

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children."-Nelson Mandela

"The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing." – Albert Einstein

AN OVERVIEW OF OUR SECOND YEAR WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT WE DID AND WHAT WE ARE PLANNING TO DO!!!!

Highlights

- ✓ Partnered with Help & Shelter and conducted workshop on gender based violence reduction. Workshop was for the teenaged students of the center. All children who successfully completed the course were awarded certificates.
- ✓ Collaborated with the Ministry of Health and conducted a one week training course for the teachers and volunteers of the center on CBITS – Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools.
- ✓ Currently working with UNDP in partnership with Help & Shelter on awareness sessions on types and forms of child abuse. These sessions includes some counseling.
- ✓ Partnered with the Child Protection Agency (CPA) and did several sessions on Rights of the Child. Children were educated on their human, civil and constitutional rights.
- ✓ LGHLC was invited to and was part of the National Stake Holder Forum on creating a Culture of Reading hosted by NCERD.
- ✓ Teamed up with Guyana Conference of 7th Day Adventist to host Dental Outreach for the surrounding communities. Conducted dental cleaning, extractions and filling for over 140 patients.
- ✓ Hosted a Creativity Workshop in August where teenagers were taught floral arrangement and basic handicraft.
- ✓ Joined forces with the Ministry of Education to conduct Home Economic and Nutrition class for teenagers during the summer months of July and August.
- ✓ We participated in the Photography Workshop hosted by the Ministry of Social Services and the Margaret Clemons Foundation.
- ✓ We have linked up with the Ministry of Culture, Youth & Sport to have our kids who are not eligible to write the CXC exams and have attained the age of 16, to participate in the Ministry's certificate program. This six-month program at the Sophia Training Centre includes courses in Catering; Office Administration and Information Technology; Refrigeration and Air Conditioning; Handicraft; Welding and Fabrication; and Masonry.

Events

- ✓ Ministry of Human and Social Services hosted a Community Awareness seminar at our center to celebrate Child Protection week. It was focused on Community responsibility and police procedures in response to child abuse.
- ✓ Our second Christmas party and Concert was held on December 4, 2010.

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- ✓ Our playground was officially opened in August 2011. The kids now have access to swings, slider, see-saw etc..

Upcoming Events

LGHLC will be having their 3rd Annual Christmas Party on December 3rd, 2011. It will begin with a Christmas Concert featuring the children of the center. Santa Claus will be stopping by to deliver Christmas gifts to the children. After Santa leaves, the children will be fed and fêted!!!

Ongoing Activities

1. We currently have six daily classes including our class for dropouts
2. Our computer class is being taught four days per week.
3. We are continuing our community outreach work to poor families distributing:
 - Clothes and footwear
 - Food Hampers
 - Children Vitamins

Plans for the next twelve months

1. Provide a daily hot meal for the kids during the summer vacation.*
2. Class trips during the summer vacation*
3. Replace the front fence with a concrete fence to provide privacy to classes being held on the porch.*
4. Install telephone and Internet service**

* Contingent upon RHI having the financial resources to fund them.

**Dependent on the telephone company completing their telephone lines installation in the area.

Message to all our Friends and Supporters

Thank you for your belief in our work in Guyana. You have shown unyielding support to our efforts to change the lives of the young, poor and disadvantaged children of Guyana and we cannot thank you enough. Together we give these children reasons to dream, to dream of a better life because there is someone who cares -YOU!!

Please Donate

Help us break the cycle of poverty and hopelessness by donating to our cause. Please make your check payable to **Restoring Hope International, Inc. and mail to 5 Molly Stark Drive, Morristown, NJ 07960**. You can also donate online at www.goodhope-gy.org. **A tax deductible** receipt will be mailed to you for your records. A hundred percent of your donation will go towards this project.



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