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Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I returned safely from my 10 day (April 29th - May 9th) mission trip to Guyana, South America, I am once again humbled by the everyday struggles of the children in Guyana. I can assure you that it placed my everyday hurdles into prospective.

I am pleased to report that the Haynes Foundation's visit to Guyana was a tremendous success as we were able to complete all projects on time, in scope and on budget.

As part of our commitment towards enhancing the lives of Guyanese children, the goals of the mission trip were to restore the fire damaged area of the Ruimveldt Children's Home and Care Centre, rehabilitate the Guysuco Training Centre-Port Mourant basketball/volleyball court, distribute hygiene supplies to the children and care givers of the Ruimveldt Children's Home and to distribute sports equipment to the Chess, Table Tennis, Badminton and Basketball associations in aid of the Foundation's PROJECT PLAY campaign to keep children involved in physical activities and decentralizing sports.

RCHCC RESTORATION AND HYGIENE DRIVE

On July 15, 2010 the twenty children from the Ruimveldt Children's Home and Care Centre were evacuated during the wee hours of morning after a fire started in the building's garage. Quick thinking by care givers on duty at the facility and residents in the Freeman Street, East La Penitence area led to the formation of a bucket brigade which was successful in controlling the blaze.

BEFORE



AFTER



Through the support and funding provided by the Foundation, we were able to clean the garage of all the fire remains, replace the damaged windows, repair the concrete structure damaged by the fire and repaint the area. Special thanks to all workers and volunteers that helped in our efforts to restore the orphanage. The children are grateful for your service.

The Foundation also donated a substantial quantity of hygiene supplies to the orphanage as part of

our annual commitment towards improving the lives of the children in Guyana. Items included toiletries, disposable latex gloves and medical first aid supplies.



GUYSUCO TRAINING CENTRE – PORT MOURANT HOSTEL BASKETBALL COURT REHABILITATION



With the growing need for more basketball facilities in the Berbice region of Guyana, it was imperative that the Guysuco Training Centre basketball court undergo rehabilitation to official standards as it is central to the Region 6 area and will be used to host the National Schools Basketball Festival. The first year apprentices played an integral part in the rehabilitation as their technical skills were showcased.

The basketball court was refurbished with new rings and lines repainted with the help of apprentices. Fourteen apprentices, the Hostel Supervisor and the Student Affairs Officer were on hand to facilitate the successful execution of the basketball court rehabilitation project.

As a follow up an inter-house basketball tournament was convened on Saturday May 7th, 2011.

Following are the results:

Thompson vs. Haney – Winner Haney
Babulall vs. Fletcher – Winner Fletcher
Moulten vs. Haney – Winner Moulten
Fletcher vs. Moulten - Winner Fletcher
Fletcher vs. Haney – Winner Fletcher

Presentations were done as follows:

Winning team - Fletcher – Trophy
MVP - Antonio Aslam – Medal
Best Runners-up player – Jason Liddell - Medal

PROJECT PLAY

CHESS:

The Guyana Chess Federation benefitted from a donation of 10 junior chess sets. GCF President Shiv Nandalall received the sets at the El Dorado Inn in Georgetown. Chess plays an integral role in discipline and Mathematics and he sees the donation as an opportunity to decentralize and promote chess among young people as they will be focusing on the promoting chess at the school level. Nandalall, while expressing gratitude for the boost, pledged that the chess sets would become available to young players, who are the main target of the Chess Federation.



BASKETBALL:

The Haynes Foundation gave a boost to multiple basketball programs to develop better student athletes. As to many of these children this is not just a game, but it's an outlet designed to keep them off the streets, help them with their schoolwork and teach them discipline and life skills.



The Robert Cadogan's After School Basketball Program got a much appreciated boost of 20 Wilson NCAA basketballs as he focuses on 'Teaching Technique before Tactics'. "It's a necessity because, at present the number of kids that I have attending this program, I don't have enough balls to have one ball per child, so it will be an asset; that's the main piece of equipment," the current National Coach, Cadogan, said.



Youth Basketball Guyana and the Inter-Guiana Games (IGG) benefit from a boost of 24 pairs of male and female uniforms for the Junior Basketball National Team, 24 warm-up T-shirts, 200 Guyana basketball wrist bands to be worn by junior national players to promote the game locally, and to be given as exchange gifts to their IGG counterparts, 40 reversible male and female practice jerseys, basketball training DVDs, bandages and basketball sneakers. As part of the community service, 400 condoms were donated to aid in preventing HIV/ AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections among young people of Guyana.

BADMINTON:

Six hundred feather shuttlecocks were donated to the Guyana Badminton Association to assist the association in its effort to spread the game among young children.

The shuttlecocks were handed over to the GBA at the Queens College Badminton Court in the presence of the GBA executives and a few badminton players. The GBA will use the shuttlecocks during training of the 15 - member Guyana team slated to compete at the 2011 Pan American Championship slated for July 23 to August 1 in Kingston, Jamaica.



TABLE TENNIS:



Two gross of table tennis balls were donated to the Guyana Table Tennis Association to assist in the training of the young children and the upcoming Cadet Championships to be held in Santo Domingo later this year. General Secretary Godfrey Munroe expressed great appreciation for the timely and generous donation as it will greatly reduce the operation budget for training the junior players.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who pitched in on those long hot days to make this trip a success.

Please be reminded that volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're PRICELESS.

At the Haynes Foundation, we appreciate the support and encouragement our friends, supporters and sponsors have blessed us with to make a difference in the lives of children around the world.

Thank you again for being an important part of the Haynes Foundation. We look forward for your continued and renewed support in 2012.

Yours Sincerely,
Paul Haynes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Haynes', written in a cursive style.

Co-Founder & President, Haynes Foundation Inc.