

Dr. ELAINE E. GRANT-BRYAN



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Dr. Elaine Grant-Bryan is the first member of the Consular Corps in Georgia to have received the Mayor of Atlanta Phoenix Award for Outstanding Service. Appointed as Honorary Consul for Jamaica in Atlanta in 2018, Dr. Grant-Bryan has served over 500,000 Jamaicans in her capacity over the past years. She is the owner of Elaine Bryan Realty, a Real Estate Brokerage, and has excelled in real estate and was selected as an expert broker 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
- 2022: Lifetime Achievement & USA President's Gold Volunteer Service Awards

As a Registered Microsoft Education Partner, she developed, established and implemented the EBF-Microsoft STEAM Leadership Programs, in collaboration with The Elaine Bryan Foundation, a 501c3, which she chaired since 2010. Through sessions held in collaboration with Microsoft, since 2006, she assisted over 300,000 students with mentorship, internships, and scholarships. Dr. Grant-Bryan has assisted students globally, while serving as an Advisory Council Board Member at the Georgia Institute of Technology, where many of her mentees were accepted in universities with full scholarships, worldwide. Her consistent unwavering commitment and dedication to uplift our international youth, has resulted in collaborations with hundreds of students in the Georgian University System. Additionally, she developed the Global Youth Ambassadors initiative in tandem with Jamaicans and Partners of Georgia (JAPOG). These students have been the recipients of laptops, internships, and job placements at Microsoft, Google and other global 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 to explore further mutual missions and goals. Expanding trade and investment opportunities is one of her highest daily priorities to support her beloved homeland. Since becoming the Honorary Consul for Jamaica, she played a significant role in the implementation of the first Passport, Immigration & Citizenship Agency (PICA) Expo where over 2,000 Jamaicans came from southern states for consular services. Our Honorary Consul also developed, organized and implemented the annual "Jamaican Pioneers of Georgia" program, which showcases the successes of Jamaicans here. She is forever guided by her trademark, "The 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.