COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION PROGRAMME REGION # 3

| Date established          |  
| Date and type of registration |  
| Primary contact person | Valeska Austin, Coordinator  
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| Secondary contact person | Merle Sobers, Treasurer  
| Address, telephone and email | Crane Housing Scheme, West Coast Demerara  
| Number of active members | Twenty (20)  
| Number of paid staff | NIL  
| Number of regular volunteers | Twelve (12)  
| Estimated annual budget |  
| Main sources of funding | National Body  
| Geographic scope of activity | Region  

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

The mission of the organisation is to be able to identify persons with disabilities; To lend support to family members; To offer basic physiotherapy and other basic services where necessary; Network with the Ministries of Education and Health to improve the lives of PWD.

To bridge the gap between the family/person with disability and the community while removing the stigma attached to living with a disability.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

- Economic/income generation
- Social services/welfare
- Education/training
- Disabled
- Health
- Sports
- Counselling
- Advocacy

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

| Project #1 Name/Goal | Adventure Play Ground  
| Start date | August 2003  
| End date | October 2003  
| Main activities | Awareness Seminars (2), soliciting funds, preparation of land site, preparation of materials, erecting facilities, Opening of Play Ground  
| Main source(s) of funding | The Carter Centre and Donations  

**Project theme or sector**

Project partners: The La Grange - Nismes Neighbourhood Democratic Council

**Geographic scope**

Bagotville West Bank Demerara

**Results of Project**

Successful and it is beneficial to Persons with Disabilities in Region # 3 and the Children of the Community

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**Project #2 Name/Goal**

**Parent Training - Pastry Making**

**Start date**

January

**End date**

March

**Main activities**

**Main source(s) of funding**

National Body

**Project theme or sector**

Region # 3 CBR and Parents of Children with Disabilities

**Geographic scope**

1. **Results of Project**

   Successful 15 Parents, 6 Volunteers and two PWD benefited