

## SUNSHINE WOMEN AND YOUTH GROUP

Date established	2001-03-01
Date and type of registration	2003-07-01 – Friendly Society Act Chapter 36:04
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Number of active members	50
Number of paid staff	None
Number of regular volunteers	15
Estimated annual budget	\$ 1,220,000
Main sources of funding	Funding agencies, donation
Geographic scope of activity	Region 3

### Mission or primary goal of your organization:

*Sunshine women and youth group collaborates with parents and teachers to enhance the lives of women and youth in region three (3) to achieve their greatest potential and respect as full participants through skill development programmes, peer counselling, health and public awareness efforts.*

### Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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| x Advocacy (1)             | x HIV/AIDS (2)                   |
| x Student/youth issues (3) | x Women's issues (4)             |
| x Education/training (5)   | x Economic/income generation (9) |
| x Health (10)              | x Social services/welfare (8)    |
| X Welfare and relief       | x Human rights                   |
| x Counselling (6)          | x Housing (11)                   |
| x Poverty reduction (7)    | x Legal services (12)            |

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

<b>Project #1 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>Skills Training - Sewing</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	January 22, 2002
<b>End date</b>	May 30, 2002
<b><u>Main activities</u></b>	

1. Designing their pattern, measurement
2. Drawing and cutting of fabric
3. Types of materials displaying of fabric drawing part of machine
4. Sewing up of whole garments

<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	Donation
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**Project theme or sector** To Enhance the lives of women, earning their own income  
**Project partners** None  
**Geographic scope** Vreed-en-Hoop / Parika  
**Results of Project** At the end of project twenty-five (25) women and youth were able to cut and sew the following, dress, skirt, shirt and pants.

**Project #2 Name/Goal** **Training programme in textile design**

**Start date** June 10, 2003  
**End date** December 16, 2003

**Main activities**

1. Tying of fabric and learning about the history of tie-dyeing.
2. Learning the different process and technique of dyeing and painting
3. Boiling and painting of T/Shirts and dresses.
4. Cutting and making stencils and appliqué and designing their garment e.g. Bed spreads, pillow cases, curtains and hand towels.

**Main source(s) of funding** Voluntary teaching participants purchase their own materials

**Project theme or sector** Training programme in textile design in Region #3  
**Project partners** none

**Geographic scope** Vreed-en-Hoop/Parika

**Results of Project** 15 women were able to manage the art of tie-dye, fabric painting, stencilling and appliqué. It is expected that the training would facilitate potential income generation for 15 participants.

**Project #3 Name/Goal** **HIV/AIDS Education** - increasing awareness among students, advocating with PTAs to R.E.O. to allow the activities and support replication in other schools

**Start date** January 24, 2002  
**End date** October 30, 2003

**Main activities**

1. Consultation with head of school (2)
2. Survey Questionnaire in homes, schools and community to access knowledge on HIV/AIDS.
3. Distribute flyers, posters etc.
4. Public meeting in community
5. Workings (training for youth to be peer educators/ teacher.
6. Meeting with R.E.O.

**Main source(s) of funding** The Carter Center  
**Project theme or sector** Combat the spread of HIV/AIDS among youths

**Project partners**

**Geographic scope** Vreed-en-Hoop-Parika

**Results of Project** The Regional Educational Officer granted permission to replicate HIV/AIDS programmes in all secondary School in Region #3. HIV/AIDS

Education now being taught regularly in Uitvlugt Secondary School.

**Project #4 Name/Goal**

**Start date**

**End date**

**Main activities**

**Main source(s) of funding**

**Project theme or sector**

**Project partners**

**Geographic scope**

**Results of Project**

**Skills in pattern making**

January 19, 2004

April 30, 2004

Drawing and measuring of basic body's pattern, cutting on basic lines, designing and making own pattern on paper

Voluntary teaching donation of materials

Basic training in pattern making

None

Vreed-en-Hoop/Parika

Equipped 32 women and youth with the necessary skills

**Major projects planned for at least next two years**

**Project #1 Name/Goal**

**Start date**

**End date**

**Main activities**

**Main source(s) of funding**

**Project theme or sector**

**Project partners**

**Geographic scope**

**Results of Project**

**To enhance the lives of children/emphasis on the "Girl Child"**

W.A.D./OXFAM Advocacy Programme

March 10, 2004

2004

Conducting Workshops/Seminars

W.A.D.

W.A.D./OXFAM - To enhance the lives of children, the girl child

W.A.D./OXFAM

Uitvlugt

To better the lives of girl children

**Project #2 Name/Goal**

**Start date**

**End date**

**Main activities**

**Main source(s) of funding**

**Project theme or sector**

**Project partners**

**Geographic scope**

**Results of Project**

**School Feeding Programme**

2004

2004

Preparing meals, educational training on the important of education.

Donation Fundraising

Poverty Reduction

Youth in community

Uitvlugt

To decrease the level of truancy

**Project #3 Name/Goal****Start date****End date****Main activities****Main source(s) of funding****Project theme or sector****Project partners****Geographic scope****Results of Project****Resource Centre**

2005

2005

Skill training, workshops, computer training, reading skills training, library among others.

Leonora Women's Group, Groenveldt, Rural Women, WAD, WAB, Groenveldt, Rural Women, W.A.D., W.A.B., Zeeburg Women's Group  
Region 3

To improve the lives of women and youth in Region 3 through training.

**Project # 4 Name/Goal****Start Date****Main activities****Main source(s) of funding:****Geographic Scope****Results of Project****Combat the spread of HIV/AIDS among youths in Secondary School.**

2004

Train student to be peer educators in two secondary school workshops, seminars.

Donation/fundraising

Region 3

To have HIV/AIDS Education in school curriculum

**Networking**

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

1. Life line Counselling
2. Family Planning