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**HYATT REGENCY TRINIDAD WINS INDUSTRY AWARD  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

*The hotel and its employees were recognized for its extensive community service*

**PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad – June 14, 2017** – On June 2, 2017, [Hyatt Regency Trinidad](#), the Caribbean’s leading business hotel, won the coveted Caribbean Hospitality Industry Exchange Forum’s (CHIEF) Award in the Social Responsibility category, which was presented by the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA). Hyatt Regency Trinidad was selected as a top three finalist in the Social Responsibility category and announced the winner at the Keynote Address and CHIEF Awards Presentation.

Hyatt Regency Trinidad participates in multiple community service projects every year as part of the *Hyatt Thrive* program, which empowers the hotel’s employees to improve the local community. The hotel’s associates have assisted a number of non-profit organizations and became an official donor partner of the United Way Trinidad & Tobago in 2009. Over the last seven years, the hotel’s relationship and understanding of the community’s needs has resulted in a commitment to embark on several activities annually to create meaningful contributions and impact. Some initiatives include donating blood, reinforcing recycling efforts through education, donating school supplies to local students, repairing and painting several children’s homes, and raising funds for the five non-governmental organizations (NGOs) under the United Way Trinidad & Tobago. The five NGOs include The Christ-Child Convalescent Home for socially displaced children, The Cotton Tree Foundation, an educational facility for underprivileged children, Amica House for Girls, Rainbow Rescue Home for socially displaced boys and ALTA (Adult Literacy Tutors Association).

“We are truly honored to be recognized for the hard work and dedication of our entire Hyatt Regency Trinidad team, committed to being part of the Hyatt Thrive program in the true spirit of giving back by supporting the local community and environment every year,” said General Manager Russell George. “We come together to enrich the lives of those living in Port of Spain and the surrounding neighborhoods that we call home.”

Produced by the CHTA, the CHIEF is the premier educational forum for Caribbean hospitality and tourism professionals. The CHIEF Awards showcase the Caribbean’s best practices in four main areas of business: Environmental Sustainability, Operations, Sales and Marketing, and Social Responsibility. The awards were selected by a diverse panel of judges with different professional backgrounds to reflect the multi-stakeholder engagement in Travel & Tourism.

For more information on Hyatt Regency Trinidad, visit [www.trinidad.regency.hyatt.com](http://www.trinidad.regency.hyatt.com) or call +1 868 623-2222.

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### **About Hyatt Regency Trinidad**

Designed as a premier meeting, convention, business, event and leisure travel property, the 423-room Hyatt Regency Trinidad is situated in the Port of Spain International Waterfront Development. The Hyatt's versatile event space showcases a 16,000 square-foot grand ballroom, and a 10,000 square-foot ballroom with translation facilities. Other guest facilities include one full-service restaurant; a lobby bar and lounge; a fitness center, and the 9,000 square-foot Spa Esencia. For more information and reservations, please visit [trinidad.hyatt.com](http://trinidad.hyatt.com) or call 1-800-233-1234. High-resolution images may be downloaded from [newsroom.hyatt.com](http://newsroom.hyatt.com).

### **About Hyatt Regency**

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