RIBBONS OF LIFE

Date established | April 21, 1999
Date and type of registration | July 16, 2002, Friendly Society.
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Number of active members | 7
Number of paid staff |
Number of regular volunteers | 4
Estimated annual budget |
Main sources of funding | No funding (partnership).
Geographic scope of activity | Sub-region #2 with projections for sub-region #1.

Mission or primary goal of your organization:
Not given.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

- Health
- HIV/AIDS
- Counselling
- Student/youth issues

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

| Project #1 Name/Goal | Training of Counsellors. |
| Start date | May 24, 2002 |
| End date | May 27, 2002 |
| Main activities | Taking trainees through a crash course in counselling. |
| Main source(s) of funding | Lifeline Counselling |
| Project theme or sector | Local counsellors |
| Project partners | Lifeline Counselling |
| Geographic scope | El Paso, Micobie, Princeville, Mahdia, Campbelltown |
| Results of Project | Trained counsellors in their respective villages/settlements that can do some amount of counselling. |

| Project #2 Name/Goal | Preparation for Peer Educators. |
| Start date | October 2001 |
| End date | |


Main activities: Taking young people through some activities, which are used in peer educating.

Main source(s) of funding: Youth Challenge Guyana (USAID)

Project theme or sector: Introducing young people to peer education.

Project partners: Youth Challenge Guyana

Geographic scope: Mahdia, Campbelltown

Results of Project: Some of the youths who participated went on to do full training, they are now trained peer educators.

Project #3 Name/Goal: Empowering young people.

Start date: Continuous

Main activities: Educating youth on HIV/AIDS/STI's/Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence and other elements which may affect them (Health issues).

Main source(s) of funding: Youth Challenge Guyana, Mahdia Secondary School, Students International Health Association, Youth Can Move the World.

Project theme or sector: Empowered youths.

Project partners: Youth Challenge Guyana

Geographic scope: Mahdia, Tumatumari, Campbelltown.

Results of Project: Empowered youths that are knowledgeable and can make wiser decisions.

Project #4 Name/Goal: October 8, 2003 - October 12, 2003

Start date: October 8, 2003

End date: October 12, 2003

Main activities: Taking parents through steps, which will test their skills, and also helping them to deal with situations when they arise. Giving them positive parenting tools, also highlighting the negatives, which is more prevalent in society.

Main source(s) of funding: Youth Challenge Guyana, USAID

Project theme or sector: Parenting skills in the world of sexuality.

Project partners: Youth Challenge Guyana

Geographic scope: Mahdia, Campbelltown

Results of Project: 10 parents who are better able to deal with situations in the world of sexuality (empowered parents).

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal: Training of peer educators in Sub-region #2.

Start date: Tentative

End date:
Main activities
Taking trainees through the steps of peer education. Peer educating.

Main source(s) of funding

Project theme or sector
Educating my peers.

Project partners
Youth Challenge Guyana.

Geographic scope
Mahdia, Tumatumari, Princeville and its environs.

Results of Project
Educated peer educators who will return and educate their peers.

Project #2 Name/Goal
Training of Peer Educators in Sub-region #1/North Pakaraimas.

Start date
Tentative.

End date

Main activities
Taking trainers through the steps of peer education. Educating peers.

Main source(s) of funding
Educating my peers.

Project theme or sector
Youth Challenge Guyana.

Project partners
All the villages in the North Pakaraimas.

Geographic scope
Knowledgeable peer educators who will educate peers in their various villages.

Results of Project

Project #3 Name/Goal
Training of religious leaders.

Start date
Tentative.

End date

Main activities
Taking religious leaders through activities, which will help them to see their role in helping to prevent the spread of the HIV/AIDS, epidemic.

Main source(s) of funding
HIV/AIDS/STI’s and religion.

Project theme or sector
Youth Challenge Guyana, Lifeline Counselling.

Project partners
Sub-region #2, Mahdia, Tumatumari, etc.

Geographic scope
Religious leaders who are willing to use their office as a means of educating their congregations.

Results of Project

Networking
What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?
1. Youth Challenge Guyana
2. Lifeline Counselling Services