



ROTARY CLUB OF BELIZE

PROJECT OUTLINE

FREEDOM HOUSE PROGRAMME

Area: Community Development

Beneficiaries: 80-100 persons per annum

When members of Rotary Club of Belize recognized the absence of normalization support by Government for the post incarceration period Rotarians saw a project which might not fit Rotary Club of Belize normal project criteria. Action was taken by individual Rotarians as community members to support the needs of this segment .

Rotarians supported the creation of Prison Fellowship Belize and in turn "PFB" has created several branches of activity to address rehabilitation needs. Members of the Rotary Club of Belize oversee the prudent management and facility development of Freedom House, a halfway house away from City "ghetto's", near to jobs in the fast expanding clean capital of Belmopan. The plan is to leave Prison Fellowship Belize with the tools and facilities it needs to expand; applications for residency far exceed the current capacity. Work progresses with this project, this is not a dream, it is currently happening. Freedom House is ready to move from rented premises to a "virtually donated" very suitable adjoining premises to meet national needs once it's programme and set up is stable. But walking comes before running.

Freedom House, located in countryside at Roaring Creek needs investment in operating and vocational equipment, and support for recurrent annual programme funds whilst revenue programmes develop. The plan is to achieve basic self sustainability over 5-10 years with facility improvement and expansion coming from external support. At present most residents are graduate of Inner Change For Freedom Belize, a service of Prison Fellowship within the national jail



Club: US\$250

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Needed: US\$15,750

TOTAL: US\$16,000

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Implementation Time : 1 year

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