

## GUYBERNET

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Number of active members	40
Number of paid staff	Nil
Number of regular volunteers	14
Estimated annual budget	\$14,100,000.
Main sources of funding	Private fund-raising and grants
Geographic scope of activity	Regions 3 and 4.

### Mission or primary goal of your organization:

*To positively contribute to sustainable youth and community development by providing educational training and other development programmes on a non-partisan basis for our target groups through the use of information technology.*

### Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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| x Social services/welfare | x HIV/AIDS    |
| x Education/training      | x Environment |
| x Student/youth issues    | x Advocacy    |
| x Poverty reduction       |               |

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

<b>Project #1 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>World Aids Day Rally and March</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	December 1, 2003
<b>End date</b>	December 1, 2003
<b><u>Main activities</u></b>	Youth rally and march on (annual World AIDS Day from Winsor Forest to Uitvlugt, West Coast Demerara).
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	
<b>Project theme or sector</b>	HIV/AIDS Awareness
<b>Project partners</b>	
<b>Geographic scope</b>	West Coast Demerara
<b>Results of Project</b>	Youth are a powerful tool for development, and while micro-enterprise is a useful tool in reducing many of the

challenges they face, they must adopt more innovative approaches and ideas if they are to reverse the current trend of youth unemployment.

<b>Project #2 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>International Coastal Cleanup</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	September 20, 2003
<b>End date</b>	Sept 20, 2003
<b><u>Main activities</u></b>	The cleaning of the Kingston sea wall, thus forming the bases for a statistical Analysis of Marine Debris to be conducted by Ocean Conservancy.
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	Banks DIH / DDL
<b>Project theme or sector</b>	Solid Waste Management
<b>Project partners</b>	
<b>Geographic scope</b>	3.5 miles of the Georgetown Seawall
<b>Results of Project</b>	Collection and disposal of 18 tons of debris that was found on the seashore. Highlighting the fact that plastics are the main composition of ocean debris.
<b>Project #3 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>Workshop on conflict resolution</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	August 12, 2003
<b>End date</b>	August 21, 2009
<b><u>Main activities</u></b>	Panel Discussion on the Conflict Resolution.
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	
<b>Project theme or sector</b>	Conflict Resolution
<b>Geographic scope</b>	Representatives of Youth organisation from Linden, Berbice and Georgetown as well as youths from the UNESCO Federation of Clubs.
<b>Results of Project</b>	Sensitisation of young people about means and ways of resolving conflict.
<b>Project #4 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>Youth Consultation on the Millennium Development Goals (MDG's)</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	June 28, 2003
<b>End date</b>	June 28, 2003
<b><u>Main activities</u></b>	All day consultation on the MDG's
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	
<b>Project theme or sector</b>	The role of young people in the implementation of the Millennium Development goals.
<b>Geographic scope</b>	School children between the ages of 14 and 18 years old.
<b>Results of Project</b>	The selection of Quacy Grant and Candacia Greenman to attend youth conference in Morocco.
<b>Project #5 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>Global Youth Service Week</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	The second Monday in April
<b>End date</b>	Concludes the Saturday of the same week

**Main activities**

This week is usually commemorated by a series of different activities such as, fair, exhibitions, workshops, symposiums, cultural events, etc.

**Main source(s) of funding**

Recognition of youth Service

**Project theme or sector**

Youth Groups from around the country

**Project partners**

national

**Geographic scope**

**Results of Project**

These activities usually culminate in a grand exhibition and cultural show where an attempt is made to bring to the fore the impact young people have on the development of the country.

**Project #6 Name/Goal**

**Each One Teach One**

**Start date**

At the beginning of July

**End date**

At the end of August

**Main activities**

Classes on Saturdays and some week days aimed at provide fifty underprivileged children/ children living in difficult circumstance with basic literacy skills to enable them to better prepared for life in today's world.

**Main source(s) of funding**

Education

**Project theme or sector**

Children between the ages of 17 to 16 years old.

**Project partners**

Georgetown, East Bank and East Coast Demerara

**Geographic scope**

**Results of Project**

Some fifty underprivileged children were better equipped in the use of the computer. Those who could not read or write were also aided with the necessary skills that would have enable them to do so.

**Project #7 Name/Goal**

**Plant for the Planet**

**Main activities**

The planting of planting of plants in and around

Georgetown in an attempt to aid in the breaking down of carbon dioxide.

**Geographic scope**

In and around Georgetown.

**Results of Project**