



## Profile – Susan Moore

Susan has been employed as the Director of Health Care at Food for The Poor since January 2008. Included in her responsibilities are:

- Distribution of pharmaceuticals, Medical equipment and supplies.
- Management of a Curative Clinic
- Management of a Nursing home
- Administration of a Physiotherapy program
- Networking with health related persons and entities
- Initiating , strengthening and/ or execution of health intervention programs

Prior to this position she completed the Masters in Public Health with a specialty in Education & Health promotion at the University of the West Indies. She also pursued several certification programs including Nursing administration, Dental Nursing.

Guided by her main goal, “Facilitating the improvement in health and well being of those most vulnerable in the society”, her journey has always included a health aspect.

Susan’s career in health started as an assistant nurse at The Queen’s School her Alma Mater after graduating. She had an aptitude for the health field, received first aid training and later upgraded to an instructor. After leaving Queens she was employed to The Tony Thwaites Wing- University Hospital where her dream of working in the health sector was reinforced. She later trained as a dental nurse and worked in both the public and private sector for eight years in general, orthodontic and surgical areas, which span the parishes Kingston, St. Thomas and St. Ann.

She has been involved in several special programs locally and internationally which reflects her interests. These are:

- April 2010- Present – Caribbean HIV/AIDS Planning Committee member & Co-Chair Scholarship committee
- September 2008- December 2009 - Jamaica Mentee Representative in Trans Continental HIV AIDS Research Initiative (TCHARI)
  - Jamaica TCHARI mentee representative to GHESKIO centre –  
A Haitian non-governmental organization dedicated to clinical service, research, and training in HIV/AIDS and related diseases,  
Port –Au-Prince, Haiti October 2009
  - Jamaica TCHARI mentee representative to National Institute of Health –  
Bethesda, Maryland September 2009

-Jamaica's TCHARI mentee representative to 2008 XVII International AIDS conference Mexico City

- June 2009-Jamaica's Red Cross Delegate to Solferino, Italy
- Structuring and conceptualizing Jamaica Club 25 program for Blood Donation. Jamaica representative to Club 25 Continental conference in Panama – December 2007
- June 2006 -Member of Jamaica Dental contingent to OSAP (Organisation for safety & Asepsis Procedures) annual Symposium in Tucson, Arizona
- May 2006 - Member of Dental Team to International Symposium on Integrating the Dental Profession into the fight against HIV/AIDS in Mexico City, Mexico
- July 2004- Member of Jamaica Dental Contingent to Caribbean Atlantic Regional Dental Conference in Miami, Florida
- August 1999- Jamaica's Red Cross Delegate to "Youth Power 99" in Stockholm, Sweden

Throughout her journey Susan has received several awards among them are:

- University of the West Indies – Department of Community Health & Psychiatry Ivy McGhie award for exemplary work in Health Promotion - 2007
- St. Thomas Health Services award for outstanding services to the Dental Department – 2002
- Jamaica Red Cross award for services to the Kingston & St. Andrew branch - 2000
- Dental Auxiliary School- Award for Patient Management -1998
- Dental Auxiliary School - Dental Health Education - 1998

Susan spare time is filled with voluntary work as she is the National Youth Chairman for the Jamaica Red Cross and a member of the Harbour View Optimist Club. She also has a great passion for all genre of music and plays at small events.