

ROADSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE INC.

Date established	October 5, 1995
Date and type of registration	March 29, 2001 – Company Law
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Number of active members	69
Number of paid staff	9 full time, 6 part time
Number of regular volunteers	8
Estimated annual budget	\$13,000,000
Main sources of funding	Funding Agencies & Cost Recovery Programmes
Geographic scope of activity	Region 6

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

To improve the quality of life of people in our communities by creating opportunities for young people, men and women and the elderly, to build life and job skills through the provision of quality adult education, skills training and social services.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Economic/income generation X Social services/welfare X Sports X Education/training x Environment X Student/youth issues X Advocacy x Employment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Health x HIV/AIDS X Welfare and relief x Physical improvement of community X Counselling X Women's issues X Violence X Poverty reduction |
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Major projects in last two years, including current projects

<p>Project #1 Name/Goal:</p> <p>Start date</p> <p>End date</p>	<p><u>Improving the economic well being of people in the Upper Corentyne through training of the unemployed and under-privileged and the provision of job opportunities.</u></p> <p>February 1, 2003</p> <p>July 31, 2003</p>
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<u>Main activities</u>	Training in Motor Mechanic Training in Plumbing
Main source(s) of funding	Department for International Development (DFID)
Project theme or sector	Skills Training
Project partners	Guysuco – Skeldon Estate New Amsterdam Technical Institute Adult Education Association of Guyana.
Geographic scope	Upper Corentyne
Results of Project	25 trained in Motor Mechanic 25 trained in Plumbing Creation of job opportunities, opportunity for Entrepreneurship.

Project #2 Name/Goal: **HIV/AIDS awareness and education to prevent HIV. Peer Education Training.**

Start date November 22, 2003

End date December 2, 2003

Main activities

- Training – Workshop
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Field Work
- Reports

Main source(s) of funding	US Ambassador's Fund
Project theme or sector	Education & Awareness in HIV/AIDS
Project partners	US Embassy, GRPA, Comforting Hearts
Geographic scope	Upper Corentyne inclusive of Orealla and Siparuta – Corentyne River

Results of Project Many more aware of HIV/AIDS through flyers and Television Programme.
28 Trained as Peer Educators.
Level of awareness in different communities so raised that several have requested training.

Project #3 Name/Goal **Provision of income generating skills to school dropouts, women and teenagers with very little or no skill and empowering them to be functionally literate.**

Start date February 04, 2002

End date February 03, 2003

Main activities

- Training and Education
- Short term job attachments
- Literacy programmes

Main source(s) of funding	U.N.D.C.P.
Project theme or sector	Poverty reduction through skills training
Project partners	United Nations Guysuco – Skeldon Estate Ministry of Health

Geographic scope Adult Education Association of Guyana
Results of Project GPL- Canefield
 Upper Corentyne
 Income Generating Skills acquired by 40. Job creation.
 Opportunity for Entrepreneurship

Project #4 Name/Goal **Training In Introduction To Social Work I & II**
Start date August 2001
End date May 2002
Main activities Training & Education, Awareness- Children and Women's Rights
Main source(s) of funding UNICEF
Project theme or sector Reduction in Violence & Suicide
Project partners Institute of Distance & Continuing Education, Ministry of Human Services, Help & Shelter
Geographic scope Region 6
Results of Project 25 trained to assist families and individuals with related social problems. East Berbice Life Savers' Club was established to counsel individuals and families with related social problems.

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal **Prevention of Mother To Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS**
Start date April 2004
End date November 2004
Main activities

- Training and Education
- Establishment of VCT site
- Care & Support – for the infected and the affected and OVC
- Monitoring and Evaluation

Main source(s) of funding USAIDS/FHI (NOT FINALISED)
Project theme or sector Prevention of HIV/AIDS Advocacy
Project partners Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Community Leaders & Groups, GRPA, Comforting Hearts. Regional Committee for the Rights of the Child -6
Geographic scope Upper Corentyne inclusive of Orealla and Black Bush Polder
Results of Project Reduction In The Transmission of HIV/AIDS from Mother To Child, Stigma and Discrimination, Care & Support provided through Advocacy

Project #2 Name/Goal	<u>Training of Counsellors for those infected & affected by HIV/AIDS</u>
Start date	Mid. March 2004
<u>Main activities</u>	Training, Monitoring and Evaluation
End date	June 2004
Main source(s) of funding	UNICEF (PROPOSAL SENT IN)
Project theme or sector	Reduction of Stigma & Discrimination
Project partners	GRPA, Comforting Hearts, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health Community groups.
Geographic scope	Upper Corentyne
Results of Project	More awareness through HIV/AIDS Education. Care & Support for those infected & affected. Reduction of Stigma & Discrimination.

Project #3 Name/Goal	Equal opportunity and basic education for children & school dropouts- teenagers. Protection of children from all forms of abuse.
Start date	May 2004
End date	December 2004
<u>Main activities</u>	Advocacy. Training of Trainers to conduct literacy classes. Education and Awareness – Child Rights
Main source(s) of funding	The Carter Center
Project theme or sector	Advocacy
Project partners	Regional Committee For The Rights of The Child. UNICEF, GFLL. Ministry of Education, The Carter Center.
Geographic scope	Region 6 – emphasis on Upper Corentyne
Results of Project	More awareness for the need to be literate. Opportunity provided for school drop-outs to learn to read and write and to have a basic education.

Networking

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

1. As many as possible with similar Goals and Objectives