

THE UPSTREAM

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In 2020, Touchstone was committed to expanding on the value we deliver to our shareholders as well as to the people of Trinidad and Tobago. With a focus on continuous advancement, this year we embarked on several initiatives which will enhance our industrial insights. Additionally, we are proud of our social sustainability drives which have made a positive impact on our neighbouring communities.

We look forward to strengthening the development of our company and our fenceline communities!

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Advancing Our Insights

AAPG Trinidad Onshore Seismic Workshop 2020

On March 6th and 7th, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Young Professionals Trinidad and Tobago Chapter (AAPG YPTT) hosted a two-day workshop.

Touchstone employees Xavier Moonan, Lynn Anderson, Mark Bishop, Nandani Sudama and Danielle Belfon attended and benefited from the insights on the key geophysical and geological challenges across Trinidad (onshore) observed in various seismic datasets and along or adjacent to various structures.

The knowledge gleaned will be an asset as Touchstone continues to expand our operations in Trinidad.



Meals Made With Care

Dinner for the children and staff of Mothers' Union Children's Home



Meals provided by Darryl's Home Style BBQ - Fyzabad

The Mothers' Union Children's Home is a temporary haven for children suffering from abuse or an unstable situation at home. On June 25th, Touchstone provided warm, delicious meals to the children and staff, observing all COVID protocols and precautions. We were pleased to show these youngsters and their hardworking caretakers the goodwill and kindness they deserve.

Nurturing Our Special Needs Children

Supporting Growth at the Rio Claro Learning and Development Centre for Special Children

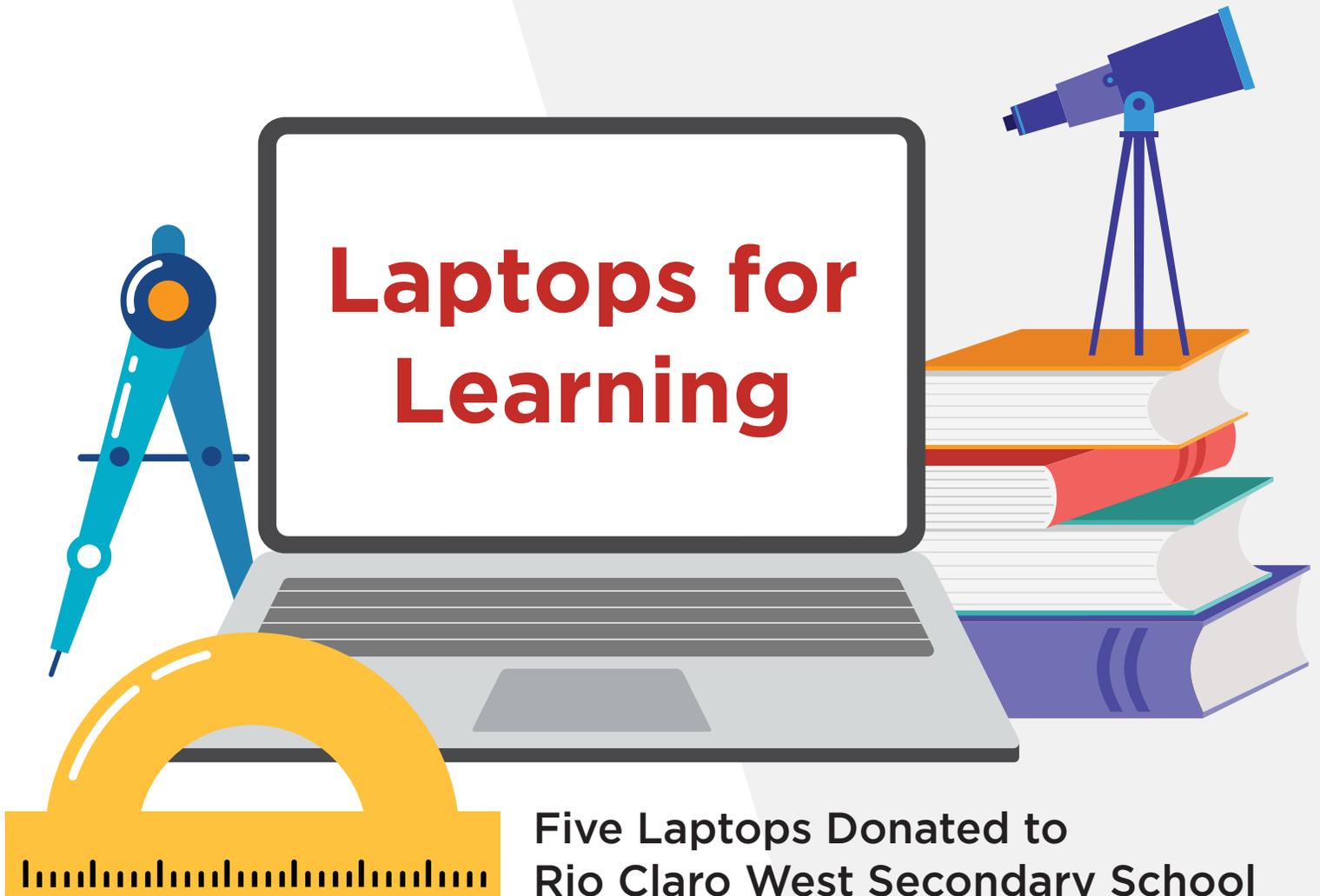
In July, Touchstone donated funds for the greenhouse project at the Rio Claro Learning & Development Centre for Special Children. This made the purchase of seedlings possible, thereby stimulating greater knowledge of planting and nurturing crops at the Centre as well as at home. We also provided assistance to the Prep School to better enable the students to adapt to the “new normal” of distance learning. Touchstone will continue to make strides to ensure that every child has the opportunity to grow and flourish.



Rewarding Great Work

To acknowledge several students from the Mayaro area who achieved noteworthy results in their SEA and CSEC examinations, in October Touchstone presented them with gifts of snack hampers and stationery items. We further supported the community by procuring the contents of the hampers from local groceries.

Touchstone is pleased to acknowledge these young people for their hard work, and we wish them all continued success!



Laptops for Learning

Five Laptops Donated to Rio Claro West Secondary School

Virtual learning poses several challenges and this is even more so for underprivileged families. In November, Touchstone aimed to provide some assistance with the donation of five laptops to the Rio Claro West Secondary School. The computers were delivered and personally set up by our IT assistant Steffan Sooknanan. We hope this contribution will make a positive difference to the lives of some deserving students.



Schools Christmas Hamper Drive Sharing Christmas Cheer!



It is imperative that our children feel cherished and cared for, especially during the festive Christmas season. During December 3rd - 7th, Touchstone was pleased to share goodwill with some deserving students in the form of food/snack hampers.

The students hailed from our neighbouring primary schools:

- Siparia Road KPS School
- Clark Rochard Government Primary School
- Barrackpore ASJA Primary School
- Siparia Road Presbyterian School
- Forest Reserve Anglican School
- Rio Claro Hindu School
- Penal Quinam Government Primary School
- Avocat Vedic Primary School
- Elswick Presbyterian Primary School
- Fyzabad Presbyterian Primary School
- Palo Seco Government Primary School
- Pepper Village Government Primary School.

Our employees were delighted to be on hand to spread some Christmas cheer with these wonderful young people.