GUYANESE WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

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<th>Date established</th>
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<td>Date and type of registration</td>
<td>July 2, 2002 – Friendly Society Act</td>
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<td>Primary contact person</td>
<td>Pamela Ishmael Bacchus, President</td>
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  petmom_99@yahoo.com |
| Secondary contact person | Annie Sadhoo – Member |
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| Number of active members | 20 |
| Number of paid staff    | N/A                |
| Number of regular volunteers | 10 |
| Estimated annual budget |                    |
| Main sources of funding | Fundraising        |
| Geographic scope of activity | Region |

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

To create an environment of care and confidence by providing educational and skill training opportunities necessary to empower women to take leadership roles and to help develop their communities. We do this through community service, providing information, raising awareness and advocating for change.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

- Education/training
- Counselling
- Advocacy
- Environment
- Women’s issues
- Violence

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

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<th>Project #1 Name/Goal</th>
<th>Help to eliminate domestic violence</th>
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<td>Start date</td>
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Main activities

- Survey in target areas workshops with police officers, workshop with citizens in target areas.
- March for Women International Day, community meetings, visit and lecture to secondary schools.
- Domestic Violence TV Skit, educational TV Program on Domestic Violence, Visit the Director of Social Services.
- Advocate for forms to be presents at all Magistrate Courts.

Main source(s) of funding

- The Carter Center
Project theme or sector: Domestic Violence
Project partners: The Carter Center
Geographic scope: Region
Results of Project: Successful

Project #2 Name/Goal: Child Maintenance – Money be readily available at more Magistrate Courts
Start date: June 25, 2003
End date: October 20, 2003

Main activities:
- Survey in target areas
- Networking with other groups
- Distribute flyers
- Form groups to visit courts
- Meeting with Attorney General
- Advocate for money to be available

Main source(s) of funding: The Carter Center
Project theme or sector: Child Maintenance
Project partners: TCC, Airy Hall Women’s Group, St. Mark’s Mothers Union, Sunflower Women’s Group, Rights of the Child.
Geographic scope: Regions 2, 5 and 6.
Results of Project: Successful

Project #3 Name/Goal: Sanitation and Garbage Disposal
Start date: December 1, 2002
End date: January 26, 2003

Main activities:
Bins for garbage disposal around New Amsterdam, educational signs were placed to educate the public about disposing of garbage the proper way.

Main source(s) of funding: fundraising, donations
Project theme or sector: Sanitation, environment
Project partners: Geographic scope: New Amsterdam, Region 6
Results of Project: Successful

Project #4 Name/Goal: City Beautification
Start date: September 2001
End date: ongoing

Main activities:
Cleaning of bushes, prepare land, planting of flowers, fence area.

Main source(s) of funding: fundraising, donations
Project theme or sector: Environment, civic pride
Project partners:
Geographic scope: Greater New Amsterdam, Region 6
Results of Project: Successful

**Major projects planned for at least next two years**

**Project #1 Name/Goal:** Crisis Center – To have a building for our office and also a counselling and learning center for women.

- **Start date:** August 2004
- **Main activities:** Secure plot of land and finance for a building.
- **Main source(s) of funding:** Women issues
- **Project theme or sector:** Women issues
- **Project partners:** N/A
- **Geographic scope:** New Amsterdam and surroundings
- **Results of Project:**

**Project #2 Name/Goal:** Poverty Reduction in rural areas

- **Start date:** June 2004
- **Main activities:** Survey in underdeveloped areas, have workshops, educate citizens how to develop their skills.
- **Main source(s) of funding:** Poverty Reduction
- **Project theme or sector:** Poverty Reduction
- **Project partners:**
- **Geographic scope:** Region 6
- **Results of Project:**

**Project #3 Name/Goal:** Community Work (education citizens in the community)

- **Start date:** April 2004
- **Main activities:** Workshops, educate the public through TV programmes
- **Main source(s) of funding:** Community work
- **Project theme or sector:** Community work
- **Project partners:**
- **Geographic scope:** Region 6
- **Results of Project:**

**Networking**

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. Airy Hall Development Group
2. St. Mark’s Mothers Union
3. New Amsterdam Action Group
4. Sunflower Striving Women’s Group