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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 want to ensure the highest quality of life for both present and future generations. Its primary goal 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 islands' people.

The Foundation, established in 1990, is governed by a Board of Directors composed of community leaders interested in the welfare of the Virgin Islands and is managed by a professional staff.

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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Serving Our Children
within the Virgin Islands and the
Neighboring Caribbean Islands.

"It is a terrible thing to lose a child and that is why we are committed to helping other parents with children who need medical care"

.....Josephine and Chester Hodge

Nigel O. Hodge Foundation Fund

Nigel O. Hodge:

Nigel was a bright 11 year old in sixth grade attending Lockhart Elementary School with a passion for baseball. In 1994 the family learned that Nigel was suffering from Hodgkin's disease and sought medical help. Just 38 days after diagnosis, Nigel, a lively and loving child, was gone due to medical mistakes.

About the Foundation:

Nigel's parents, Josephine and Chester Hodge explored what they could do to make this incredible tragedy easier to understand. Nigel could not be brought back, but maybe other Nigels - children with cancer and critical illnesses - could be given a better chance of living. They wanted their loss to less the pain of others.

Thus they established the Nigel O. Hodge Foundation Fund in 1996 at the Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) in the hope that Nigel's memory may live on in helping others. The Fund is administered by CFVI, which helps identify families in need in the US Virgin Islands and throughout the Caribbean and coordinates the distribution of funds to those families. The family is deeply involved in the Fund and holds annual Walk-A-Thons to commemorate Nigel's birthday which assist in providing funding for the fund's work and expand the volunteer network of the NOH Foundation Fund.

We Are Active!

2009 - The family initiated the Nigel O. Hodge Foundation Scholarship to a graduating high school student pursuing a degree in health related studies.

The Nigel O. Hodge Foundation Fund has also sponsored a health and fitness room at the Lockhart Elementary School and provides assistance to the students enrolled there.

In addition to direct financial assistance, the fund provides much needed assistance to individuals and organizations:

- Donation of rocking chairs to the Roy L. Schneider pediatrics ward.
- Donation of a multi-functional wheelchair to a young woman in need.

The Fund has also supported the Charlotte Kimmelman Center at the Schneider Regional Medical Center, the American Cancer Society of St. Thomas and CFVI's 2009 Angel Campaign.

The fund also has partnered with American Airlines "Miles for Kids" which has helped Virgin Island parents and their sick children fly to the mainland for medical treatments not available at home.

For more details on the above mentioned, the Nigel O. Hodge Foundation Fund's giving or how you can support the Fund please visit our website <http://www.cfvi.net/funds/NOH>

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