

Eye hospital hosts charity dinner



Manager, Surgical Services and Quality Assurance at Trinidad Eye Hospital, Prianka Persad presents a certificate of recognition to Yashpal Sharma, director of Vary Medical and Scientific Company Ltd.

ON January 17, Trinidad Eye Hospital (TEH) hosted a Recognition Dinner for businesses and individuals who donated towards charity eye surgeries for patients who can't afford them. Since 2016 Trinidad Eye Hospital has worked closely with sponsors to provide 152 free cataract surgeries for patients. In December 2019, six free vitrectomy surgeries were done for patients suffering from loss of vision due to diabetes.

The event was a formal affair which was held at Estate 101, Saddle Road in Maraval.

The event was chaired by popular radio personality JW (Jason Williams), and the guests were delighted to learn more about the organisation during the social event.

Among the attendees were Dr Erica Wheeler, Pan American



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million were made possible, due to their donations which amounted to almost \$0.5 million.

Dr Bhola also shared plans to do more charity surgeries in the years to come by expanding the network of support throughout the business community. Sponsors were presented with tokens of appreciation for their generosity in support of the reduction of avoidable blindness in Trinidad and Tobago.

During this Lenten season, many members of the Christian community get involved in doing charitable projects. If you are interested in donating towards more patients benefiting from charity eye surgeries send an e-mail to: donate@trinidadeyehospital.org The next Charity surgery event is scheduled for July 20.

Health Organisation /World Health Organisation (PAHO/WHO) representative, as well as Dr Anthony Parkinson, medical director of health at North West Regional Health Authority.

TEH Chairman Dr Ronnie Bhola, presented at the event and was able to show guests that over a three-year period, 158 eye surgeries valued at approximately \$2

—Photos courtesy Trinidad Eye Hospital



Chairman at Trinidad Eye Hospital Dr Ronnie Bhola presents to the guests at the Sponsor Recognition Dinner at Estate 101, Saddle Road, Maraval.



Candace Bernard Peters, marketing administrator-Maritime Financial Group; Trevor Baddaloo, regional manager, South Regional Centre, Maritime Financial Group; Dr Ronnie Bhola, chairman, Trinidad Eye Hospital; and trainee sales manager at Maritime, Risha Baddaloo.

