

Energizing the Present. Empowering the Future.

NGC releases the power of our people through sponsorship and contributions to community and national development



Annual NAAA Championships



Moruga Primary School Zonal Games



Beetham Gardens Police Youth Club



NGC Reforestation



PEP T20 Champions: NGC Caldrac Cricket Club Community Cricket



NGC Couva Joylanders



Penal Police Youth Club Tassa Group



The Acclaimed Lydian Singers

Through a comprehensive Corporate Social Investment (CSI) programme, NGC, as a good corporate citizen, ensures that stakeholders from every sphere of society benefit from the natural resource we manage on behalf of citizens of Trinidad and Tobago.

Three central themes inform our programme: sport, civic life and empowerment, because we believe they each have potential to propel human energy.

SPORT

We recognise sport as a significant gateway for the all-round development of the nation's young people and as a platform to bring communities and the nation together. Our involvement in sport ranges from our sponsorship of national bodies and teams, to the support of nationals representing our country at the local, regional or international levels as well as hosting community tournaments. Our sponsorship over the years included the following initiatives:

- The NGC Right on Track Coaching Caravan, a science based approach to introduce the key skills of track and field and basketball to young boys and girls between 8 and 17 years of age;
- Support to the Trinidad and Tobago Cricket Board (TTCB) and the Trinidad and Tobago Cricket team;

- T20 community cricket tournaments;
- The National Association of Athletics Administrations (NAAA) Track and Field Championships;
- Primary schools' track and field games.

CIVIC LIFE

Our belief that strong communities make strong nations is a fundamental principle that has inspired us to initiate programmes such as the construction of facilities to enrich community life as well as in the arts, culture and education, in order to foster a sense of individual and communal pride that is integral to the success of people from all walks of life.

The Arts and Culture

Our support of arts and culture goes hand in hand with our belief in the holistic development of youth and the preservation of national culture. We continue to do this through our longstanding sponsorship of groups such as Music Literacy Trust City Angels, St Augustine Chamber Orchestra, the Lydian Singers, NGC Couva Joylanders, NGC La Brea Nightingales and NGC Steel XPlosion steel orchestras, Tobago Heritage Festival, NGC Bocas Lit Fest, NGC Sanfest, Trinidad and

Tobago Film Festival as well as Carnival activities in several rural communities.

Education

As an energy sector company, one of the main ways we express our commitment to education at the primary and secondary levels is our support of the NGC/NIHERST National Science Centre which was created to promote understanding and appreciation of the relevance of science and technology in everyday living. Through facilitation of tertiary level natural gas workshops and courses in plant maintenance, boat engine repairs and building and construction technology (practical and theoretical training), NGC has provided a wide range of opportunities for nationals to learn and prepare themselves for future careers in various aspects of the energy and other industries.

Environmental Preservation

NGC safeguards the environment through its 'no net loss' 10-year Reforestation Programme, which seeks to replant the areas cleared during some of the Company's pipeline construction activities. Approximately 315 hectares will be reforested over the period.

EMPOWERMENT

As a corporate citizen, we believe in helping people to be the agents of their own development. We facilitate this process by supporting capacity building, self-improvement initiatives and other programmes which promote the social development of young people in particular, especially those who are at risk or disadvantaged. We have made this possible mainly through our sponsorship of five (5) Police Youth Clubs and provision of sporting and recreational facilities and educational materials for the Youth Training Centre (YTC) in Arouca.

At the community level, empowerment initiatives focus on the provision of programmes like CAER (Community Awareness and Emergency Response) to communities and schools near to critical gas installations. In addition to receiving safety equipment, they also benefit from training on mitigation measures, safety drills and response techniques, as well as workshops in firefighting, First Aid and CPR.

It continues to be our privilege to play our part in building the potential of our citizens to realise a future of which we can all be proud.