
BLOSSOMS OF GUYANA

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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Thank you from all of Us!

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU!!! to all our donors, sponsors, and supporters. 2018 was a busy year for us. We nearly doubled the number of schools we support by adding three new schools to our family; Supply Primary School, Soesdyke Primary School and Kingston Secondary School. The addition of these three new schools brings the number of schools we support to seven and increases the number of students we serve to 2,800. Since inception, we have donated over 4,200 books and 16 computers and office equipment. We have also donated over

\$1,000 of school supplies and renovated two libraries. We could not have done any of this without your continued support.

During 2018 our focus expanded from donating books and equipment to include ongoing programmatic support. We hosted the first writing competition at Golden Grove Secondary School and we continue to sponsor the school's literacy program. We also sponsored a Reading Specialist/Librarian at Timehri Primary School and sponsored the first annual reading competition at Houston Secondary School.

Mission

To improve educational opportunities of low income students living in Guyana. We accomplish this by providing books, computers, school supplies, and other necessities to help create a safe academic environment.

Vision

Our vision is a country where every child has an opportunity to succeed.

Schools supported

- ➔ Timehri Primary School
- ➔ Soesdyke Primary School
- ➔ Supply Primary School
- ➔ Houston Secondary School
- ➔ Golden Grove Secondary School
- ➔ Kingston Secondary School
- ➔ St. Agnes Primary School



Below are some of Blossoms' 2018 major accomplishments and milestones

- ➔ Served 2,200 students
- ➔ Added three new schools to our list of supported schools
- ➔ Hosted first annual writing competition at Golden Grove Secondary School
- ➔ Completed library Renovation at Supply Primary School
- ➔ Donated 500 books to Supply Primary School
- ➔ Donated computer and projector to Supply Primary School
- ➔ Donated computer, printer, and projector to Soesdyke primary school
- ➔ Donated \$300 in school and teaching supplies to Soesdyke primary school
- ➔ Donated 400 books to Timehri Primary School to support reading circles in classrooms
- ➔ Sponsored a Reading Specialist/Librarian at Timehri Primary School
- ➔ Hosted 1st annual reading competition at Houston Secondary School
- ➔ Donated 400 books to Kingston Secondary School
- ➔ Donated over \$500 worth of kitchen equipment to Kingston Secondary School to support the Home Economics Program
- ➔ Received Bronze Star rating from Guidestar

What's to come in 2019– Kingston Secondary School: Home Economics Renovation

The home economics program at Kingston Secondary School is one of the school's largest academic programs. Like most of our other schools, Kingston Secondary primarily serves low-income students. Students who go through the program can graduate and go on to pursue careers in culinary arts. During 2018, Blossoms donated pots, pans and other kitchen equipment to support the home economics program. During 2019 our goal is to renovate the kitchen used by the students. Please be on the lookout for our Global Giving fundraiser.

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday May 11, 2019 10th anniversary Kite Flying Family Fun Day

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