



**Giving is not just about making a donation.
It is about making a difference.**

- Kathy Calvin

Letter from the President...



In our [November 2023 newsletter](#), **Friends of Islands Initiatives, Inc. (FOIII)** excitedly announced the critical purchase of a Blood Analyzer Machine for Alexandra Hospital, thanks to the valued donations of our supporters and a generous anonymous match of \$1,000.

We were able to thank many of our supporters in person at a Donor Appreciation Party on Nevis in February – with highlights and photos from the get-together on the next page. Truly, the greatest highlight from the party was Alexandra Hospital Administrator Gary Pemberton’s attendance and his wonderful words to the guests.

Since the Appreciation Party, we have even bigger news, having gratefully received another match challenge of \$2,000 by May 31, 2024!

As always, we are heartened by this overwhelming monetary support and hope readers like you will rise to the challenge – not only by contributing yourself and helping us reach this match, but also by forwarding this newsletter to your friends who may also wish to prioritize Nevis’ well-being and health care in their charitable giving.



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Can we count on you to donate today, so we can continue to meet the needs of Alexandra Hospital and other important nonprofit organizations on Nevis?

Thank you for your attention – both now and in the future.

Mark Pinney, FOIII President

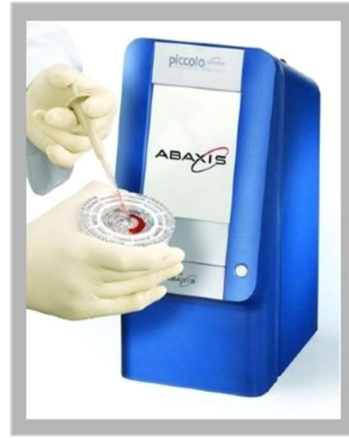
“We recently received a generous donation of a Blood Gas machine. This is a point of care equipment that will be used to greatly enhance our quality of service. It will be used to assist in the monitoring of our ICU patients. In addition to the monitoring of patients it also has the capability of performing some basic test such as glucose and renal enzymes testing.

I would like to say heartfelt thanks to Friends of Islands Initiatives, Inc (FOIII) for this timely donation. This will greatly enhance our diagnostic capabilities and provide quality health care to the residents of St. Kitts' and Nevis and visitors alike.



We are grateful to have such a valued partner in FOIII and look forward for future donations as we strive for continuous improvement in our quality of service.”

- Gary Pemberton, Alexandra Hospital Administrator



Donor Appreciation Party



Hosted on February 12, 2024 by Friends of Islands Initiatives, Inc (FOIII) Board Members Roslyn Kade and Megan Elkins, the FOIII Donor Appreciation Party was a wonderful get-together of valued donors (pictured below) and Alexandra Hospital Administrator Gary Pemberton and his wife, June Hanley-Pemberton. Greatly appreciated were Mr. Pemberton's remarks (pictured at left), which highlighted the close alliance between the hospital and FOIII for the past six years and our critical purchase of the Blood Analyzer Machine for the hospital and the lives it can save in the Nevis community.



If you know someone who would be interested in the good work we do, please forward this newsletter to them or encourage them to support our cause!
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