

ASPIRE Foundation (Barbados) Inc.

helping charities help

ASPIRE Foundation (Barbados) Inc. is a non-profit established in 2015.

Our mission is to build the sustainability of the civic sector and non-profits that change lives. We do this through business support, certification, funding connections, expert advice and advocacy.

Our vision is a thriving Caribbean where every citizen has the opportunity to live full and productive lives.



Non-Profit #39720 Learn more about us at aspirebarbados.org



Non-profits

The ASPIRE Incubator Programme

This annual programme helps non-profits, charities, and social enterprises build capacity, improve operational efficiency and expand their resources.



Business support modules:

- 1. Good Governance
- 2. Business Planning & Strategy
- 3. Financial Management
- 4. Human Resources
- 5. Fundraising
- 6. Communications



How It works

The ASPIRE Incubator Programme

The Incubator Programme is open to registered charities, non-profits and social enterprises working to solve urgent social issues.



We support organisations working in key priority development areas including:

Poverty alleviation, civil & human rights, decent work & economic growth, health & wellbeing, arts & culture, environmental sustainability, food security and education, critical populations (young people, older persons, women, lbgtqi, disabled community)



Innovative

Open to new ideas in their area of work



Fresh

Learn more about how it works at www.aspirebarbados. org/non-profits



High Potential

Have a capacity to deliver great work in their cause



Registered

Registered in Barbados as a charity or non-profit



Values

Share a willingness for integrity, collaboration, inclusion & transparency



The Issues

Working in one or more human development priority areas*

Learn more about how it works at aspirebarbados.org/non-profits



How it works

The ASPIRE Incubator Programme Standards



Standard 1 Good Governance

The Board meets its legal obligations, knows its role and acts with integrity.



Standard 4 Human Resources

The organisation has adequate leadership and has a commitment to the organisation's plans.



Standard 2 Financial Mangement

There are fundamental financial procedures in place, and the organisation meets all legal requirements in relation to managing and reporting on money and resources.



Standard 3 Business Planning & Strategy

The mission of the organisation is aligned with well defined, annual business objectives.



Standard 5 Fundraising

Fundraising practices are ethical and in line with the organisation's mission, resources, and legal requirements.



Standard 6 Communications

The organisation has identified its stakeholders and key message(s) and can demonstrate its impact.

Partner with Us

Ways to get involved

This initiative helps business professionals, companies and funders boost their social impact. Donate your time and expertise to non-profits in the ASPIRE Incubator Programme. Engage your employees through pro-bono opportunities or give financial support.







Become an ASPIRE Corp Align business goals with social impact



Donate To support our work and our clients

Learn more about how it works at aspirebarbados.org/volunteers

Emerging Impact

Investing in Social Innovation

23 Beneficiaries

to date, recieving support from the incubator programme

14 Graduates

achieving certification in good governance, business planning and financial management

Up to \$10,000

in Seed Funding to each incubator non-profit

Building an Enabling Ecosystem

6

non-profit quality standards developed with advisors

\$480,000

in business support volunteered

40

professionals volunteering expertise to ASPIRE non-profits annually

Participating Organisations

Meet the ASPIRE 2020 Graduates

ASPIRE works with a diverse group of local social change leaders. Visit our graduate directory to learn more about their work.





























Learn more at aspirebarbados.org

Meet our new Cohort

Our 2022 Class of social innovators sucessfully completed our competitive call for applications process. They have joined an amazing network of social leaders and change makers, seeking to improve their social impact and drive sustainable change.



The Caribbean Neurological Foundation Inc.







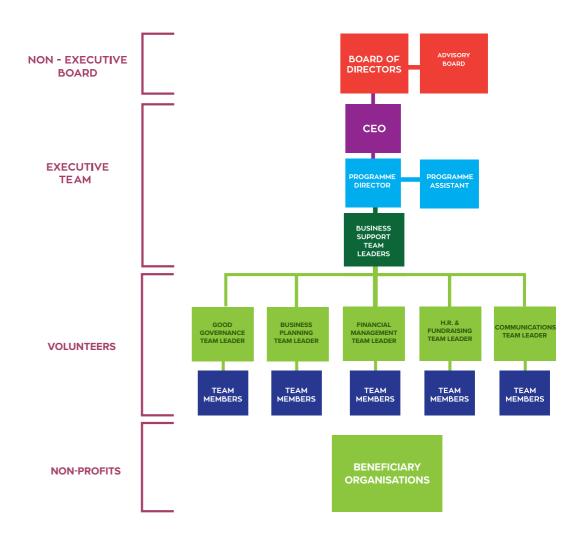




Learn more at **aspirebarbados.org**

Our Governance

ASPIRE is led by a dedicated community of business strategists, civic sector leaders and social investors.



Meet Our Team Finance & Donors

Our Founding Partners

MICHAEL GEOGHEGAN CBE



Not for ourselves alone are we born.

——— The Maria Holder 🧧 Memorial Trust –

