

Report on the DOPO Initiative to Feed the Hungry

On Monday 27th July 2026, at around 1:30 p.m., representatives from the Quantum Foundation, namely Ms. Shinese Joseph, Ms. Mahalia Johnson, and Mr. Rodney Ettienne, and the Defenders of the Poor and Oppressed (DOPO), led by Mr. Lorange Ballack Bakr, carried one hundred and fifty boxes of food and several cases of water to distribute to the hungry and homeless persons in a specific area of Port of Spain.

The team's first point of contact was Woodford Square, giving boxes to everyone interested as well as those who looked like they were in need of some food. They then ventured along Abercromby Street, giving out to those who were alongside the National Library and did the same on Hart Street and Frederick Street. Mr. Bakr generously gave money to one of the homeless men and many persons were able to get multiple boxes of food to carry home for their families.