



HIGGS JOHNSON TRUMAN BODDEN & CO
DONATION TO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS
MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Pictured L-R: Veronica Fierro of Higgs Johnson Truman Bodden & Co, Dr. Marc Lockhart, Head of the Mental Health Department and colleagues Rochella Moya and Joy Taylor-Ebanks and Gina M. Berry, Partner at Higgs Johnson Truman Bodden & Co

On 10 September 2009, Higgs Johnson Truman Bodden & Co donated much needed funds to Dr. Marc Lockhart at the Cayman Islands Mental Health Department at George Town Hospital. When staff from Higgs Johnson Truman Bodden & Co went to the Mental Health Department and made the donation, they took along breakfast for the residents. This donation idea came from Veronica Fierro who works at the firm. She realised that the Department lacked necessary funding and that Higgs Johnson Truman Bodden & Co could help to make a difference this year.

The donation will be used to replace the plastic sheets that used to be attached to the fence which enabled the residents to have some privacy when they sat in the outside courtyard. Hurricane Ivan destroyed this material in September 2004 and so it is fitting that five years later, the firm has taken its corporate responsibility seriously and given the necessary funds to help the residents by restoring their privacy again.

Dr. Lockhart commented; "At this time of year, due to it being the Hurricane Season, we have a considerable increase in the number of people coming to see us with anxiety or stress related symptoms. It is therefore more important than ever that we have better facilities for our residents here. We are grateful to Veronica Fierro and Higgs Johnson Truman Bodden & Co for placing importance on the vital work that the Mental Health Department does, especially at this time of year. I would ask that other businesses follow their excellent example as more could be done to improve the quality of life for our patients here, if more donations were made – no amount is too small".