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Message from Chairman & President

The 2008 USVI KIDS COUNT Data Report, "Our Children Now! Moving Forward by 10%", is our ninth annual profile of the well-being of children and families in the U.S. Virgin Islands. A project of the Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI), USVI KIDS COUNT serves our community in two ways:

- By asking "Where are we now?" the report provides current data, and tracks trends for the past ten to fifteen years in the lives of our children.
- By challenging ourselves and asking, "How can we improve?" the report serves as a valuable tool for planning and action on behalf of the children and families in our community.

In this report, you'll find an overview of U.S. Virgin Islands children's well-being. There is a slight improvement over the previous year in the median income of families, accompanied by a dip in the rate of child poverty. There are however, the persistently high rates in risk factors measuring the welfare of Virgin Islands teenagers: teen pregnancy; high school dropouts; juvenile crime, and "disconnected youth" who are not attending school and not working.

This year's KIDS COUNT Data Book specifically asks "What will it take to improve by 10%?" in some of the categories of child-risk. And it reports the number of children and families who would be affected, were we to reach the goal of 10% improvement. In our "small village" of the U.S. Virgin Islands, we are thankful for our many partners—CFVI Angels, Fund Donors, community volunteers and not-for-profit colleagues—working with us to improve the quality of life for all of those who call the Virgin Islands home.

For a copy of this year's KIDS COUNT Data Book, please contact CFVI at (340) 774-6031 or email us at general.info@cfvi.net. It is also available on-line at www.cfvi.net.

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Chairman of the Board

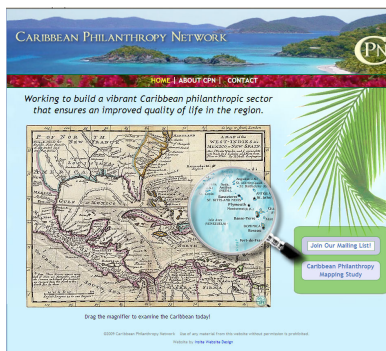
Dee Baecher-Brown
President

The Caribbean Philanthropy Network (CPN) rolls out website . . .

The Caribbean Philanthropy Network (CPN) launched its website and held a briefing session in May 2009 at the Ritz Carlton in Atlanta to present the results of the Caribbean Philanthropy Mapping Project. Funded through the generosity of the Ford Foundation, CPN is designed to take stock of philanthropic giving to and in the Caribbean. Preliminary results show that 80% of respondents have programs that focus on youth and 62% are interested in working with other organizations that target children and youth. Overall the top areas of focus for grant making in the Caribbean are education, health and environmental issues.

CPN has an advisory group, chaired by Catherine L. Mills, with a wide range of experience in the Caribbean that provides guidance and expertise to the project. CPN welcomes its newest advisory group member, Donnalie Edwards-Cabey. Donnalie is the founder and President of the YWCA of the Virgin Islands and provides support to the USVI Kids Count Project.

Visit www.caribbeanphilanthropy.org to learn more about CPN and obtain the final results of the Mapping Project.



A special "Thank You" to the Silver Sponsors of our St. Thomas annual meeting held June 19th at Holy Family's Columban Hall.



About CFVI . . .

In 1990 the **Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI)** began with a \$540,000 gift from Henry & Charlotte Kimelman to create a permanent foundation to benefit the people and non-profit organizations of the USVI. Since then, hundreds of local residents have added their gifts, and CFVI has given away more than **\$8 million**, over **14 times** the value of our founding donation in grants, awards, and scholarships. Today, CFVI's assets are at \$6 million.

Anyone can help . . . Do you have an area of interest or concern? Your gift to CFVI can help meet the community's immediate needs and because CFVI has many permanently invested funds, your gift or fund can grow to meet tomorrow's challenges. You can make a difference by establishing a new fund, making a gift to an existing fund, naming CFVI as a beneficiary of your estate plans through the Mahogany Legacy program or becoming an annual CFVI Angel supporter.

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CFVI Highlights: Scholarships

For the 2009-2010 school year, CFVI announced the award of over \$181,000 in scholarships to high school seniors and current college students at the annual meetings held in St. Croix on June 17th and St. Thomas on June 19th.

New scholarships awarded include:

- **Barry Law Enforcement Fund Scholarship:** One \$4,000 scholarship for a student pursuing a degree in law enforcement or a related field was awarded to **Trask Alexander**.
- **Nigel O. Hodge Foundation Fund Scholarship:** One \$1,000 scholarship to a college bound senior in health related studies was awarded to **Chauntae Kingsley**.
- **Standard Pacific Capital Holdings Scholarship:** Two \$2,500 scholarships for high school seniors, one from St. Thomas/St. John and one from St. Croix, pursuing degrees in early childhood education. The 2009 recipients were **Kia Griffith** and **Tamika Joseph**.



Trask Alexander accepting scholarship from Jeanette Smith-Barry at CFVI's annual meeting on June 19th at Columban Hall. Photograph compliments of Don Hebert.

Additional scholarships awarded include:

- **A9- VI Recycling Inc Scholarships:** Two \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors, one from St. Thomas / St. John and one from St. Croix, pursuing a degree in environmental science or a related field. The 2009 recipients were **Jawanza Hilaire** and **Yannick John**.
- **Anna Walsh Scholar Awards:** Ten \$1,000 grants awarded to students that have applied to, or are already enrolled in *any accredited college or university*. The 2009 recipients were **Shantell Adams, LaDia Carrington, Scott Cave, Neisa Cazaubon, Nicole Fleming, Michael Matty, Andrea O. Miller, William Rogers, Melanie Ruiz** and **Oonijah Thomas**.
- **Artrelle M. Wheatley Scholarship:** One year full tuition to the University of the Virgin Islands, to a student with an outstanding record in community service who will have completed two semesters at UVI by June 2009 was awarded to **Estelle Andrew**.
- **Charaf Family Fund Scholarship:** Two \$1,000 grants to students pursuing a degree in the arts. The 2009 recipients were **Sharee Miller** and **Bianca Moscia-Harley**.
- **Coral World Scholarship:** One \$3,500 grant to a student pursuing a four-year degree in science at any accredited college or university, with preference going to applicants in the fields of environmental science or marine biology. The 2009 recipient was **Pualani M. Armstrong**.
- **Government Employee Retirement System Scholarships:** Up to three renewable grants of approximately \$3,500 each to graduating high school students who are dependents of contributing members of GERS. The 2009 scholarships were awarded to **Eilese J. Cross, Kwame Garcia** and **Jarell T. Mason**.
- **Heavy Materials Scholarships:** 15 four year scholarships of up to \$3,750 a year to young Virgin Islands residents who have, or whose parents have, resided in the USVI for at least 10 years, to attend college, technical or vocational school. The 2009 recipients were **Michelle Adams, Ponam Aidasani, Shinnola Alexander, Tamika Caines, Michele Carty, Lindeon Davis, Sherea Delsol, Allan George, Jessica Gonsalves, Lawrencina Larsen, Krystal Newton, Marisha Perkins, Evelina Rene, Chantelle Rivera, Alexzandra Scully** and **Kurrisa Vialet**.
- **Isaac and Rebecca Paiewonsky Scholarship:** One \$2,000 a year scholarship for four years, to a graduate of Charlotte Amalie High School was awarded to **Nneka Byron**.
- **Lana Vento Fund Scholarships:** A \$3,000 scholarship to one or more Caribbean students who enroll in the Master of Marine & Environmental Science Program at the University of the Virgin Islands. The 2009 recipient was **Lia Ortiz**.
- **McBride Family Scholarship:** A \$1,500 scholarship was awarded to a graduating high school student pursuing a college education. The 2009 recipient was **Tinisha Turnbull**.
- **NSL Graduate Studies Fund Scholarship:** A grant of \$2,000 to a student pursuing a graduate degree in the humanities, social sciences or the fine arts was awarded to **Neomie Toussaint-Williams**.
- **Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation Fund Scholarship:** \$1,000 grant to a student pursuing a college degree was awarded to **Ch'Koia Bryan**.
- **Theodore E. Sharp Scholar Awards:** \$2,000 in awards to students with outstanding records in community service that have applied to, or are already enrolled in an accredited college or university. A scholarship was awarded to **Shane George**.
- **Tunick Family Fund Scholarship:** An award of \$1,000 to a student at the University of the Virgin Islands, with academic excellence and financial need who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in business was awarded to **Sharmane Simon**.

2009 CFVI scholarships continued. . .



- **William Otto and Shari Decker Music Scholarship:** Up to \$5,000 in scholarships to graduating students from Charlotte Amalie High School and /or Ivanna Eudora Kean High School who plan to major in music. The 2009 scholarships were awarded to **Camila Daniels** and **Zaid Sewer**.

Left, Camila Daniels accepting the William Otto and Shari Decker Music Scholarship from Bill Otto at CFVI's annual meeting on June 19th at Columban Hall. Photographs compliments of Don Herbert.

Junior Angels are graduating. . .

We are happy to announce the high school graduation of 8 of our Junior Angels listed below with the name of their school and agency where they volunteered:

- Chamica Charles, Charlotte Amalie H.S., Family Resource Center
- Sonell Francis, Charlotte Amalie H.S., VI Resource Center for the Disabled
- Shane George, Charlotte Amalie H.S., Family Resource Center
- Jessica Gonsalves, All Saints, VI Resource Center for the Disabled and CFVI
- Jemica Gumbs, Eudora Kean H.S., Humane Society & Family Resource Center
- Emmanuel Horsford, Eudora Kean H.S., Pistarckle Theater
- Ashana Lawrence, Charlotte Amalie H.S., St. Thomas Chamber of Commerce
- Telford Lewis, Charlotte Amalie H.S., The Family Connection

CFVI and the people of the agencies they served will greatly miss their dedication to community service and making a difference in the lives of others.



Above, Junior Angels Jessica Gonsalves and Kyle Gonsalves volunteer at TADA's Wellness Fair on April 11, 2009 at Magens Bay.

Windward Capital Summer Enrichment Scholarships awarded:

Through the generosity of **Windward Capital LLC**, and a grant from the **V.I. Department of Education**, the Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands awarded 15 high school students the **Summer Enrichment Program Scholarship** for assistance attending rigorous academic summer enrichment programs at stateside institutions of higher learning. Recipients were selected for this award based on their demonstrated academic excellence, community service, strong character references and quality of the program chosen. The 2009 recipients were **Kai Bartlette, Makil Bedminister, Kali Bunn, Landon Bunn, Eric Capo, William Curtis, Akeema Edwards, Nicole S. Grant, Nyim Haynes, Asha Holder, Taisha S. Husbands, Marie Jackson, Gerald McDonald II, Louis Robles** and **Michael Vante**.

Since introducing the Summer Enrichment Scholarships in 2004, more than \$110,000 has been awarded to high school students in the Territory. These scholarships are offered by **Windward Capital LLC**, a financial services firm located in the Grand Hotel on St. Thomas. The **Windward Capital Fund** was established at CFVI to enhance the educational experiences of children and youth in the USVI.

An update on past scholarship recipients:

In May 2009, **Ebony C. Petersen** graduated magna cum laude from Seton Hill University in Greensburg, PA with a major in biology and a minor in forensic science. Ms. Petersen was a 2005 graduate of Charlotte Amalie High School and a recipient of the 2005 **Drury Scholarship**, the 2006 **Lana Vento Scholarship** and a 2007 and 2008 **Anna Walsh Scholar Award** from CFVI. **Ms. Jenel Murray**, of St. Croix, also graduated from Seton Hill with a B.S. in biology. Ms. Murray was a recipient of the 2005 **Atlantic Southern Fund Scholarship** and a 2006 and 2007 recipient of the **Anna Walsh Scholar Award** from CFVI.

Khalilah Gordon graduated from the University of Phoenix, Atlanta campus, in June 2009 with a Masters degree in Business Administration and served as the Class Speaker for over 1,400 graduates. A native of St. Croix, Ms. Gordon graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Communications from the University of the Virgin Islands in June 2005. She was the 2001 recipient of CFVI's **Artrelle M. Wheatley Scholarship**.

Janine A. Turbe, a 1998 All Saints Cathedral School graduate, recipient of the **Anna Walsh Scholar Award** in 1999 and 2000, and a 2002 graduate of the University of Miami in Florida, is continuing her education at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science at the University of Miami. She is also employed as an environmental consultant in Miami.

CFVI Highlights: Funds and Grants

Our funds at work:

In January 2009, the **JMP Fund** made a donation of \$5,000 to Clear Blue Sky, a non-profit located in St. Thomas which operates two programs, Clubhouse and Karen's House, to help those suffering from mental illness benefit from the orderly structure and nurturing environment and learn to cope with the daily stresses of life with positive and reinforcing encouragement.

In January 2009, the **Lana Vento Fund for the Virgin Islands** granted \$25,000 to the Alternative Art Alliance, a non-profit active in nourishing creativity through its youth summer programs, workshops and exhibitions and in March 2009 made a grant of \$10,000 to CHANT (Crucian Heritage & Nature Tourism, Inc.) for the Natural Mentors Program.

In February 2009, the **Nigel O. Hodge Foundation Fund** presented the pediatrics ward at Roy L. Schneider Hospital with four new blue and white rocking chairs. The chairs are for moms to rock their babies or older children while they recuperate in the pediatrics ward.

In March 2009, the **BVI and A.H. Riise Community Fund** granted \$25,000 to the Family Support Network in Road Town, Tortola which is the only support system available for adult victims of abuse in the BVI. This fund receives proceeds of the annual A.H. Riise BVI Billfish Tournament.

In March 2009, the **St. Croix Women's Initiative Fund** purchased "TIME For Kids", a weekly classroom news magazine that motivates kids to read. Issues cover a wide range of real-world topics kids love to learn about. The magazine is a powerful teaching tool that builds reading and writing skills. All public, elementary schools in St. Croix received the subscription.

The **VI 100 Club Fund** granted \$3,000 in April 2009 to help with relocation costs for three of the newly hired experienced police officers recruited to the territory by the Experienced Law Enforcement Officers program.

The **Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation Fund** presented annual awards for the "Laws of Life" program, an essay contest in public high schools in the USVI. In May 2009, 80 students were awarded prizes ranging from \$50 for an Honorable Mention to \$500 for 1st place. In addition, 23 teachers were awarded prizes ranging from \$100 to \$250 for each of their students who were awarded prizes.

CFVI announced the availability of grants from the **Hodge Senior Citizens Assistance Fund** in May 2009. These grants will assist USVI residents, 60 years and older, with emergency health related needs up to \$500. Seniors may apply for a grant through one of CFVI's partners who have agreed to be referral agencies: Catholic Charities, Lutheran Social Services and Methodist Training and Outreach Center. The money for the establishment of this fund is from a court-approved designation of an undistributed portion of a settlement fund paid by Blue Cross in a class action suit brought by the named plaintiffs Lawrence Hodge, Gloria Hodge Davis and the late Gerald E. Hodge on behalf of all retired government employees.

From gardening to environmental clean-up to life saving certification, our 2009 Mini-Grant awardees are making it happen . . .

In May 2009 CFVI awarded 39 mini-grants totaling \$27,134 for projects which seek to improve the lives of children and families in the Territory. These grants ranged from \$250 to \$1,000. This is the thirteenth consecutive year for the Mini-Grant program bringing the total projects funded over the years to 623 and over \$350,000. CFVI believes this program is an example of how long-term commitment and small grants can have a big impact on our community. The following lists just a few of the recipients:

The Garden School is teaching children gardening at Charles H. Emanuel Elementary School by creating a sustainable garden of vegetables, herbs and flowers during and after school.

Kurrisa Violet led the Trashbusters Community Clean-Up Crew in St. Croix which involved 34 high school students who attended clean-up sessions on the first Saturday of each month.



Photographs compliments of Kurrisa Violet and the Trashbusters Community Clean-Up Crew.

The **Environmental Rangers** of St. Thomas is leading an after-school program that provides an outlet for students to express their creativity and talents in various forms while expanding their knowledge of the history, culture and environment of the USVI.

St. John Rescue will certify students in CPR/AED with a 3 hour course taught by authorized instructors and assistants. All successful students will receive a card showing their certification in CPR.

The **Virgin Islands Writing Project** leads a workshop teaching students grades 2 through 6 to write their own stories and create a book.

Helping Young People Excel (H.Y.P.E) will provide discipline, leadership, academic tutoring and love in a caring environment for 9 to 17 year olds in need.

Carabana Ensemble Theater Company of St. John is introducing students to the world of art while simultaneously linking the arts with academic disciplines, providing a well-rounded student prepared for kindergarten to first grade.



Photographs compliments of Carabana Ensemble Theater Company. Left, children performing exercise to rhythm at Madrasatun Daycare; right, students at Prophecy Academy.



Boys & Girls Club of the V.I. will give at-risk youth the opportunity to kayak the Salt River and tour St. Croix while learning the typography and history through hands-on activities and experimental based learning.

The Family Connection *update*

The Family Connection (TFC) is the Community Foundation's early childhood initiative. TFC has an ambitious agenda including strategies to strengthen the community child care and early education infrastructure in the U.S. Virgin Islands through professional training, teacher and parent education, child care center accreditation, and advocacy to improve public policies that affect the quality of child care, early literacy, family involvement and school readiness.

In **May 2009**, participants from the Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF), the University of Maryland's James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership, First Lady Cecile de Jongh and CFVI's president Dee Baecher Brown met with community leaders to begin the process of identifying key leaders in the community for the **Leadership in Action Program (LAP)**, a Territory-wide, intensive training and planning effort in conjunction with AECF and the Governor's Children and Families Council. Over an 18 month period, 40 key leaders, managers, parents and community representatives in the Virgin Islands will tackle the issues that undermine the future of our children from birth to eight years old, take action and get results.

At the end of **May 2009**, CFVI was a co-sponsor of the annual **Best Beginnings Conference** held at the University of the Virgin Islands on both St. Croix and St. Thomas. Ellie Hirsh, Director of The Family Connection, presented workshops on **Born Learning** stressing the importance of why early learning matters and how children learn. "Learning happens everywhere, everyday, wherever the child is." "It happens at grandma's house, the grocery store and in the car. Everyday moments are learning moments. It is up to the adults in a child's life to make the most of every opportunity." She said children are born learning and experts know children learn from active engagement with adults, other children and appropriate materials.

TFC staff on St. Thomas and St. Croix has been providing workshops to childcare centers on the **National Association on the Education of Young Children (NAYEC)** Accreditation, a national and voluntary system that sets professional standards for early childhood programs. In St. Croix, Ellie Hirsh has been providing training on Creative Curriculum, a developmentally appropriate curriculum for preschool children. She has also been working with centers on individual quality improvement of their programs.

TFC is offering workshops for parents focusing on the importance of early learning to children's success beginning in September. Interested centers or parent groups should contact The Family Connection at (340) 777-0990 to schedule a time.



Pat Varlack entertaining children with the ukulele at the School of Light center.

A special Thank You to our CFVI Angels

The 2009 Angel Gala was hosted by Josefina and Ricardo J. Charaf at their lovely home, Estate Sherpenjewel, perched high above Magens Bay. Over 230 Angels enjoyed the evening's festivities in the beautiful setting. During the 2009 season, Angels have given more than \$400,000 to CFVI which directly benefit the children and families of our community.



View of Magens Bay from Estate Sherpenjewel taken March 14, 2009.



Josefina and Ricardo J. Charaf at their home, Estate Sherpenjewel.

Annual Angel gifts, \$500 and up, help underwrite the work of CFVI staff and support all CFVI funds, programs, and services. Angel gifts also support CFVI's on-going yearly outreach programs. CFVI charges **NO** fees for the establishment, maintenance and administration of CFVI's funds, so that 100% of a fund donor's contribution goes to the purposes of the Fund!

Thanks to the generous support of Angels for all Foundation programs and services, CFVI was able to assist with the:

- Coordination of the presentation of solar-car kits to Mr. Phillip Nelthropp, a teacher at Ss. Peter and Paul School. On April 22nd, Dell employees who participated in a group exercise building and racing solar cars presented the completed cars as well as 10 solar-car kits to Mr. Nelthropp, whose students had been featured in the news for winning a solar energy contest.
- Distribution of 15 bicycles to elementary school children by Life Path at Sugar Bay Beach Resort on April 28th. Life Path also presented helmets, toys, stuffed animals and camp back-packs.
- Invitation to children to participate in reading with Navy sailors from the U.S.S. Hue City. Dressed in their white uniforms, sailors came off the ship to read to the children one-on-one and had the children read to them.

To donate, call CFVI at 774-6031 to donate by Visa/MasterCard or mail your check to CFVI, P.O. Box 11790, St. Thomas, VI 00801.

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A huge "Thank You" to our outgoing board members

It is with much gratitude that CFVI says goodbye to several board members this year.

Ruth Beagles served on CFVI's board since 2002 where her expertise in education helped CFVI drive the message behind the importance of early childhood education. Dr. Beagles has served the US Virgin Islands as a distinguished educator and administrator in both the public and private school system since 1954.

Sebastiano Paiewonsky Cassinelli served as a board member of CFVI since 2000 and as Treasurer since 2001. Mr. Paiewonsky Cassinelli was involved in the financial management of the foundation as well as the development of TFC and preservation and revitalization efforts of historic Charlotte Amalie. He also served as the co-chair of the Angels campaign for CFVI. The Paiewonsky Cassinelli family and A.H. Riise has three named funds at CFVI, the BVI & A.H. Riise Community Fund, Cassinelli Family Fund for Hassell Island and the Isidor & Charlotte Paiewonsky Fund.

Sharon E. A. Hupprich served on CFVI's board since 2003 and as Secretary since 2005. Sharon was a tremendous help as a member of the resource development committee, serving as co-chair of the Angels campaign, and in the development of The Family Connection. Sharon and her husband Fred maintain the donor-advised Hupprich Family Fund at CFVI.

Joseph R. Papa served on the CFVI board since 2006 and was a member of the finance subcommittee and a major contributor to The Family Connection. Joe and his wife, Marylee Pratnicki, maintain the donor-advised JMP Fund at CFVI.

Thelma Watson-Comissiong, MD served two terms on the board since 2003. Dr. Watson was an important resource for CFVI and provided key insights and advice on the community.

Henry Wheatley served on the board of CFVI since 1997 and was key to the development of The Family Connection. Mr. Wheatley maintains two funds at CFVI, the Artrelle M. Wheatley Scholarship Fund and the Henry U. Wheatley Fund, a donor-advised fund.

. . . . and "Welcome" to our incoming board members!

It is with much pleasure that we welcome three new board members to CFVI.

George H.T. Dudley is a founder-partner at the law firm, Dudley, Topper and Feuerzeig, LLP founded in 1978. Mr. Dudley is also the Co-Chairman of the Board and Co-Chief Executive Officer of Lockhart Companies Incorporated. Mr. Dudley attended George Washington University in Washington, D.C. graduating with a B.A. in International Affairs in 1970. He obtained a law degree from Villanova University School of Law in 1973. Mr. Dudley specializes in banking and finance, business law, real property development. Mr. Dudley is married to Susan Laura Lugo who serves as the Territorial Coordinator for Archives for the U.S. Virgin Islands government.

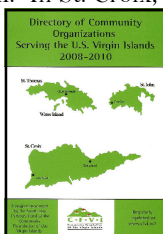
William L. Graham is the owner and manager of Windward Capital LLC, an asset management business located in St. Thomas. As trustee of several large family trusts in both St. Thomas and Texas, he has direct oversight and management responsibilities of their assets. Mr. Graham's experiences include involvement in conservation, state and local governments including being past Chairman of the Amarillo Hospital District Board of Managers and Amarillo Planning and Zoning Commission. He is past founder, president and board member of the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas and the Children's Health Foundation of Amarillo. He served as president and board member of Amarillo Economic Development Corporation and the Tri-State Fair Association. He also was a commissioner of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, State Trustee and National Delegate and national finance committee member of Ducks Unlimited. He was a director of Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Association of Hospital Governing Boards and Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation. Mr. Graham holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Texas in Austin.

Margaret Sprauve-Martin, MD is the Chief OB/GYN at Roy Lester Schneider Regional Hospital in St. Thomas and the Virgin Islands' Territorial Perinatologist. Dr. Sprauve graduated from Charlotte Amalie High School as valedictorian in 1982 and Summa Cum Laude from the University of Detroit in 1985 with a B.S. in biology. She obtained her medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1990 and a masters in Public Health from Harvard School of Public Health in 1991. Dr. Sprauve has served the Territory in many capacities, including substitute teacher, emergency room physician, medical hurricane relief volunteer and director of women's health services at the VI Department of Health. Dr. Sprauve has also served as a board member of the United Way and Project HOPE. She is married to Michael Martin and they have four children.

2008-2010 Directory of Community Organizations still available . . .

The directory is made possible by the **South Bay Partners Fund**. The directory serves to connect the vital services provided by non-profits and other community organizations to the people of the Virgin Islands.

Copies of the directory are available on St. Thomas at CFVI in Royal Dane Mall and The Family Connection in Vitraco Mall. In St. Croix, directories are available at the Chamber of Commerce located at 3009 Orange Grove, Suite 12, Christiansted. You may also go to www.cfvi.net, Community Resources, and click on the link for the directory at the top of the page.



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