**SUNFLOWER STRIVING WOMEN’S ORGANIZATION**

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<td>Primary contact person</td>
<td>Jenny Byass</td>
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<td>Number of active members</td>
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**Mission or primary goal of your organization:**

*To provide opportunities for training individual in order to provide self-development literacy and a social community.*

**Main subject areas of activity or programmes**

- Social services/welfare
- Physical improvement of community
- Advocacy
- Education
- HIV/AIDS
- Disabled

**Major projects in last two years, including current projects**

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<td>Reducing truancy in the Mahaicony area.</td>
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**Main activities**

1. Surveys
2. Truancy campaign
3. Public meetings
4. PTA meetings,
5. Exchange visits with other NGO’s group.

**Main source(s) of funding**

- The Carter Center
- Democracy & Governance
- Education

**Project theme or sector**

1. Hopetown Parent in Action
2. Mahaicony American Development Association
3. Guyanese Women in Development (GUYWID)
Geographic scope: Region 5

Results of Project

Increased truancy awareness in Region 5. Commitment from the MoE to support Sunflower in the area of truancy. Sunflower Striving will be funded by Mahaicony American Development Association for continuation of Truancy project. Second survey showed that the organisation get 15% out of 75% truant children returned to school for September school year of 2003.

Project #2 Name/Goal

To provide opportunities for training individual in order to provide self truancy / development literacy and social communities.

Main activities

1. Survey
2. Public awareness
3. House to House Campaign
4. Public meetings
5. Workshop

Main source(s) of funding: Donors

Project theme or sector

Project partners

2. Guywid

Geographic scope

Sub-Region

Results of Project

To obtain development in Civil Society (communities).

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal

Truancy/ Domestic Violence

Main activities

1. Surveys
2. Counselling
3. Public awareness
4. Sensitising public
5. Visits to decision makers – (Welfares, REO & teachers, parents).

Main source(s) of funding: Donors

Geographic scope

District

Results of Project

Networking

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

1. St. Mark’s Mother’s Union (Region 6)
2. Pomona Women’s and Youth Reaching out
3. Guyanese women in Development (GUYWID – Region 6)