

THE BERNICE MANSELL FOUNDATION

Date established	7 th July, 1999
Date and type of registration	Jan, 14 2004 Benevolent society
Primary contact person	Bernice Mansell, President
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Number of active members	Five
Number of paid staff	4 Part-time
Number of regular volunteers	Five
Estimated annual budget	\$4,704,000
Main sources of funding	Fund-raising activities & Donations
Geographic scope of activity	Georgetown, East Bank, Regions 3, 4, 5, 10

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

To relieve by material or other means, suffering and distress among the poor, needy, of all races, of any political or other association or any religious belief in Guyana.

To provide support for the educational upliftment of underprivileged children with educational equipment

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

Education/training	Welfare and relief
Student/youth issues	Sports
Poverty reduction	Disabled

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal	<u>Distribution of school uniforms, shoes, school supplies</u>
Start date	2002
Main activities	Distribution of School uniforms
Main source(s) of funding	Guyanese Assisting in development (GUYAID)
Project theme or sector	Education
Project partners	Food for the Poor, GUYAID
Geographic scope	Region 4
Results of Project	
5 schools received uniforms	

Project #2 Name/Goal	<u>Feeding Programmes</u>
Start date	1999 Dec.
End date	2003 July
<u>Main activities</u>	
	1. Contributing to feeding children at Heavenly Light Foundation Albouystown
	2. Senior Citizens Luncheon held at Thirst Park for approx, 200 persons Feb, 2002, July 2003 Dec, 2003.
Main source(s) of funding	Donors Overseas & Local
Project theme or sector	Feeding Programmes
Project partners	GUYAID, Washington food for the poor, Guyana Ottawa Asscn
Geographic scope	Region 4
Results of Project	
Successful	

Project #3 Name/Goal	<u>Distribution of books (Academic)</u>
Start date	Oct 2003
End date	Dec. 2003
<u>Main activities</u>	
	To enhance and improve the academic status of underprivileged children school drop-outs and teenage mothers
Project partners	Food for the poor
Geographic scope	East Bank Demerara Region 4
Results of Project	
Needed more books for distribution	

Project #4 Name/Goal	<u>Children Christmas parties</u>
Start date	Dec, 2001, 2002,2003
<u>Main activities</u>	
	Hosting of parties for needy children and the distribution of toys to Shieldstown, Berbice, Kurue Kuru, Parika Outfalls, Essiquibo, Wakenaam, Mahaica, Sophia and Georgetown.
Main source(s) of funding	Fund-raising donors
Project theme or sector	
Project partners	Texas Asscn, GUYAID, Overseas donors (Canada) Individual donors Food for the Poor
Geographic scope	Region 3, 4 & 5
Results of Project	
Successful	

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal

Literacy Programmes

Start date

April 2004

Main activities

To train young persons (mainly school dropouts) who would like to further their studies in the following areas – Computer Skills, Mathematics, English Language, Social Studies, Personal Hygiene, Attitudes and Behavior

Geographic scope

East Bank Demerara

Networking

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

1. Food for the Poor
2. Lifeline Counselling
3. Guyana Responsible Parenthood Association
4. Rights of the Child Committee