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**GREEN HOUSE FARMING INITIATIVES INTRODUCED IN VILLAGE OF  
NINE MILE, ST. ANN, JAMAICA**

**ST. ANN, JAMAICA** – 2 March, 2013 -- The Golden Sands Charitable Foundation, in conjunction with Noranda, has launched a program to design and develop sustainable, organic, green house farming initiatives in the village of Nine Mile, St. Ann, Jamaica. Together, they will develop two lakes with solar pumps for water distribution and irrigation as well as a series of green houses that will feature drip irrigation.

The Golden Sands Charitable Foundation has been working with the community of Nine Mile since 2000 to help them become more self-sustaining and to provide vital educational, medical and social services. To that end, the Foundation has built the Cedella Booker Basic School including 2 classrooms, the school pavilion, storage area, indoor and outdoor kitchens, waterless restroom facilities and 10,000 gallons of rainwater storage tanks. Agricultural and sports initiatives are also a part of the Golden Sands Foundation's mission.

For further information, please visit [www.goldensandsfoundation.org](http://www.goldensandsfoundation.org). The Golden Sands Charitable Foundation is a registered 501C charity in the United States and all donations are tax deductible. It funds the 9 Mile Charitable Foundation, which is a registered Jamaican charity.

The Golden Sands Charitable Foundation was established in 2000 by Miami-based Golden Sands General Contractors, a growing leader in commercial general contracting with an expertise in design-build solutions for banking and financial services, sports and entertainment complexes, IT centers, major airports and office/retail centers as well as disaster recovery and business continuity planning.

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