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The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI)

was created to serve both donors and non-profit organizations of the Virgin Islands that wish to ensure the highest quality of life for generations both present and future. The primary goal of CFVI is to build a growing collection of permanent funds, the income from which will be used to enhance the educational, physical, social, cultural and environmental well-being of the US Virgin Islands' people.

Established in 1990,

CFVI is managed by a professional staff and is governed by a Board of Directors composed of community leaders interested in the well-being of the US Virgin Islands.

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands

*is a public charity.
Contributions are deductible
to the fullest extent allowed by the law.*



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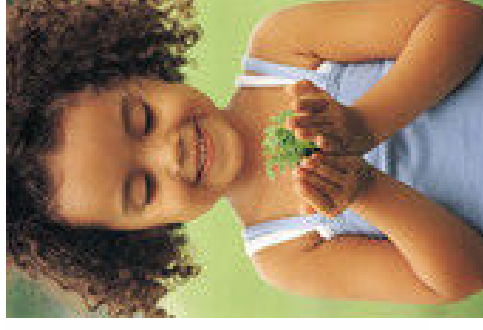
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CFVI ANGELS

2008



"The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands really invests in people, in projects and in ideas ... They make it easy for people like us to put our money where our hearts are..."

2008 Angel donors



Serving Our Island Communities

Angels keep dreams alive!

Angels are those essential people in the life of CFVI who make an annual gift of \$500 or more. People from all walks of life are CFVI Angels.

Programs, operating costs, and much of our community outreach are provided each year through generous donations from CFVI Angels. Angel gifts support all we do in the community.

Each spring, we invite all Angels to be honored and celebrated at a gala Angel Reception.

“Thanks to CFVI and The Family Connection, parents and teachers of young children have a fun place to go where knowledgeable professionals provide resources and training. It’s an exceptional place where people really care about our children and the future of our community.”

- Childcare center teacher and student at UVI

CFVI is Effective

We provide:

1) Local Expertise:

Our knowledge of organizations and programs is making a difference in the USVI.

2) Ability to Act:

Our record as a neutral convener among community partners, who we challenge and support to reach for effective, long-term solutions.

3) Dedication:

The CFVI board and staff are dedicated to making the USVI a strong, dynamic community that cares for its children and provides for its most vulnerable citizens.

The Power of Your Gift in 2007

Angel gifts directly enhance the well-being of our community. Last year (10/1/06 - 9/30/07) \$1.5 million in direct support was provided to organizations and individuals:

\$375,000+ ... for youth programs, including internships and community service programs.

\$325,000+ for community-based projects and assistance to not-for-profit organizations

\$300,000+ ... for education, including scholarships, teacher grants and direct grants to schools and libraries.

\$150,000+ ... for initiatives focusing on the early childhood environment.

\$100,000+ ... for health-related grants and emergency assistance to families.

Angels make possible

The Family Connection: TFC’s mission is to promote high quality child care and education throughout the U.S. Virgin Islands, and strengthen the early education

“infrastructure” in the USVI. The Family Connection Center in Vitracco Mall provides training programs, networking and resource tools to the territory’s child care providers and early education professionals — and the parents of young children.

Junior Angels Program: is an initiative which seeks to introduce youth to the worlds of volunteerism and philanthropy and provide opportunities for skill building and personal and professional growth. By introducing youth to volunteerism, the CFVI is helping to create a community dedicated to democratic ideals and a healthy economy.

USVI KIDS COUNT Data Book: Since 2000, CFVI has produced this annual report on the status of children and families in the USVI. Through KIDS COUNT, CFVI works with community partners towards strategies driven by facts, evidence, analysis, results, and heightened standards of political and public accountability for children and families.

Fatherhood Collaborative: to foster increased recognition of the importance of responsible fatherhood in the lives of children, youth and families in the U.S. Virgin Islands. In a variety of ways, the Foundation has focused on issues related to fatherhood and has provided leadership in a number of different fatherhood-related efforts.

Earn your Wings as a CFVI Angel!

Find my donation enclosed to support CFVI’s efforts on behalf of children, youth and families in the US Virgin Islands.

\$10,000 Ten Carat Diamond Angel

\$7,500 Diamond Angel

\$5,000 Platinum Angel

\$2,500 Gold Angel

\$1,000 Silver Angel

\$500 Angel

Other _____

All contributions are tax deductible.

Please use **Visa/MasterCard for my gift:**

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Signature: _____

Check enclosed, made payable to CFVI.

Thank you for your support!

Name _____

Mail. Add. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please send me information on:

_____ Establishing a fund at CFVI

_____ Leaving a community legacy by including CFVI in my will

Giving for Life: The Mahogany Legacy

The Mahogany Legacy recognizes donors investing in the community by naming CFVI as a beneficiary of their estate plans.

Estate plan funds can benefit the territory in perpetuity, becoming a legacy for our community’s future.

We will be honored to add your name.

