

IPP poised to help more students

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BUOYED by the success of one of its major fund-raising efforts — the International Bazaar, which raised more than \$1.5 million last month — International Proxy Parents (IPP) have pledged to assist more needy Jamaican students pursue their academic dreams.

The annual charity event, which showcases different cultures, brings together foreigners from diplomatic missions and honorary consulates who donate the proceeds earned from the sale of cultural items and food display.

This year's bazaar, held on November 12, attracted participants from Israel, Argentina, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago, China, Russia, and the Dominica Republic. They made their donations to IPP at its annual general meeting and dinner, held at the Mona Visitors Lodge in Kingston on December 7.

IPP president Vered Saldingner, an Israeli citizen, told *Career & Education* that the event was a major success as the organisation surpassed last year's total of just under a million dollars.

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Advanced Proficiency Examinations in Spanish, history, Caribbean Studies, and English literature.

At the same time, she expressed thanks to IPP on behalf of the other beneficiaries.

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to maximise our fullest potential and to make the organisation proud of the part it has played in our collective success," Sinclair said.

The mission of the 29-year-old IPP, a charitable organisation, is to relieve poverty, suffering and distress among underprivileged Jamaican children and to provide financial assistance for their education and well-being.



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