

COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION - REGION #6

Date established	September 24, 1994
Date and type of registration	Special Authorised Friendly Society
Primary contact person	Hermina Thomas, Coordinator
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Address, telephone and email	45 Stanleytown, New Amsterdam, Berbice 333-6068
Number of active members	30
Number of paid staff	Nil
Number of regular volunteers	20
Estimated annual budget	\$210,000
Main sources of funding	Fundraising Activities
Geographic scope of activity	Region

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

The programme seeks to develop self-esteem and self-reliance of persons with disabilities and support their integration into the mainstream of society.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

- x Economic/income generation (4)
- x Social services/welfare (6)
- x Sports (5)
- x Welfare and relief (7)
- x Education/training (2)
- x Disabled (3)
- x Advocacy (1)

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal	<u>Volunteer Recruitment Upper Corentyne</u>
Start date	April 14, 2001
End date	June 12, 2002
<u>Main activities</u>	Identifying disabilities, coping skills, sign language, use of the cane, human and legal rights issues.
Main source(s) of funding	National CBR
Project theme or sector	Training
Project partners	I.D.C.E. (Institute of Distance and Continuing Education) A.E.A. (Adult Education Association)

Geographic scope From Number 48 Village Corentyne to Crab-wood Creek.
Results of Project Twenty new volunteers trained.

Project #2 Name/Goal **(a) Networking for the Right of the Disabled in Region # 6. (b) To enable more persons with disability to access social service benefits**

Start date June 15, 2003
End date December 30, 2003
Main activities Television Programme Seminar/Workshops, Awareness Walk, printing and distributing booklets, flyers and bookmarkers with information on disabilities.

Main source(s) of funding The Carter Center
Project theme or sector Networking
Project partners St. Mark's Mothers Union, Guyanese Women in Development, Ministry of Health and ministry of Social Services

Geographic scope New Amsterdam, Crab-wood Creek
Results of Project Twelve persons with disabilities accessing public Assistance.

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal **Construction of bridge to ensure easy access to Resource Centre**

Start date June 2004
End date June 30, 2004
Main activities Preparing Project proposal and budget for the construction of a new bridge
B.N.T.F.

Main source(s) of funding Basic Needs Trust Fund
Project theme or sector Portuguese Quarters, Port Mourant, Corentyne, Berbice
Project partners Persons with disabilities will be able to enter Resource Centre safely.

Project #2 Name/Goal **To secure new sanitary block for resource centre.**

Start date May 15, 2004
End date May30,2004

Main activities

- Meeting decision-maker of RDC Region #6
- Preparing plan for the construction of sanitary block

Main source(s) of funding Regional Democratic Council Reg#6
Project theme or sector
Project partners R.D.C. Region #6

Geographic scope
Results of Project

CBR #6 will have a regular supply of water in the Resource Centre.

Networking

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

1. Comforting Hearts
2. Berbice District Women's Union