Blossoms Of Guyana

ANNUAL REPORT - 2022

We're calling this year, the year of "The Perfect 10". During 2022 we have partnered with over 10 schools, donated over 10,000 books and been in operations for over 10 years. As is our usual custom, we would like to start this annual report the same way we've done the last few years by expressing my sincerest gratitude to you, our donors, supporters, volunteers, partners, and all those who have made it possible for us to continue to impact the lives of low-income students living in Guyana. We could not have done this without you! This year was an active year for us. We completed our annual visit to Guyana in June completing three projects while there.

We donated three desktop computers to Soesdyke Primary School to support their success maker program. We donated book bags and school supplies to 50 students at Kuru Kururu Primary School. During our trip we identified a new partner school, Mocha Arcadia Primary School on the East Bank Demerara. The school has a student population of 284 students and 13 teachers. Blossoms of Guyana plans to donate a minimum of 300 books to provide literacy education for 300 primary school children who come from the poorest areas in Guyana.

Blossoms will also provide three desktop computers to help support teachers in their work along with teaching supplies and learning aids to help support the education of students. Blossoms donations will also include school supplies for students and teaching supplies for teachers along with a printer for the school. In the fall we sent shipments to three additional schools. We shipped (x#) of additional books and teaching supplies to Timehri Primary School. We also completed and sent the shipment of books, equipment and teaching supplies to Mocha Arcadia. We continued our support of Kuru Kururu Primary School through the nutrition program. Since the start of the year we provided over 1,000 hot meals to low income students. We continued working with Supply Primary School by providing internet access to students and teachers.

Our Impact;

- Number of Partner Schools: Eleven (11) schools
- Number of Students Impacted: 4,823
- Number of Books donated: 10,000
- Number of Computer/school equipment: 24
- Number of meals served: 1,000
- Number of libraries/spaces renovated: 4

Board Members

- Karen Bollers
- Lianne Thompson-Totty
- Sharon Bollers
- Jourdan Saunders
- Trichelle Bollers

Next School- Enterprise Nursery School

Next year, we will expand our work to include Enterprise Nursery School. The school has 239 students, many of whom are low performing readers. The student population is predominantly low income due to geographical locations and family type. The majority are from single parent households with low-income jobs which contributes to them being low achievers. Blossoms will donate over 300 books to the school's library and additional books for the classrooms.

Our Supporters, Donors, Recipients

This year we became a top rated non profit Great Nonprofits. Hear what people are saying about us.

Ms. Sherene - Recipient

I am a Senior Mistress attached to St. Ambrose Primary School. I was made known about Blossoms of Guyana Organization through a colleague from Timehri Primary. Our schools has a population of approximately two hundred eighty pupils from the most depressing areas in Georgetown. As such reading and language post a major problem in our school. Contact was made to the organization, who then had representatives

visited, discussed and shared our needs and how they can be of help. Materials such as books, organizers, magnetic letters for Grades one and two among other resources were requested. The donations were timely, we were able to refurbished the library which allowed teacher to take their classes to teach reading and other aspects of language in an area that is conducive for learning to take place. We were able to see a vast improvement in the overall results of the school's performance last school term. Much oblige to Blossoms of Guyana on behalf of head teacher and staff of St. Ambrose Primary, we appreciate what you have done for us and are looking forward to your continued support.

Nathalie- Volunteer

My involvement in the Blossoms of Guyana has been one of the most rewarding aspects of my life. My volunteerism with this nonprofit began over a decade ago at the Georgetown Public Hospital's Paediatric Ward. There, we contributed books to the library and provided shoes, clothing and toys to the children many of whom were far away from their families. Spending time with these children and seeing their faces light up upon our arrival was so fulfilling.

Later on I tutored children at the Drop in Centre which is a home for neglected and abused children. Each afternoon I spent time helping to prepare children for their exams and completing their homework. This was an opportunity to not only provide scholastic assistance but the love and tender care that the children so desperately needed. What a joy to see these children now adults leading full, successful lives.

Accomplishments

- Top-Rated non-profit from Great Nonprofits.org
- Achieved Guidestar Platinum Seal of Transparency
- Provided over 1,000 hot meals to students at Kuru Kururu Primary School.
- Completed project with Mocha Arcadia Primary Schools
- Successfully completed a trip to Guyana
- Donated over 700 books to three schools
- Donated computers, teaching supplies, and equipment to schools.

Donors/Volunteers

1. Lynette Bollers
2. Sean White
3. Bascomb LLC
4. Keiva Dennis
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38. Jolette L Crawford
39. Nina Prashad
40. Amanda Blair
41. Wenda Thompson
42. Ronell Lucas
43. Lisa Jordan

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.

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