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A Yard Sale Success!

Sandals Foundation Host \$3 Yard Sale to Benefit [Provo Children's Home](#)

This past weekend, a group of highly enthusiastic and motivated team members of Beaches Resorts Villages and Spa, and its charitable arm, the Sandals Foundation, along with PCH volunteers, hosted a mega yard sale to benefit the local orphanage, Provo Children's Home (PCH).

The fun filled event where everything was sold at an astonishing \$3 price mark saw a large crowd of supporters who came from all over the island. Items up for bid included fashion such as clothes and shoes, electronics, hair dryers, curlers, toys and wedding decors. The foundation even sold plants and palms from the resort's nursery to help raise a whopping \$1630.65 for the orphanage.

[Tanis Wake-Forbes](#), Chairman of the PCH Build Group and lead PCH fundraiser, commented on the successful fundraiser, she said, "When Beaches came to me with their plan to hold a yard sale and donate all the proceeds to PCH, I was delighted to offer our help in making it a success. It turned out to be very busy and we raised over \$1,600. Our thanks go to the people in the community who came out and supported the event." Tanis continued "Not only have Beaches and the Sandals Foundation, their charitable arm, helped PCH with fundraising but they have adopted PCH as one of their official charities here in Providenciales. We are very happy to be working with Beaches and in particular Elanor Finfin, who has boundless energy and great ideas in how to assist PCH with their fund raising goals, which are vital to the continued success of the Provo Children's Home." She concluded, "Stay tuned for our next big fundraiser featuring a Beaches locale."

The Provo Children's Home was formally established in March 2006 at Nissi House as a long-term orphanage for children in need of a safe environment. After Hurricanes Hannah & Ike severely damaged Nisi House, plans were put in place by the volunteer PCH Build Group to raise funds and construct a 20 bed purpose built facility in Chalk Sound for orphans and children-at-risk. The facility opened its doors in January 2010 and currently there are 17

children living at the home from a variety of backgrounds, in ages ranging from 6 – 15 years old.

Organizer of the Sandals Foundation Yard sale, Elanor Finfin expressed her contentment for the success of the yard sale, she said, “The Sandals Foundation works tirelessly with individuals and organizations such as the Provo Children’s Home to uplift, engage and empower through education and financial assistance,” and concluded, “I’m glad we are able to conduct this fundraiser to make a difference in the lives of the children in need in the Turks & Caicos.”

The Sandals Foundation has taken on several community projects throughout the Caribbean and further present opportunities to tackle issues affecting the communities in which its resorts operate. Across the Caribbean the foundation has organized free health clinics, adopted senior citizens, and encouraged youth through sports all while tackling issues such as inner city violence, educational underachievement and poverty.



L-R Tanis Wake-Forbes, Director of PCH with Elanor Finfin of Beaches

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NOTES TO EDITOR:

The Sandals Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was created to continue and to expand upon the philanthropic work that Sandals Resorts International has undertaken. It is the culmination of three decades of dedication to playing a meaningful role in the lives of the communities where we operate across the Caribbean. The Sandals Foundation funds projects in three core areas: education, community and the environment. One hundred percent of the monies contributed by the general public to the Sandals Foundation go directly to programs benefiting the Caribbean community. To learn more about the Sandals Foundation, visit online at www.sandalsfoundation.org

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