



GREAT SHAPE! INC.

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ASHLAND HIGH STUDENTS SUPPORT ALUMNI WORK IN JAMAICA

(Ashland, OR) The students of the Catalyst Program at Ashland High School are raising money for Great Shape! Inc. The non-profit empowers the children of Jamaica through education and health care.

Ashland High Alumna, Cindy Bechtel-Adams (class of 1988) and her mother, Georgene Crowe presented the project to the Catalyst students on April 23rd and 24th. Crowe helped found Great Shape! nearly twenty years ago after the devastation of Hurricane Gilbert. Bechtel-Adams grew up understanding the needs of the families trying to survive poverty in Jamaica.

Crowe and Bechtel-Adams also had the honor of sharing their personal story of triumph, while talking about the outstanding support provided by the community of Ashland. Bechtel-Adams says, "I'm proud to return to my own high school, see all the positive changes and lean on these students who are aware enough to support world changing endeavors."

The students are planning various fundraisers over the next few months. The money will help provide dental care and education to 9,000 Jamaicans in the fall. In rural Jamaica, there is only one dentist for every 80,000 people! Plus, any health care is extremely expensive for families living in poverty. For more details on the projects of Great Shape! Inc., check out the website: www.gsjamaica.org.

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