



Association of Caribbean Community Foundations

## FACT SHEET

### **Who are we?**

Founded in 2003, the Association of Caribbean Community Foundations (ACCF) is a membership organization of Caribbean community foundations and philanthropic grant-making entities that builds the professional capacity of its members to improve the quality of life for the region's residents through organized philanthropy.

### **Current members**

Anguilla Community Foundation, Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix Foundation, National Community Foundation of St. Lucia, the British Virgin Islands Investment Club Foundation and the Dominican Republic Bridge Fund.

### **What is our goal?**

ACCF strives to advance new approaches in organized philanthropy that benefit Caribbean communities, especially vulnerable children and their families.

### **How will we accomplish this goal?**

ACCF's members work collaboratively to identify common societal issues and challenges and increase knowledge of effective strategies and practices to address those challenges. We establish partnerships with individual donors, philanthropic and other appropriate institutions and corporations - regionally and internationally - to expand financial and other resources needed to support effective philanthropic programs.

### **ACCF's Governance**

ACCF is governed by a Board of Directors appointed from among ACCF's primary constituents including its member community foundations and grant-making entities, key regional program and public sector partners, Caribbean academic institutions and regional and international corporations and philanthropic institutions. The Board of Directors recommends and approves policies consistent with ACCF's mission, secures financial resources and ensures good stewardship of those resources. Board members serve as ambassadors in the Caribbean region and internationally on behalf of ACCF.

In its work and operations, ACCF is guided by the following principles:

*Innovation*

*Inclusion*

*Professionalism*

*Collaboration*

*Interconnections*

The ACCF Secretariat, currently headquartered in Anguilla, provides staff support for the day-to-day activities of the organization.

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