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Children and Family Services Gets \$10,000

The Barbadian Community of the Cayman Islands handed over a cheque for \$10,000 to the Department of Children and Family Services' Life Line account on Monday.

Honorary Consul to Barbados Juliette Gooding, along with a committee comprising the president of the Barbados Association, Mr Cleviston Hunte, Rev. Mary Graham and Pat Bynoe-Clarke organised a fund raising gospel concert in March.

The concert, "We Have an Anchor", featured Ricky Niles, a young saxophonist, and singer Joseph Niles, both from Barbados.

The concert was a success, according to Ms Gooding. "We felt that since we live and work in this community and most of us were fortunate not to have lost everything during Hurricane Ivan, we would assist the community, in particular those who are disabled. It was indeed an honour to be able to serve our adopted community. We believe that when God blesses us, we should bless others, and that is how the Barbadian community felt when this fundraising effort moved from an idea to an action plan," she said.

Director of the Department of Children and Family Services Deanna Look Loy said she was happy for the funds. The Life Line account is used for emergencies and helps to deal with them expeditiously. "This money will help people who are still suffering with the effects of Hurricane Ivan. I would like to thank the people of the Barbadian community who donated these funds. They will be well used," she said.

Ms Gooding said that the Barbados Government will also be donating US\$5,000 to the Department of Children and Family Services.

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Juliette Gooding presents Director of Children and Family Services Deanna Look Loy with a \$10,000 cheque.

