

## GUYANESE WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

Date established	July 2001
Date and type of registration	July 2, 2002 – Friendly Society Act
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Number of active members	20
Number of paid staff	N/A
Number of regular volunteers	10
Estimated annual budget	
Main sources of funding	Fundraising
Geographic scope of activity	Region

### Mission or primary goal of your organization:

*To create an environment of care and confidence by providing educational and skill training opportunities necessary to empower women to take leadership roles and to help develop their communities. We do this through community service, providing information, raising awareness and advocating for change.*

### Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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| x Education/training | x Environment    |
| x Counselling        | x Women's issues |
| x Advocacy           | x Violence       |

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

**Project #1 Name/Goal**                      Help to eliminate domestic violence

**Start date**                                      January 31, 2003

**End date**                                        August 20, 2003

**Main activities**

- Survey in target areas workshops with police officers, workshop with citizens in target areas.
- March for Women International Day, community meetings, visit and lecture to secondary schools.
- Domestic Violence TV Skit, educational TV Program on Domestic Violence, Visit the Director of Social Services.
- Advocate for forms to be presents at all Magistrate Courts.

**Main source(s) of funding**              The Carter Center

**Project theme or sector** Domestic Violence  
**Project partners** The Carter Center  
**Geographic scope** Region  
**Results of Project** Successful

**Project #2 Name/Goal** **Child Maintenance** – Money be readily available at more  
Magistrate Courts  
**Start date** June 25, 2003  
**End date** October 20, 2003

**Main activities**

- Survey in target areas
- Networking with other groups
- Distribute flyers
- Form groups to visit courts
- Meeting with Attorney General
- Advocate for money to be available

**Main source(s) of funding** The Carter Center  
**Project theme or sector** Child Maintenance  
**Project partners** TCC, Airy Hall Women’s Group, St. Mark’s Mothers Union,  
Sunflower Women’s Group, Rights of the Child.  
**Geographic scope** Regions 2, 5 and 6.  
**Results of Project** Successful

**Project #3 Name/Goal** **Sanitation and Garbage Disposal**

**Start date** December 1, 2002  
**End date** January 26, 2003  
**Main activities** Bins for garbage disposal around New Amsterdam,  
educational signs were placed to educate the public about  
disposing of garbage the proper way.

**Main source(s) of funding** fundraising, donations  
**Project theme or sector** Sanitation, environment  
**Project partners**  
**Geographic scope** New Amsterdam, Region 6  
**Results of Project** Successful

**Project #4 Name/Goal** **City Beautification**

**Start date** September 2001  
**End date** ongoing  
**Main activities** Cleaning of bushes, prepare land, planting of flowers, fence  
area.

**Main source(s) of funding** fundraising, donations  
**Project theme or sector** Environment, civic pride  
**Project partners**

**Geographic scope** Greater New Amsterdam, Region 6  
**Results of Project** Successful

## Major projects planned for at least next two years

**Project #1 Name/Goal** **Crisis Center** – To have a building for our office and also a counselling and learning center for women.  
**Start date** August 2004  
**Main activities** Secure plot of land and finance for a building.  
**Main source(s) of funding**  
**Project theme or sector** Women issues  
**Project partners** N/A  
**Geographic scope** New Amsterdam and surroundings  
**Results of Project**

**Project #2 Name/Goal** **Poverty Reduction in rural areas**  
**Start date** June 2004  
**Main activities** Survey in underdeveloped areas , have workshops, educate citizens how to develop their skills.  
**Main source(s) of funding**  
**Project theme or sector** Poverty Reduction  
**Project partners**  
**Geographic scope** Region 6  
**Results of Project**

**Project #3 Name/Goal** **Community Work** (education citizens in the community)  
**Start date** April 2004  
**Main activities** Workshops, educate the public through TV programmes  
**Main source(s) of funding**  
**Project theme or sector** Community work  
**Project partners**  
**Geographic scope** Region 6  
**Results of Project**

## Networking

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

1. Airy Hall Development Group
2. St. Mark's Mothers Union
3. New Amsterdam Action Group
4. Sunflower Striving Women's Group