



**The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands
Fatherhood Collaborative
Fathers Night Out – June 14, 2006**

1. Over the past year has anything changed with regard to how you view men, fathers, and fatherhood?
 - More sensitive to fatherhood issues?
 - Noticed how television and commercials portray fathers?
2. Is it possible to be a good father, but not be a good husband or mate?
3. How would you define responsible fatherhood? Is it tied to manhood?
4. Does a man's success or failure as a father contribute to his son's success or failure as a father?
5. Does a man's success or failure as a father contribute to his daughter's success or failure as a wife and mother?
6. What is your reaction to the statistic that more than a third (35%) of children in the Virgin Islands live in homes where their father is not present?
7. What is your reaction to the statistic that one child out of every three children in the Virgin Islands live in poverty?
8. Did you know that numbers four, five and six are related, and are contributors to high teen pregnancy and high school drop out rates, and high crime rates among young men?
9. Any other topics you would like to discuss? See the Fathers Night Out questionnaire.