ROADSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE INC.

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<th>Date established</th>
<th>October 5, 1995</th>
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<td>Date and type of registration</td>
<td>March 29, 2001 – Company Law</td>
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<td>Primary contact person</td>
<td>Yetrawatee Katryan – Programme Co-ordinator</td>
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<td>Address, telephone and email</td>
<td>161-168, No. 68 Village, Corentyne, Berbice 338 – 2586/2644 <a href="mailto:rbccentre@yahoo.com">rbccentre@yahoo.com</a></td>
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<td>158, ’B’, No. 68 Village, Corentyne. 338-2577 <a href="mailto:indro158b@yahoo.co.uk">indro158b@yahoo.co.uk</a></td>
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<td>Number of active members</td>
<td>69</td>
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<td>Number of paid staff</td>
<td>9 full time, 6 part time</td>
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<td>Number of regular volunteers</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Geographic scope of activity</td>
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Mission or primary goal of your organization:

To improve the quality of life of people in our communities by creating opportunities for young people, men and women and the elderly, to build life and job skills through the provision of quality adult education, skills training and social services.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

- Economic/income generation
- Social services/welfare
- Sports
- Education/training
- Environment
- Student/youth issues
- Advocacy
- Employment
- Health
- HIV/AIDS
- Welfare and relief
- Physical improvement of community
- Counselling
- Women’s issues
- Violence
- Poverty reduction

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal: Improving the economic well being of people in the Upper Corentyne through training of the unemployed and under-privileged and the provision of job opportunities.

Start date February 1, 2003
End date July 31, 2003
**Main activities**  
Training in Motor Mechanic  
Training in Plumbing

**Main source(s) of funding**  
Department for International Development (DFID)

**Project theme or sector**  
Skills Training

**Project partners**  
Guysuco – Skeldon Estate  
New Amsterdam Technical Institute  
Adult Education Association of Guyana.

**Geographic scope**  
Upper Corentyne

**Results of Project**  
25 trained in Motor Mechanic  
25 trained in Plumbing  
Creation of job opportunities, opportunity for Entrepreneurship.

**Project #2 Name/Goal:**  
HIV/AIDS awareness and education to prevent HIV.  
Peer Education Training.

**Start date**  
November 22, 2003

**End date**  
December 2, 2003

**Main activities**
- Training – Workshop  
- Monitoring & Evaluation  
- Field Work  
- Reports

**Main source(s) of funding**  
US Ambassador’s Fund

**Project theme or sector**  
Education & Awareness in HIV/AIDS

**Project partners**  
US Embassy, GRPA, Comforting Hearts

**Geographic scope**  
Upper Corentyne inclusive of Orealla and Siparuta – Corentyne River

**Results of Project**  
Many more aware of HIV/AIDS through flyers and Television Programme.  
28 Trained as Peer Educators.  
Level of awareness in different communities so raised that several have requested training.

**Project #3 Name/Goal**  
Provision of income generating skills to school dropouts, women and teenagers with very little or no skill and empowering them to be functionally literate.

**Start date**  
February 04, 2002

**End date**  
February 03, 2003

**Main activities**
- Training and Education  
- Short term job attachments  
- Literacy programmes

**Main source(s) of funding**  
U.N.D.C.P.

**Project theme or sector**  
Poverty reduction through skills training

**Project partners**  
United Nations  
Guysuco – Skeldon Estate  
Ministry of Health
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<th>Geographic scope</th>
<th>Upper Corentyne</th>
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<tr>
<td>Results of Project</td>
<td>Income Generating Skills acquired by 40. Job creation. Opportunity for Entrepreneurship</td>
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**Project #4 Name/Goal**

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<th>Name/Goal</th>
<th>Training In Introduction To Social Work I &amp; II</th>
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<tr>
<td>Start date</td>
<td>August 2001</td>
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<td>End date</td>
<td>May 2002</td>
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<td>Main activities</td>
<td>Training &amp; Education, Awareness- Children and Women’s Rights</td>
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<td>Main source(s) of funding</td>
<td>UNICEF</td>
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<td>Project theme or sector</td>
<td>Reduction in Violence &amp; Suicide</td>
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<td>Project partners</td>
<td>Institute of Distance &amp; Continuing Education, Ministry of Human Services, Help &amp; Shelter</td>
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<td>Region 6</td>
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<td>Results of Project</td>
<td>25 trained to assist families and individuals with related social problems. East Berbice Life Savers’ Club was established to counsel individuals and families with related social problems.</td>
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**Major projects planned for at least next two years**

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<tr>
<th>Project #1 Name/Goal</th>
<th>Prevention of Mother To Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Start date</td>
<td>April 2004</td>
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<td>End date</td>
<td>November 2004</td>
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<td>Main activities</td>
<td>Training and Education, Establishment of VCT site, Care &amp; Support – for the infected and the affected and OVC, Monitoring and Evaluation</td>
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<td>Prevention of HIV/AIDS Advocacy</td>
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<td>Project partners</td>
<td>Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Community Leaders &amp; Groups, GRPA, Comforting Hearts. Regional Committee for the Rights of the Child -6</td>
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<td>Results of Project</td>
<td>Reduction In The Transmission of HIV/AIDS from Mother To Child, Stigma and Discrimination, Care &amp; Support provided through Advocacy</td>
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Project #2 Name/Goal

**Training of Counsellors for those infected & affected by HIV/AIDS**

Start date
Mid. March 2004

Main activities
Training, Monitoring and Evaluation

End date
June 2004

Main source(s) of funding
UNICEF (PROPOSAL SENT IN)

Project theme or sector
Reduction of Stigma & Discrimination

Project partners
GRPA, Comforting Hearts, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health Community groups.

Geographic scope
Upper Corentyne

Results of Project

Project #3 Name/Goal

Equal opportunity and basic education for children & school dropouts- teenagers. Protection of children from all forms of abuse.

Start date
May 2004

End date
December 2004

Main activities
Advocacy. Training of Trainers to conduct literacy classes. Education and Awareness – Child Rights

Main source(s) of funding
The Carter Center

Project theme or sector
Advocacy

Project partners

Geographic scope
Region 6 – emphasis on Upper Corentyne

Results of Project
More awareness for the need to be literate. Opportunity provided for school drop-outs to learn to read and write and to have a basic education.

Networking

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

1. As many as possible with similar Goals and Objectives