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RBC SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, Monday, March 18, 2013: RBC, recently presented \$24,000 to The Learning and Support Centre, in alignment with the RBC Children's Mental Health Project, designed to support organisations dedicated to providing early intervention, public awareness and reducing the stigma of mental illness.

Started in July 2009, The Learning and Support Centre provides educational services for children afflicted with developmental and learning disabilities including, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Autism and Asperger's Syndrome, and Dyslexia. The Centre also provides psychological services, as well as, professional development and training for teachers of children with learning disabilities.

The bank's donation to the Centre will assist in offsetting the costs of much needed assessment software and instruments, remedial materials, and staff training.

Speaking on the bank's ongoing commitment to youth empowerment through education and children's mental health, Area Vice President, Business Banking North II, Caribbean Banking, RBC, Wayne Kangaloo said, "Our support of The Learning and Support Centre, and of youth empowerment, is just one of the key pillars that underpin our corporate responsibility mission locally and around the region."

He added, "Our pledge to the Centre comes under our Children's Mental Health project, through which we actively help develop and support the network of active and concerned organisations, hospitals, and associations dedicated to helping kids be healthy inside and out."



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“We are proud of the tremendous legacy being created by The Centre as each year, they continue to open a new world to children with developmental disabilities – a world, not only of education, but more importantly, of opportunity and hope,” Kangaloo said.

The RBC Children’s Mental Health Project is a commitment to support community-based programmes that reduce the stigma about mental illness, provide early intervention, and increase public awareness of children’s mental health issues. For more information, please visit rbc.com

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Area Vice President - Business Banking North II, Caribbean Banking, RBC, Wayne Kangaloo presents the bank’s donation to Keisha Welcome-Guevara (of Keisha Welcome & Associates) in support of The Learning and Support Centre



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