



The Barbados Association of Georgia (BAOG) is proud to announce Mrs. Kim Derrick as its new Interim President. A passionate advocate for community development and cultural pride, Kim steps into this role with a strong commitment to building on the foundation laid by our previous president, Mrs. Michelle Hayes. Under Michelle’s leadership, the BAOG implemented significant initiatives, including the launch of the Healthcare GiveBack program. This effort provided educational resources and healthcare support to those in need, creating a lasting impact on the lives of many within our community.

Kim Derrick is eager to continue this momentum, with plans to expand the Healthcare GiveBack initiative and introduce new programs that reflect the needs of both the Barbadian and wider Caribbean diaspora in Georgia. Her vision includes ensuring that the association becomes a hub for networking, small business growth, and educational opportunities. With a focus on enhancing community engagement, Kim aims to create exciting, fun-filled events like cultural fairs, games evenings, and networking opportunities that highlight the vibrant energy of the BAOG while connecting members in meaningful ways.

Looking ahead, Kim is excited to introduce even more initiatives that will foster connection, growth, and support within the community. Her leadership style emphasizes inclusivity and innovation, ensuring that every member has a voice. From strengthening ties with younger generations to promoting cultural and educational exchanges between Barbados and Georgia, Kim is dedicated to making this year a transformative one for the BAOG and its members. Together, she and the association’s board are excited to bring these goals into fruition, enriching the lives of all who are part of the BAOG family.