

Dr. ELAINE E. GRANT-BRYAN



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Dr. Elaine Grant-Bryan is the first Caribbean American in Georgia to receive both the USA President's Lifetime Achievement & Volunteer Service Gold Awards. Currently appointed as Honorary Consul for Jamaica in Atlanta, Dr. Grant-Bryan has served over five hundred thousand (500,000) Jamaicans in her capacity over the past five years. She is the owner of Elaine Bryan Realty, a Real Estate Brokerage, and has excelled in real estate and was selected as a real estate broker expert to commentate on HGTV and Fine Living Channel's "What You Get for the Money". Frequently requested to supply content as a columnist, Dr. Grant-Bryan is the author of many "Financial Freedom Columns." She is a Northwestern University, The University of West Georgia, and Leadership Sandy Springs Alumna. Elaine has been acknowledged locally for the global impact she has made. A partial list of awards include:

- 2005: Jamaica's Honorary Consul Community Service Award
- 2005: Judge Glenda Hatchett Mentorship Award
- 2006: Mayor of Atlanta Phoenix Award for Outstanding Service in Georgia
- 2006: Barbados Association Trident Awards
- 2019: Picture of Health Foundation Noble Leadership Award
- 2019: African Art and Cultural Festival Outstanding Leadership Award
- 2022: Lifetime Achievement & USA President's Gold Volunteer Service Awards
- 2022: JAICC Jamaica America International Chamber of Commerce Humanitarian Award

As a Registered Microsoft Education Partner, she developed and established Microsoft-EBF STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Mentorship Programs in collaboration with The Elaine Bryan Foundation, a 501c3 which she chairs. Through virtual and face to face sessions held in collaboration with the Microsoft Corporation, she assisted over three hundred thousand (300,000) students with mentorship, internships, and scholarships. Most of her students reside in Dekalb and Fulton County Georgia where she volunteers while serving as Advisory Council Board Member at Georgia Institute of Technology, where many students who she mentored were accepted in universities globally with full scholarships. Her consistent unwavering commitment and dedication to uplift the youth of Georgia and throughout the Caribbean region, has resulted in collaborations with hundreds of students in the University System of Georgia. These students have been the recipient of laptops, internships, and job placement at Microsoft, Google and other international corporations

One of Dr. Grant-Bryan's strategic goals, as Honorary Consul for Jamaica in Atlanta, has been to nourish and further establish symbiotic relationships between the State of Georgia and Jamaica whereby synergies for mutual opportunities can be explored. Expanding trade and investment opportunities is one Dr. Grant-Bryan's highest priorities that she engages daily to support her beloved Jamaica. Since becoming the Honorary Consul for Jamaica, Dr. Grant-Bryan played a significant role in the implementation of the first (PICA) Passport, Immigration & Citizenship Agency Expo where over two thousand (2,000) Jamaicans came from southern states for consular services. Dr. Grant-Bryan organized and implemented the inaugural "Jamaican Pioneers of Georgia" event viewed by 80,000 people to showcase Jamaicans and their US born children who have acquired great success here in Georgia. Dr. Grant-Bryan is forever guided by her trademark, "The What What What Approach -What you do with what you have determines what you become. TM" She is married to the love of her life, IT director, Gregory Scott Vernon Bryan.