



# Friends & RPCVs of Guyana

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## **RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS GIVING BACK TO GUYANA**

RPCVs celebrate Guyana with Fundraiser

QUEENS, NY- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual [Friends & RPCVs of Guyana](http://guyfrog.org) Fundraiser, (<http://guyfrog.org>) will be held on Friday, July 18th at 8:00 pm to Midnight. The fundraiser will be hosted at Liberty Express Restaurant & Bar, 120-12 Liberty Ave, South Richmond Hill, Queens, NY. A raffle will be held during the event, which will include prizes with all proceeds going to the organization. The event will be featuring reggae, soca and chutney music from DJ Sparber.

Friends and Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Guyana (FROG) was created in 2007 as a non-profit organization that connected former RPCVs with each other, with the greater development community and with new opportunities. To date, over 470 Volunteers have assisted in the areas of health, education, community development and information technology in the small South American country. Today, FROG strives to build on the work done while Volunteers and continue helping Guyana.

“As a majority of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers will tell you, the desire to continue working towards the development of those in need remains strong long after their service is complete,” says FROG Chairman Timothy Delaney, RPCV Guyana 2003-2006. This desire can especially be seen in the many men and women who had the opportunity to live and work in Guyana through Peace Corps.

Earnings from the event will help the organization fund projects in Guyana through groups such as Peace Corps, volunteer agencies, Guyanese non-profits, and other organizations working towards development in Guyana. At this time FROG depends entirely on funding from events such as this one, and other grassroots sources.

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Liberty Express is located at 120-12 Liberty Ave, South Richmond Hill, Queens, NY. \$10 cover at the door. \$20 for cover and discounted membership to FROG. If you'd like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with Mike Geurink, please call 202-465-6688 or e-mail at [mgeurink@guyfrog.org](mailto:mgeurink@guyfrog.org).