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## **FIRM STAFF DONATE TO MAPLE HOUSE**



*Maple House Manager Joy White (left) and other Maple House staff members receive the donations from Higgs & Johnson Partner Gina Berry and H&J Staff member Natalia Turnquest.*

Maple House recently benefited from the generosity of staff at Higgs & Johnson who believe that it should be Christmas all year round. The idea to give back to youngsters in the community was that of Heather Halsey, Cayman Office Manager at Higgs & Johnson, who is herself the mother of two young children. Mrs. Halsey felt that there are many youngsters in the Caymanian community who just need a little extra encouragement and support. Ms. Veronica Fierro, a Marine Consultant at the firm, ran with the idea and the collection was launched at Christmas, with funds being eagerly donated to “the cause” by staff in the ensuing months. After consultation, it was decided that the Maple House, which serves as a residence for several specially challenged youngsters, was the perfect recipient for this donation of books which were carefully selected.

Maple House Manager, Joy White, and her staff were on hand to receive the donation from Higgs & Johnson partner, Gina Berry. Mrs. White indicated that the vast assortment of books would greatly enhance the mini-library at Maple House and that the residents especially look forward to daily interactive reading sessions with staff.

Ms. Berry reiterated Higgs & Johnson’s commitment to the youth of the Cayman Islands and explained that this community spirit was alive and well with the law firm’s staff. She indicated that staff members had personally invested in this “gift of love”. Higgs & Johnson team members, Veronica Fierro and Natalia Turnquest, were also on hand to assist with the presentation and spent quality time interacting with staff and residents.