

JAMAICA

Riverton City Dump



- We serve in Riverton Meadows, in a neighborhood next to the dump on the outskirts of Kingston.
- A series of massive fires starting in the dump have ravaged the community of Riverton over the years, yet **3,000 recyclers** still live and work here.
- The community has high unemployment and crowded and dilapidated housing. Riverton Meadows faces various hazards from the industrial waste pollutants dumped in the river and in small gullies by industrial companies.
- Through a donor-sponsored holistic scholarship program, we're empowering children to change their futures.

Instead of picking through trash at the dumpsite, our Samaritan Scholars are in school, picking future careers.

"The Samaritan Scholars and team members I work with are a testament to the boundless power of faith, hope, and love," says our Program Director Sonja Robinson. [Learn more: intsam.org/faith-hope-love.](https://intsam.org/faith-hope-love)

Sonja Robinson, Program Director

Sonja holds a PhD. in Workforce Development and Education from Pennsylvania State University and a Master's in Communication for Social and Behavior Change from the University of the West Indies. With a transdisciplinary professional background, she has played the role of counsellor, mentor, trainer and educator



**Program
Started:
2020**

**Samaritan
Scholars:
80**

**Community
Programs:**

Workforce
Education Program,
Alumni Network
Samaritan's for Life,
Learn, Serve, Grow,
Health & Wellness

All donations, 100%, go straight to our programs around the world. Thanks to the planning of our founders and board members, all overhead and outreach costs are covered by our endowment.