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PRESS RELEASE

DISABILITY COMMUNITY IN SAINT LUCIA TO RECEIVE SUPPORT



Washington D.C., September 29, 2020 - The Embassy of Saint Lucia in Washington DC recently partnered with the Authentic Caribbean Foundation (ACF), to provide assistance to the disability community in Saint Lucia. According to Ambassador Edmunds “Considering the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy in Saint Lucia, this engagement affords us an opportunity to deliver for the most vulnerable with our society”. The ACF donated backpacks for students with disabilities, along with clothing and food supplies. The National Council Of and For Persons with Disabilities (NCPD) in Saint Lucia will be responsible for distributing the items to those in need, working closely with the Ministry of Education’s Special Education Unit.

ACF has also began discussions with the Ministry of Education’s Special Education Unit to assess the needs of students with disability within the public education system, with the ultimate goal of providing targeted assistance to our most vulnerable students.

The Authentic Caribbean Foundation, founded in 2012, is a non-profit organization based in Boston geared towards transforming the lives of Caribbean children and their caregivers - impacted by disabilities and HIV/AIDS, through health and educational support.