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The Administrators  
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Dear Administrators:

The Jamaica Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be engaging in activities during this year's observation of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In addition to sharing information using social media and other forums we have scheduled two major events namely a "Virtual Seminar" (see flyer attached) and a day of mammogram screening, on Monday, October 23, 2023. This year in keeping with my collaborations with Conferences I will be in EJC. We are targeting women who are financially challenged and cannot afford the cost of these important health checks.

We will be sponsoring and we are currently awaiting responses from possible partners as we are hoping to be able to give gift vouchers to at least 50 women for screening mammograms throughout the month across the island. We are currently planning for 30 screenings on Monday, October 23, at Precision Imaging Centre in Kingston. The sponsorships for each will be at a discounted cost of \$8,500.00. Some of us from the Union will come to encourage others by having our screenings done. I will work with Elder Claudette Genas to identify women from our Churches and Communities in East Jamaica who will help to complete the 30.

We know that you are committed to improving the health of our Jamaican population and invite you to partner with us in this respect as we seek to reinforce the fact that "Early Detection Saves Lives." If you have any queries, please let me know via return email or by telephone (876-448-0406).

Warm regards

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