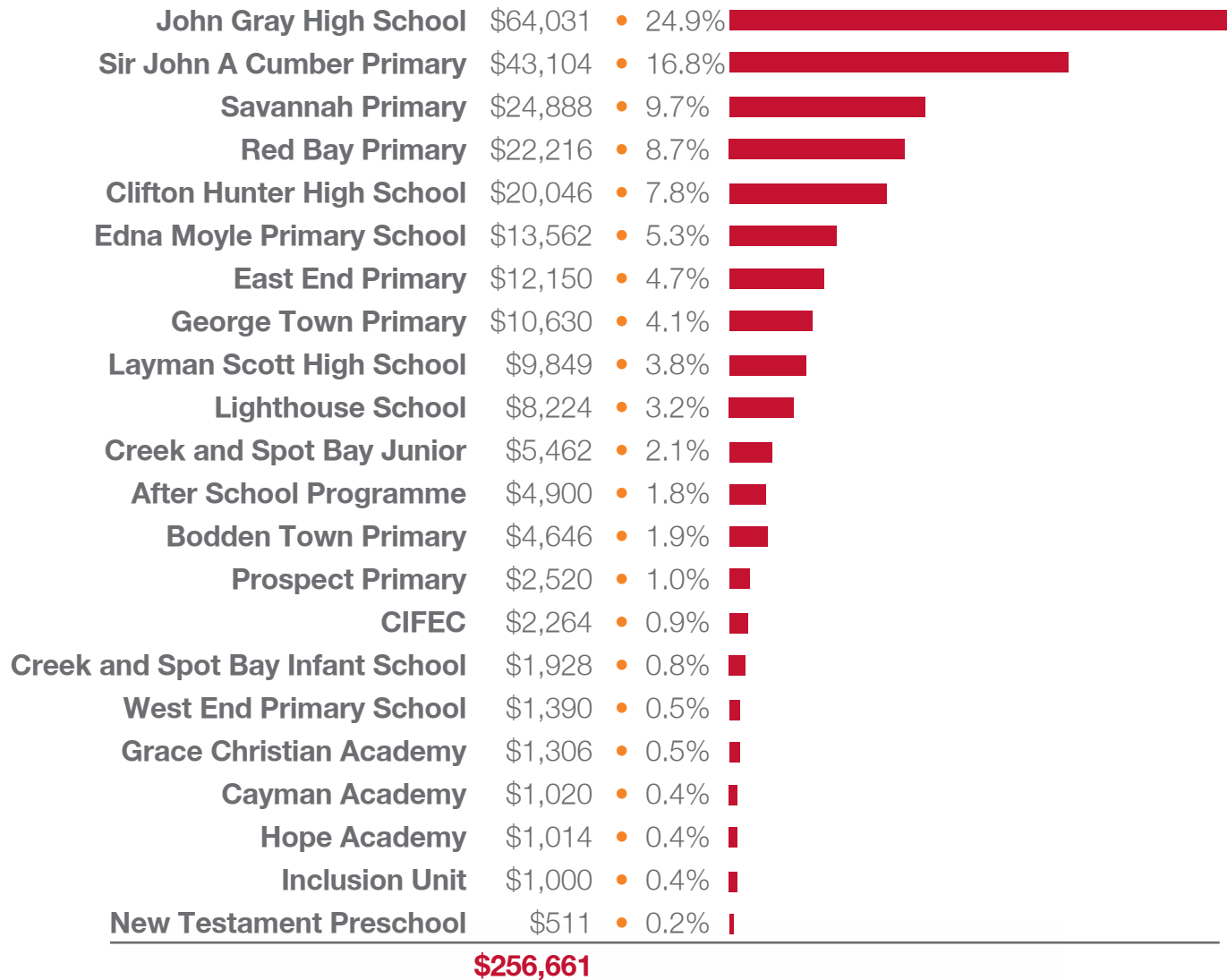
For many children summer represents a long stretch of missed meals. In June, with the help of visiting DELL Circle of Excellence Executives our summer food programme received a significant boost of non-perishable food items intended to enrich this programme that supports needy families across the weeks of summer.

“ *Department of Children and Family Services and Child Month is privileged to partner with Feed Our Future to bring awareness and responsibility to the issue of providing assistance to our children in need. Through every donation we send the message that our children’s issues are also the community’s issue. We are grateful to Feed Our Future for recognizing and championing this need.*

- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,
CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT



SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMME



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

FYE JUNE 30, 2015

Funds available at the beginning of the fiscal year	\$308,270
Distributed for the 2014-15 school year	\$(256,661)
Distributed for the 2014 summer programme	\$(14,225)
Funds carried forward to 2015-2016 fiscal year	<u>\$37,385</u>

Funds raised during fiscal 2015

Corporations	\$80,626
Island Roast Event	\$35,692
Other Charitable Organizations	\$34,500
Child Month Campaign	\$17,366
Community Driven Initiatives	\$10,056
Spare Change Boxes	\$7,865
Individuals	\$7,620
Commemorative Gifts	\$310
Total	<u>\$194,035</u>

Operating costs incurred in Fiscal 2015

Costs contributed by donors	\$(137)
Other operating costs	\$(621)
	<u>\$(758)</u>

Funds available for fiscal 2015

	<u>\$230,661</u>
Funds available for School Meals at June 30 2015	\$205,589
Funds Available for Summer Programme	\$25,072
	<u>\$230,661</u>

Feed Our Future wish to recognize the continued generosity of KPMG, our appointed auditors. KPMG offer their services on a pro bono basis. We remain extremely grateful for this support. To review our audited financials for the FYE 2014 please visit our website documents section.



“ Through the meal assistance programme, we are able to offer students something light to eat during the school day. Some of the foods offered are porridge, cereal, cup soups, macaroni and cheese, hot cocoa, and cookies. The programme serves approximately 10 to 15 students on a regular basis, and this number will vary as family circumstances change. The food contribution comes from a number of sources, including Feed Our Future as a main sponsor, CIFEC staff and teachers.

- COUNSELOR, SECONDARY LEVEL SCHOOL



OUR SUPPORTERS

FYE JUNE 30, 2015

CORPORATE

ABS International
Agua
AI Rentals
AL Thompson
Aon Risk Solutions
Aqua Nirvana Foundation
Arms Park Leasing Trust
Baraud
BDO
Best Dressed Chicken
Bethel Refuge Apostolic Church
Bodden & Bodden
Burger King
Calypso Grill
Camana Bay
Campbells
Carey Olson
Carne Group
Casa Montessori
Cayman Airways
Cayman Distributors Group
Cayman First
Cayman Gift certificates
Cayman Int'l Girl Pageant
Cayman International School
Cayman Islands Aviation Authority
Cayman Islands Customs Agency
Cayman Islands Customs Department
Cayman Islands Cycling Association
Cayman Islands Department of Child and Family Services
Cayman Islands Dept of Immigration
Cayman Islands District Administration Cayman Brac
Cayman Islands Government Needs Assessment Unit
Cayman Islands Government/ Portfolio of the Civil Servants
Cayman Masonic Children's Foundation
Cayman Music School
Cayman National Bank
Cayman Spirits Co.
CIBC
CIFEC
Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands
Conyers Dill & Pearman
Corsa Financial
Crighton Properties
DART
DELL Circle of Excellence
Deloitte
Deutsche Bank
Digicel
DJ Scatta Hype
DMS Broadcasting
Dolphin Discovery Cayman
East End Primary
Eclipze Hair Design & Day Spa
Edna Moyle Primary School
EFG Bank
Endless Ltd.
Fidelity Bank
Financial Crimes Unit
First Baptist Christian School
Fitness Connection Ltd.
Fosters Food Fair IGA
Gelato & Co.
George Town Primary School
Global Way Makers
GNC
Grand Pavillion
Greenhouse Ltd.
Greenlight Re
Health City Cayman
Health Services Authority
Her Majesty's Prison
Hope Academy
Hurley's
Intec Ltd.
Intertrust Cayman
Ironshore Muzic Group
Islamic Society of Cayman Islands
Island Retailers
Island Supply
Island Waste Carriers
ITAU Bank & Trust
Kirk Home Centre
Kobre Kim
KPMG
Lauren's
Le Visage
Lighthouse School

Logic
Mailboxes Etc.
Maple Leaf Leasing 11 Trust
Maple Leaf Leasing 13 Trust
Maples & Calder
Maples Finance
Marsh
Massive Equipment Rentals
Mediation Association
Mike's Ice
Miracle Brokers
Mise en Place
Montessori By The Sea
Montessori del Sol
Montessori School of Cayman
Mourant
NCB Group
Nicaragua Cultural Committee
Office of the Complaints Commissioner
Ogier
Ortanique
Osetra Bay
Paint Pros Ltd
Pinnacle Media / Cayman Compass
Pizza Hut
PKF
Popeyes
Progressive Distributors Ltd.
Prospect Primary
PwC
Queensgate
Radio Cayman
Ragazzi
Rawlinson Hunter
RBC Royal Bank (Cayman) Limited
RE/MAX
Red Bay Primary
Red Sail Sports
Regal Realty
Ristorante Pappagallo
Rotary Central
Saucha Conscious Living
Savannah Primary School
Sir John A Cumber
Smokin Bros
Solomon Harris
Starfish Village
SteelAttitude
Subway
Sure Built Construction
The Harbour Trust Co. Ltd.
The Lobster Pot
The National Trust of the Cayman Islands
The Ritz Carlton Grand Cayman
The Security Centre
Thorp Alberga

Trident Trust
UBS
Village Montessori
Walkers
Water Authority

RESTAURANTS/F&B

Aqua
Calypso Grill
Cayman Distributors Ltd.
Gelato & Co.
Greenhouse cafe
The Lobster Pot
Mise en Place
Ortanique
Ragazzi
Ritz Carlton Grand Cayman
Saucha Conscious Living
Seven Fathoms Rum
Smokin Bros

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS

Thanks to the overwhelming support of those in our community our list of individual supporters is growing by leaps and bounds and demonstrates the generosity of those in our community both young and old.

We applaud and sincerely appreciate our individual supporters who have made a personal commitment in some way or form in support of our cause. As a means of preserving anonymity in cases and for the avoidance of any omission we have not undertaken to list individual donors in this report.



“ I worked at the with 4th Annual Island Roast last night as a security officer, as my company was a sponsor of the event and I realised how good your organisation’s goals are. I am hoping that someday I could contribute my extra time as a volunteer to your organization as I do believe that healthy children could bring a better world someday.

- VOLUNTEER



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Feed Our Future's Board of Directors is comprised of leading members of the community. We are teachers, lawyers, accountants, business people and philanthropists. We are passionate about leaving the world in better shape than we found it. More details of our board can be found on our website under [About Us - Our Directors](#)



In carrying out much of our day-to-day work Feed Our Future relies heavily on the dedication, commitment and hard work of our volunteers who give selflessly of their time. We wish to publicly thank those who have made contributions to our success over the past fiscal year:

We also wish to acknowledge Tina McLaughlin, a special volunteer, for her key role in the set up and maintenance of our financial accounts and records from our inception through early 2015.

Operational Volunteers:

Jeana Ebanks– Bookkeeping & Accounting
Idania Ebanks – Banking / Administration
Sian Adam – Administration

Events / Educational Workshops/Administration/Other:

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Sarah Hydes
Sean Collins
Stephen Trench

“ We really appreciate all the assistance you give our needy children and are very impressed that this assistance is being provided even during the summer holiday this year. I wish you all the best in the coming school year.

- PRINCIPAL, PRIMARY LEVEL SCHOOL



THE YEAR IN REVIEW



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“ *Mise en Place are very proud to be among the many Feed Our Future supporters island wide. We have been lucky enough to see the good works of Stacey and her team since inception in 2011. As a catering company that provides food service at a number of Cayman’s schools, we have witnessed firsthand the impact of the valuable assistance Feed our Future provides to many of Cayman’s students, helping them to reach their full academic potential by securing them a healthy lunch every day at school. After a careful application process, Feed our Future provides much needed and consistent support to the students that are accepted into their programmes. Feed our Future has not only raised funds for this important cause, but also increased public awareness. Mise en Place looks forward to contributing enthusiastically to many more fabulous Feed our Future fund raising events, and we look forward to seeing how much more Feed our Future will achieve in years to come.*

- MISE EN PLACE



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“ We have cooked meals everyday and my child enjoyed the fruits”

This programme has helped me and my family a lot and we enjoyed using the recipes. Very healthy and a fast way to provide meals for my kids.

I liked the recipes presented to help me figure out what to prepare.

- SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS





**Feed Our Future is a registered Section 80 entity,
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