GROENVELDT YOUTH GROUP

Date established: 20th February, 2000
Date and type of registration: 2000, Ministry of Culture
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Number of active members: 50
Number of paid staff: NIL
Number of regular volunteers: 50
Estimated annual budget: -
Main sources of funding: Donations, Fund Raising
Geographic scope of activity: Region

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

- Organising and motivating youths to identify measures to be taken so as to improve the social and physical conditions in their community.
- To develop youths to be more responsible in order to access financial and material resources to implement these measures.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

x Sports
x Education/training
x Physical improvement of community
x Student/youth issues
x Health
x HIV/AIDS
x Environment

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal: Building of the access bridge to Leonora Primary School
Start date: June 2002
End date: June 2002
Main activities:
1. Acquire material
2. Get carpenters to assist
3. Building of bridge
Main source(s) of funding: Donations
Project theme or sector: Improvement of community
Project partners: Groenveldt Community Development Council
Geographic scope: Region 3
Results of Project: Pupils can attend the Leonora Primary School without using the public road.

Project #2 Name/Goal: Improving Communities in Region 3
To erect streets signs in Region 3.
Start date: December 2002
End date: December 2002
Main activities:
1. Acquiring materials to do the project
2. Preparing materials for the project
3. Discussing the project with the members of the CDC
4. Fostering co-operation for the project
5. Make and place sign boards at identified areas.
Main source(s) of funding: Donation
Project theme or sector: Improvement of Community
Project partners: Groenveldt – CDC, Groenveldt Women for Development
Geographic scope: Region 3
Results of Project: Directions were made clearer when entering the Groenveldt Community.

Project #3 Name/Goal: Youth Exchange
To share knowledge and experiences among groups
Start date: August 2003
End date: August 2003
Main activities:
1. Inviting groups to visit our group
2. Making preparations to host the group (meals, accommodation etc)
3. Create linkages with groups while on exchange visits
4. Discussing Youth issues e.g. teenage pregnancy, substance abuse etc.
Main source(s) of funding: Donations
Project theme or sector: Youth Issues
Project partners: Affiance Youth Group, Reliance Youth Group
Geographic scope: Region 2
Results of Project: We were able to create network linkages with youths in Essequibo through sports, cultural and educational activities.

Project #4 Name/Goal: Advocacy Small Grants Project
To reduce the level of substance abuse among youths.
Start date: January 2003
End date: November 2003
Main activities:
1. Train 50 peer educators
2. Prepare package on substance abuse to distribute to secondary schools
3. Host communities and youth meetings
4. Network with other NGO’s
5. Host marches to create awareness.

Main source(s) of funding  The Carter Center
Project theme or sector  Democracy & Governance
Project partners  Stewartville Youth Group, Hague Youth Group, The Carter Center, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health
Geographic scope  Region 3
Results of Project  More youths were able to realise the effects of substance abuse. The group was able to create linkages with the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education.

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal  Groenveldt Community Center
Start date  2002
End date  Continuous
Main activities
1. Getting the land to build the centre
2. Accessing funds for the construction of the centre
3. Establish management committee
4. Co-ordinate and implement project or plan
Main source(s) of funding  Funding Agencies
Project theme or sector  Education & Health
Project partners  RDC Region #3, Groenveldt CDC, Women for Dev., Groenveldt Youth Group
Geographic scope  Region 3
Results of Project  Have an organised way in which we can be identified. To have a youth office from which the group can serve more youths.

Project #2 Name/Goal  Creating substance abuse clubs in schools
To increase substance abuse awareness among youths by creating clubs in schools.
Start date  September 2004.
End date  Continuous
Main activities
1. Seek permission to enter schools
2. Make students aware of the plan
3. Motivate pupils to be part of the clubs
4. Prepare materials for the clubs Implement and sustain clubs
Main source(s) of funding  Donations
Project theme or sector  Education & Health
Project partners  Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health
Project #3 Name/Goal
Creating a Research Library
To improve research skills among youths.

Start date
2005

End date

Main activities
1. Identify location for library
2. Acquire relevant materials for the library
3. Make library accessible to all interested to all interested
4. Sustain library

Main source(s) of funding
Funding Agencies

Project theme or sector
Education

Project partners
Ministry of Education, Groenveldt Youth Group

Geographic scope
Region 3

Results of Project
Encourage pupils to stay away from harmful substances make them aware of the dangers of substance abuse.

Results of Project
Will assist youths and persons studying to have easy access to information needed rather than going to Georgetown.