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# VYC Vibes

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VYC team joined the May Day March 2008



VYC volunteers in an interactive session.



OVC's making home made Mother's Day card.



Mrs. James, In Schools Coordinator sharing with her students

## HIV Workplace Outreach

HIV outreach was conducted at Scotia Bank. Customers received informational brochures on HIV/AIDS/STIs, ways of transmission, prevention and other related issues. The customers were also informed on the importance of consistent and correct usage of condoms. The information was well received by the management, staff and customers. We successfully distributed 300 BCC materials to customers who transacted business during this period. Approximately 75 customers were engaged in a one-on-one discussion with Peer educators Kamini Ramdas and Loressa Mannie.

## Empowering Vulnerable children

Technology is constantly evolving, and it seems that there is a new force which makes every day business more marketable. The Guyana Information Youth Program continues to empower Older Orphans and Vulnerable children with knowledge and skills relevant for today's employment. During the month of May 2008, Level One of the Information Technology classes were completed and certificates were awarded to participants at the VYC's Lodge Training centre. A new batch of twenty One (21) OVC's was recruited from Dorothy Bailey's Youth Friendly society for similar training. A number of Parents are also presently being trained in Sewing and employability courses.

## Educational Skills Building

This is an innovative program which meets the need of the vulnerable children after school hours to encourage, teach and empower through creativity. These children have met regularly throughout the school year utilizing the resources available. On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 three days before Mother's Day, one of our volunteers Terri Primus and Case Worker Ms. Joan Kadir assisted the children in making home-made Mother's Day cards; this session was very exciting and funny. The children were all in smiles, as they drew images of their parents and a happy moment.

## VYC caring through giving

Psychosocial support is critical for assisting individuals, couples, families and friends affected by HIV/AIDS. VYC is very concern about individual development of its clients, and thus continues to plan innovative opportunity to support our intake. Our OVC received the following support in the month of May, individual counselling, group mentoring, moral development, relationship building, healthy attitude- behaviour and career guidance. Caring and giving is what we do best through our committed staffs.

**Volunteer Now! Guyanese children and youth need you!!  
Be a Big Brother or a Big Sister Today!!!**

**We can be change!**

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