

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Date established	26 July, 1926 registration
Date and type of registration	Friendly Society
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Number of active members	Over 200
Number of paid staff	24 staff – 10 full time, 14 part-time
Number of regular volunteers	3
Estimated annual budget	\$49,500US
Main sources of funding	Fundraisers, World Office, Hostel, rental of buildings
Geographic scope of activity	1 branch in Linden Presently 2 branches in Berbice area, West Coast Berbice, New Amsterdam; a group in West Demerara, Stewartville.

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

We are committed to the promotion of the highest welfare of all women or girls, both by direct spiritual means and through social intellectual social and physical agencies, so as to help them develop their full potential and to contribute to the development of the nations by helping to mould Guyana's womanhood.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

- x Health
- x HIV/AIDS
- x Culture and art
- x Disabled
- x Women's issues

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal	<u>Skills for development – Training of Trainers</u>
Start date	March 2004
End date	December 2004
<u>Main activities</u>	
Main source(s) of funding	Women Development Funding
Project theme or sector	

Project partners
Geographic scope West Coast Berbice, New Amsterdam, Linden and Georgetown

Results of Project

Project #2 Name/Goal **AEA/YWCA Student Business Center**
Start date February 4, 2002
End date
Main activities Provide typing services, photocopying services and stationery supplies – A Business Center
Main source(s) of funding Canada Fund, BCCP, NBIC
Project theme or sector Economic/Income generation
Project partners Adult Education Association
Geographic scope Georgetown
Results of Project

Project #3 Name/Goal **May Rodrigues Computer Lab**
Start date June 2002
End date
Main activities This was a computer centre set-up for the early school leavers who would not have otherwise had access to information technology thus were afforded the opportunity.
Main source(s) of funding Japanese Grass Root
Project theme or sector Education/Training
Project partners
Geographic scope Countrywide
Results of Project

- (1) We were able to reach students from as far as Mathews Ridge – 2 indigenous students.
- (2) Out of the first batch of training 2 students were able to acquire computer jobs in reputable organisations.

Project #4 Name/Goal
Start date June 2002
End date June 2003
Main activities Internet Café to assist in training V+C students about E-mailing and Internet.
Main source(s) of funding DFID
Project theme or sector Education
Project partners
Geographic scope Georgetown
Results of Project

- (1) Not as was expected. The Internet service provided had to be changed after 1 year of no service. Some computers received collapsed.
- (2) Now have new provider. Would get better results at the end of year.

Networking

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

1. Women Organisation
2. Youth Organisation
3. Health Organisation