

Introduction and Guidelines

As a responsible state entity and a good corporate citizen, NGC takes CSR very seriously. In fact, it is part of our Core Values as a company. We strive to be a leader and innovator in the field of CSR and believe in adding value to Trinidad and Tobago in a way that builds stakeholder and shareholder value. Our support ranges from developing programmes to partnering with and sponsoring the initiatives of hundreds of non-governmental and community-based organisations through grants and contributions.

While our CSR portfolio of investments is extensive, we focus on the areas of:

- Arts and Culture
- Education
- Sport
- Empowerment and Youth Development
- Environmental Preservation

We Support:

- Groups/organisations that are registered in its specific jurisdictions.
- Communities in which NGC has, or anticipates having, a significant presence.
- Groups/organisations that provide a direct community service
- Programmes with measurable social outcomes and that are likely to be sustainable.
- Programmes that can be actively supported by NGC employees as volunteers or as donors.
- Programmes that enhances business development opportunities for NGC.
- Programmes that provides opportunities for the NGC brand.

We do not support:

NGC shall not grant support to the following:

- Private commercial ventures.
- Political parties and their affiliates.
- Religious activities for the purpose of advancing religious doctrine (special consideration may be given in cases where the beneficiary may be secular even though an event may be sponsored by a religious group; the activity does not restrict participation by any group and is open to the public).
- Organisations classified as private foundations.
- Family foundations.
- Beauty shows.
- Fraternal organisations.
- Request which are made after the event has passed.
- Trade unions.
- Activities which promote gambling.
- Activities which promote the sale and use of alcohol and tobacco products.
- Activities or organisations that promote the sale or use of pornographic material.
- Organisations or activities that promote or perpetuate negative advertising images.
- Activities or organisations that are potentially harmful to humans, animals and the environment.