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Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands Announces the Fourth Annual Anderson Family Teacher Grants

If you are a public school teacher, don't miss this opportunity!
Up to \$20,000 in grants is available again this year.

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) is pleased to announce the availability of grants for public school teachers from the **Anderson Family Fund for Education at CFVI**. This annual program within the Anderson Family Fund provides grants on a competitive basis to teachers, assistant teachers and guidance counselors for projects that seek to improve student achievement.

Individuals may request up to \$1,000 to implement an innovative project in their classrooms and schools. Grant awards must supplement school resources, not replace local or federal funding. Priority will be given to proposals where students are directly involved in the project, creative strategies and activities are used to improve student learning, and outcomes are measurable and substantive.

In the past three years, \$63,000 in grants was awarded to 122 teachers. Last year, teachers from 41 public schools in the territory received awards totaling \$21,000 for the purpose of enriching their students' classroom experiences.

The Anderson Family Fund was established in 2002 as a donor advised fund, to improve public education for economically disadvantaged children in the USVI by supporting educational enrichment programs unavailable as part of the regular school curriculum.

Teacher grant applications have been mailed to the principals of all public schools in the Territory. Applications are also available at www.cfvi.net, by calling 774-6031 or you can pick one up at:

- St. Thomas: CFVI Office, Royal Dane Mall, Suite 2 C, Upstairs
The Draughting Shaft, Havensight Mall
- St. Croix: Chamber of Commerce, 3009 Orange Grove, Suite 12
- St. John: Connections, Cruz Bay

Applications for 2005 Teacher Grants must be received at CFVI no later than 5 pm Friday, September 30th 2005.

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands was established in 1990 to serve the children and families of the Virgin Islands. Currently there are more than 70 named funds at the Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands providing scholarships, grants and supporting programs in the USVI.