

# HELP & SHELTER



## REPORT

## ON

# USE OF GRANT FUNDS OF G\$1,500,000 FROM THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION

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### **1. Proposed use of grant funds**

In our November 2011 proposal and budget, we proposed that the grant funds be used for the following:

1. The purchase of immediately-needed items for the shelter - \$364,118
2. Repairs/renovation work to the crisis service, office furniture & equipment - \$430,650
3. Re-contracting of community-based public education officers - \$423,000
4. Reproduction of leaflets/posters - \$22,500
5. Broadcast of PSAs - \$259,732

### **2. Application of grant funds**

The accompanying account (Appendix 1) shows actual expenditure of the grant funds, with explanations for divergences between budgeted and actual amounts.

### **3. Results**

As a result of the application of the grant funds:

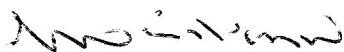
1. The comfort of victims of domestic violence and human trafficking resident at the shelter has been enhanced by the repairs and acquisition of items listed.
2. The comfort of crisis service clients and personnel and the work of personnel has been enhanced by the repairs and acquisition of items listed.
3. The awareness of residents of Good Hope (ECD) and Kaneville (EBD) of the issues of domestic and sexual violence and child abuse has been raised by the work of the public education officers through their interaction with residents and community-based groups, including faith-based organisations, and the distribution of public education materials, as a result of which we anticipate there will be a reduction in violent behaviour.

A composite report of the work done by the public education officers accompanies this report (Appendix 2).

4. Awareness among the general public of the existence of Help & Shelter and the services we offer, and of the issues of domestic and sexual violence and child abuse has been raised by the broadcast of radio and TV PSAs and, as we anticipated, the number of persons seeking our services increased significantly during the period the PSAs were broadcast.

We are again most grateful to the Government and People of the United Kingdom, to the British High Commission and in particular His Excellency the High Commissioner for the support provided.

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