

# Carlton Alexander receives Humanitarian Award

NEW YORK, N.Y., November 18: OVER 300 guests of the American Friends of Jamaica's Seventh Annual Jamaica Charity Ball at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, paid tribute to Hon. Dr. Carlton Alexander, O.J. the recipient of the AFJ's "1988 International Humanitarian Award."

Dr. Alexander's award was accepted by the Hon. Keith Johnson, Jamaica's Ambassador to the United States, due to Dr. Alexander's hospitalization in the Far East.

Diplomatic, social, business and civic leaders saw the coveted award presented Dr. Alexander for a lifetime of achievement and devotion to civic, education and philanthropic endeavours.

His leadership in Jamaica charitable institutions on behalf of the underprivileged was applauded as

was his contribution to further the education of Jamaican students.

Gen. Donald S. Dawson, Ret., Special Projects Chairman of the AFJ, also brought attention to Dr. Alexander's lifetime of leadership in the business and international community.

Previous recipients of the "Humanitarian Award" have been President Ronald W. Reagan, Prime Minister of Jamaica, Rt. Hon. Edward P.G. Seaga, and Amb. Loren Lawrence, Ret., Chairman, AFJ.

## Support

Mrs. Del Rosario and Mr. Wilfred G. Gooden, Board Members, presented an American Friends of Jamaica check in the amount of US\$50,000 (JA\$275,000), to Miss Dorothy Carter, Chairman of Project Help, to enable the organization to continue its outstanding service programme to the needy.

Miss Anne F. Sabo, Secretary/Treasurer of AFJ, reported that the Ball this year is expected to exceed US\$130,000, which will be directed to support Jamaican charities and

Jamaican Student Grant Programme.

The Ball was preceded by an Honor Guest Reception which was attended by Members of the Diplomatic Corps and Ball Sponsors. Among them were H.E. Amb. & Mrs. Lloyd M.H. Barnett, Jamaica's Permanent Representative to the U.N.; Hon. & Mrs. Lorrell Bruce, Jamaica's Consul General; Baron & Baroness Eric de Kolb Wartenburg; H.E. Amb. & Mrs. Enrique Del Rosario, Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to the U.N.; H.E. Amb. & Mrs. Keith Johnson, Jamaica's Ambassador to the United States; Amb. Peter King, Vice President, JAMPRO; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. David Nasby of General Mills; H.E. & Mrs. Michael Sotirhos, U.S. Ambassador to Jamaica; H.E. Amb. & Mrs. Lamuel A. Stanislaus, Grenada's Permanent Representative to the U.N. and H.E. Amb. Vernon Walters, Permanent Representative of the United States to the U.N.

Attending with Prime Minister Seaga were Permanent Secretary, Hon. Donald Brice and Senator Olivia Grange.