

Cultural group supports families in need at Thanksgiving

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The Caribbean American Cultural Group certainly spread plenty of love and goodwill this Thanksgiving.

Among the hundreds of meals the 170-member club distributed across the Treasure Coast, 26 of them were given to New Horizons clients and their families.

"Each basket contains a turkey, all the fixin's and dessert for the families to prepare at home," said club member Dawn Bloomfield.

After hearing New Horizons Chief Clinical Officer Deb Dreher speak at a Rotary Club meeting, Bloomfield reached out to the nonprofit mental



Caribbean American Cultural Group members Douglas Walters, Conrad Brown, Fiona Williams, Megan Wade and Dawn Bloomfield drop off 26 Thanksgiving dinners at New Horizons for clients and their families.

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health agency asking if another group she belonged to could help over the

holidays.

New Horizons case managers recommended 26 clients with children who were struggling financially and delivered the meals to their homes.

"Gestures like these demonstrate to our clients that people in the community really care," said John Romano, New Horizons CEO. "Thank you for your kindness."

In addition to providing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to families in need, the Caribbean American Cultural Group supports Habitat for Humanity, donates school supplies to area youth and grants scholarships to college bound students.

"This past year, we gave out \$8,000 in scholarships to 10 local students," said club member Fiona Williams, who

accompanied Bloomfield, Megan Wade, Douglas Walters and Conrad Brown in dropping off the meals to New Horizons main campus on Midway Road.

New Horizons is the most comprehensive mental health and substance abuse agency in the region, with eight facilities in four counties serving 11,000 children and adults, regardless of their ability to pay.

The Caribbean American Cultural Group fosters responsible and progressive citizenship and aims to improve lives within the community.

To learn more about New Horizons, visit www.nhtcinc.org or call 772-672-8333. To learn more about the Caribbean American Cultural Group, visit www.cacgpsl.com or call 772-342-6919.