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The Second Chance Foundation holds Easter celebration for the community

Scarborough – On April 18, 2025 and April 19, 2025 The Second Chance Foundation (TSCF) held its annual Easter celebration for the community. Hosted at the Training and Recreational Programs Centre were around 45 registered and joined in community members on Good Friday for a community fish meal and 20 kids accommodated by parents or older siblings for traditional recreational activities on Holy Saturday.

“Weather permitting, everyone had a wonderful time embracing the spring and the community outdoor area in the traditional search for the Easter eggs that The Second Chance Foundation’s very own Easter Bunny so kindly hid for us this year. Kids were definitely entertained, but also had an opportunity to learn a little bit more about the Easter traditions national to Canada.”, explains Beverley Dwyer, founder of The Second Chance Foundation.

The Good Friday embraced the traditional Jamaican Christianity – whereby while settler Catholicism was established in Jamaica, such perceptions as Protestant, Seventh-day Adventist and Pentecostal become more synonymous to the Black history of the Jamaican people – inspired Easter fish recipes and bun and cheese delights. Outdoor Easter Hunt, indoor games such as Pin the Ears on the Bunny, raffles and guessing games, as well as body art received much attention and taking the photo with the Easter Bunny became the highlight of the morning. More children could have been accommodated should the Easter kids event registration been filed with the administration prior to the event since walk-ins could not have been accommodated due to resource planning per registered attendee.

By hosting its annual seasonal events The Second Chance Foundation (TSCF) hopes to uphold community’s socioeconomic supports availability.

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The Second Chance Foundation serves Scarborough, Toronto and GTA area’s marginalized, racialized, underhoused, unhoused, incarcerated, formerly incarcerated women and their children, and women transitioning back into the community from the criminal justice system. Operating since 2017, the organization delivers food security, clothing and other needed items, as well as training, programs and workshops to uphold material, social, cultural, as well as general wellbeing needs. For more information visit: www.thesecondchancefoundation.ca For media inquiries: info@thesecondchancefoundation.ca or +1 416-792-6702 Ext. 11