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CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN ASSISTS LADIES AT MARINA HOUSE

Bridgetown, Barbados, 4 June, 2018 - Clients of Marina House will now have a bit more privacy when their families visit, after the installation of a number of picnic tables at the rehabilitation facility.

The eight women in residence at the St. John facility are expected to use the tables especially on weekends, as they will offer a level of privacy not available before in the enclosed area where they previously had to meet. With the acquisition of the picnic tables, families can get together and meet, as the tables will be strategically placed on the spacious and breezy lawn of the facility.

The Chief Executive Officer of the Substance Abuse Foundation, Marietta Carrington along with the Coordinator Diane Tucker and Admin Officer Pearl Bradshaw received the tables from CIBC FirstCaribbean's Michelle Whitelaw Head of Retail Banking Channels and Barrington Watson Director of Corporate Investment Banking when they visited Marina House recently.

Marina House, the sister facility to the men's treatment facility, Verdun House, offers residential treatment to the ladies suffering from the disease of addiction. These ladies are able to benefit from the medical, psychological, social and other non-talk treatment amenities there.

The bank officials were taken on a tour of the facility by the CEO and her team who showed the accommodations, the kitchen garden as well as the small gym, medical services and various areas where remedial help is given to the clients.

"We are very happy to donate these tables to Marina House and I am looking forward to being of even more assistance to the ladies here as I plan to discuss some further assistance with my colleagues at the bank" stated Michelle Whitelaw as she handed over the tables.

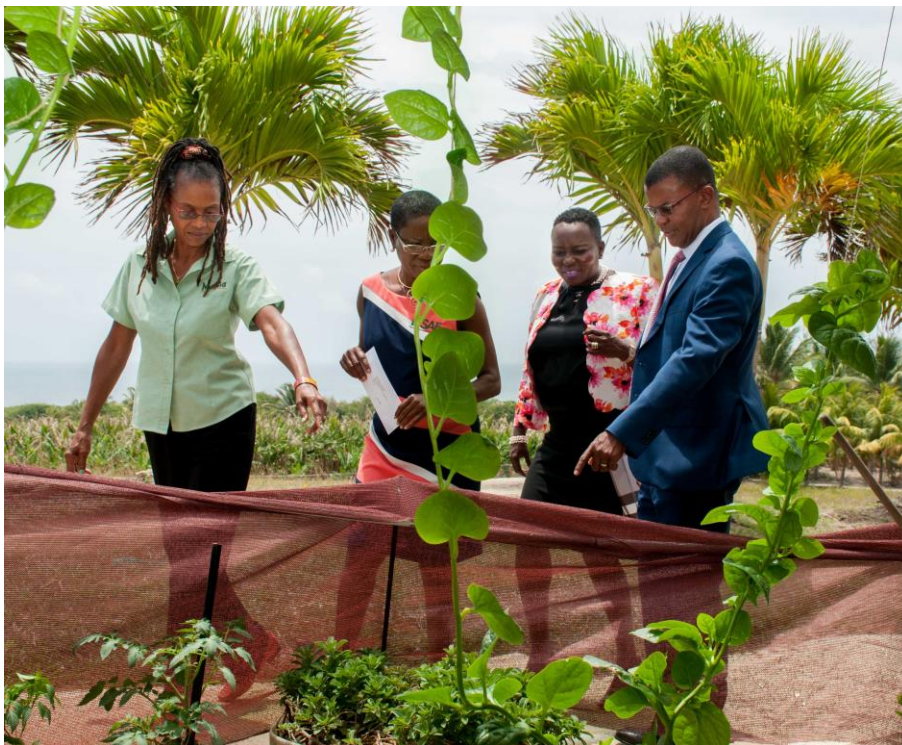
Marietta Carrington explained that the Substance Abuse Foundation is always grateful for any help and encouraged other corporate entities and individuals to make donations to assist with the running of Marina House and the ladies there. "No donation is too small, even a bar of soap can help," she stressed.

The bank has also donated three of the tables to Verdun House.

Captions:



From Left Marietta Carrington, Barrington Watson, Diane Tucker, Michelle Whitelaw and Pearl Bradshaw test out two of the tables before they were placed on the lawn of the facility.



From left Diane Tucker, Marietta Carrington, Michelle Whitelaw and Barrington Watson admire the kitchen garden which is tended by the ladies of Marina House. In the foreground is the healthy spinach growing.



Marietta Carrington, (Centre) explains certain features of Marina House to (from left) Barrington Watson, Pearl Bradshaw, Diane Tucker and Michelle Whitelaw.

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