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THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF **2008 MINI-GRANTS**

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) invites individuals and community organizations to apply for the 2008 Mini-Grant Program. The Foundation awards mini-grants to innovative programs that respond to the needs of children and families in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Now in its 12th year, the mini-grant program has provided approximately \$300,000 in grants to over 500 community organizations and individuals, announced CFVI's President, Dee Baecher-Brown.

This year the mini-grant program will award up to \$25,000 in grants. Individual awards range from \$250 to \$1,000. Any private group (i.e. school class or club, sports team, alumni group, etc.) or individual in the U.S. Virgin Islands may submit an application for the 2008 Mini-Grant Program. Proposals will also be accepted from established non-profit organizations.

CFVI Mini-Grants support innovative programs that enhance the educational, physical, social, cultural, and environmental well-being of children, youth and families in the Virgin Islands.

Applications for 2008 mini-grants must be postmarked or faxed by **Tuesday, April 1, 2008**. **Applications are available on CFVI's website, www.cfvi.net, by calling CFVI at 774-6031, or pick up at:**

- ST. THOMAS:
CFVI Office, Royal Dane Mall, Suite 2 C, Upstairs;
The Family Connection Center, Vitracco Mall Bldg. 1 Bay 4A
- ST. CROIX:
Chamber of Commerce, 3009 Orange Grove, Suite 12
- ST. JOHN:
Connections, Cruz Bay

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands was established in 1990. The Foundation has more than 90 funds created by individuals and businesses to support educational, environmental, social and cultural initiatives in the Virgin Islands. For more information, please visit CFVI's website at www.cfvi.net.