

HOPE FOUNDATION

Date established	October 22, 1996
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Number of active members	25 Peer Educators
Number of paid staff	4 full time staff
Number of regular volunteers	18 volunteers
Estimated annual budget	
Main sources of funding	USAID & UNICEF
Geographic scope of activity	Regions 2, 3, 1 and 10

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

To work towards the national goal to reduce the spread of HIV through education and outreach programmes in Bartica and environs.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X HIV/AIDS X Physical improvement of community X Student/youth issues X Advocacy x Indigenous peoples issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Education/training X Counselling x Women's issues X Violence |
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Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal

Guyana HIV/AIDS/STI's Youth Project. "Riverain Communities Outreach Project" to conduct awareness and peer education programme in 10 rural communities.

Start date

August 2002

End date

September 2004

Main activities

- (1) Awareness programmes
- (2) To produce and reproduce IEC material on HIV/AIDS
- (3) Train peer educators in 15 riverain communities
- (4) Train counsellors and peer counsellors

Main source(s) of funding	(5) Conduct capacity building with groups of riverain and interior communities
Project theme or sector	USAID
Project partners	Riverain Communities Outreach Project NGO's working on the Guyana HIV/AIDS/STI's Youth Project and local groups in riverain communities.
Geographic scope	Regions 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10.
Results of Project	Greater involvement of community to reduce the spread of HIV/STI's. Youth empowerment and capacity building (training counsellors).

Project #2 Name/Goal	<u>Youth & HIV/AIDS Interior Outreach Project</u>
Start date	July 2002
End date	July 2003
<u>Main activities</u>	(1) Peer education training in 5 interior communities. (2) Hosted youth enrichment summer camp. (3) Hosted skills for life camps for at risk youth. (4) Training of personnel to manage VCT. (5) Establishment of VCT site. (6) Conducted training for barbers, hair stylists and hoteling in Bartica. (7) Conduct Hotline Training for counsellors.
Main source(s) of funding	UNICEF
Project theme or sector	Youth and HIV/AIDS
Project partners	UNICEF Network of NGO's and local groups in hinterland communities.
Geographic scope	Lower and middle Magaruni, and Region #7.
Results of Project	Trained Peer Educators in 5 interior communities, core groups established, recruitment of new volunteers, youth empowerment thru' summer training camp.

Project #3 Name/Goal	<u>Youth & HIV/AIDS</u>
Start date	September 2003
End date	October 2003
<u>Main activities</u>	Hosted a Youth Fair on HIV/AIDS
Main source(s) of funding	UNICEF
Project theme or sector	Youth and Destiny in the 21 st Century
Project partners	UNICEF Network of NGO's, USAID Youth Project, Department of Education.
Geographic scope	Region #7
Results of Project	Reached 1,500 in-school youths with HIV/AIDS Prevention messages.

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal

Start date

End date

Main activities

- (1) To establish a Youth Centre
- (2) To host youth television programme entitle "Youth Beat"
- (3) To establish Big-Brother, Big-Sister – Youth Programme for in-school youths.

Main source(s) of funding

USAID, UNICEF

Geographic scope

Region #7

Results of Project

Project #2 Name/Goal

Start date

End date

Main activities

- (1) To establish a Care and Support Centre
- (2) Drop-in Centre and temporary shelter for persons infected with HIV/AIDS and persons in crisis.
- (3) To strengthen the capacity of the organisation to deliver more relevant services – care and support.

Main source(s) of funding

Geographic scope

Region #7

Results of Project

Project #3 Name/Goal

Start date

End date

Main activities

HIV/AIDS in the workplace.

To develop and implement programme for the workplace (Workplace HIV/AIDS Policy).

Main source(s) of funding

Geographic scope

Results of Project

Networking

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

1. Hope for All – Region #2 Essequibo Coast
2. Reslocare – Region #3 West Bank/West Coast Demerara
3. Youth Achievers – Region #9 Lethem