

## **Guyana Medical Relief**

GMR for Walk A Thon around the Rose Bowl - May 4th 2019

Dear Friends;

I will be walking around the Rose Bowl in Pasadena to raise funds for **Guyana Medical Relief's programs in Guyana**. The walk is on Saturday, May 4th, 2019. It begins at 8AM sharp. Warmups begin at 7:30AM. Free Breakfast of Saltfish and Bake.

This is an invite for you to join us. It would be great to walk with you. If you cannot make it, I would appreciate a sponsorship, whatever you can afford. I am attaching a "walk" form for your information.

This past year saw Guyana Medical Relief participating in various programs in Guyana that serve to help the needy and prevent loss of lives. Among our accomplishments:

1. Conducted cervical cancer screenings in collaboration with the Guyana Cancer Foundation for women in Linden, Bartica, Essequibo, Pomeroon, and Corentyne.
2. Collaborated with Guyana Medical Mission and CanGo to impact the lives of the poor in the Pomeroon, Moruca, the Courentyne and in areas in Region 4 and 5.
3. Collaborated with HERO, a group of surgeons out of New York, to perform surgery for cleft lip and palate on 6 children from the Region 1 and 2 areas.
4. Collaborated with partners like the US Embassy's Humanitarian Assistance Program (HAP), Food for the Poor, the Central Islamic Organization of Guyana, the Guyana Cancer Foundation, and various other NGOs and businesses to conduct medical outreaches in the Courentyne, Anna Regina, Moruca, up the Pomeroon River, and other depressed areas in and outside of Georgetown.
5. We distributed thousands of pairs of sandals to school children throughout Guyana, courtesy TOMS Shoes from Los Angeles, California;
6. This coming year we are looking at working with the Guyana Cancer Foundation to conduct prostate cancer screenings on 200 men. We will

also be supporting a feeding program, augmenting it with medical checkups, in the Skeldon area. We will also continue to bring medical relief to the peoples of the Pomeroon and the Corentyne. Your help is needed.

This is just a general summary of the work we do. Your contribution will go a long way to assist. Remember, no matter how small, a token contribution will continue to support all of our important projects to help the poor and lift our spirits as well.

***Please make checks payable to:***

***Guyana Medical Relief***

***P.O Box 451745***

***Los Angeles, CA 90045.***

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***at [www.guyanamedicalrelief.com](http://www.guyanamedicalrelief.com) . Paypal or credit cards are accepted. Thank you all so much!!***

I look forward to your support.

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