

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GUYANA LTD.

Date established	14 th February 1995
Date and type of registration	Company Act
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Number of active members	49 volunteers
Number of paid staff	18
Number of regular volunteers	Depending on event up to a few hundred at a time
Estimated annual budget	Approx. GY\$162,000,000 for FY05
Main sources of funding	Corporate donors, foundations, international and local donors, US HFH Affiliates
Geographic scope of activity	East Coast Demerara, Georgetown, East Bank Demerara, West Demerara and Linden

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

"A world where everyone has a decent place to live"

The ultimate goal of Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the face of the earth building adequate and basic housing. Furthermore, all of our words and actions are for the ultimate purpose of putting shelter on the hearts and minds of people in such a powerful way that poverty housing and homelessness become socially, politically, and religiously unacceptable in our nations and world.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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| x Economic/income generation | x Health |
| x Social services/welfare | x Welfare and relief |
| x Education/training | x Human rights |
| x Physical improvement of community | x Counselling |
| x Housing | x Student/youth issues |
| x Advocacy | x Employment |
| x Poverty reduction | x Legal services |

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal	<u>Housing low-income families who previously lived in poverty conditions, trained the home partners in budgeting and other areas</u>
Start date	(ongoing)
<u>Main activities</u>	Construction Volunteer participation

Home partner training (budgeting, building, etc)

Project #2 Name/Goal	<u>Resource Development for HFHG</u>
Start date	
End date	
<u>Main activities</u>	Special events: e.g fundraising dinner (Oct. 2003), telethon (Feb. 2003), Buy-a-Block campaign (ongoing)
Project #3 Name/Goal	<u>Volunteer, youth and church relations</u>
Start date	ongoing
<u>Main activities</u>	Training and coordination of volunteer activities, including youth, church groups, clubs etc.

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal	<u>Annual accelerated builds or blitz builds</u>
<u>Main activities</u>	Jet Build 2004 (May – Aug 2004) Rocket Build 2005 Hundreds of volunteers involved in construction, team management, administration, catering, special event planning, etc.
Project #2 Name/Goal	<u>RD training, proposal writing, special event planning, etc</u>
Start date	Ongoing
<u>Main activities</u>	Train volunteers and affiliate staff in areas of resource development.

Networking

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

1. Volunteer organisations that are interested in participating as a group in construction
2. Organisations that have volunteers to facilitate training sessions
3. Other groups that have an interest in community development and provide services that can complement our own target of building “more than houses” – healthy communities
4. Organisations that have international affiliates willing to partner with those in Guyana on certain projects, e.g. house building, training, etc.