



PROFILE

GRIFFIN AWARDS



Caron Chung was born in Jamaica and spent her early childhood there before moving to Northern California with her family and eventually going on to college to study marketing at New York University in bustling Manhattan.

Caron was drawn to philanthropy as a teenager when she taught at an adult literacy program affiliated with her church on weekends. Since 2010, she has been able to fulfill a personal mission to help improve the lives of Jamaicans and raise the country's economic profile through the impactful work of non-profit American Friends of Jamaica, Inc. (AFJ).

Putting her professional marketing skills and extensive networking and relationship-building talents to work on behalf of a cause she holds dear, she has been a major influence in engaging corporate and government, high net worth interests and charitable organizations to advance the good works of the AFJ.

She is proud to be the Executive Director of this resource which has raised and distributed nearly US \$20 million in Jamaica to benefit education, healthcare and economic development.

In 2016, Caron was honored with a Congressional Award for Distinguished Leadership and contributions impacting the lives of Jamaicans.

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