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### **Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands Announces the Second Annual Drury Fund “Community Impact Grants”**

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) is pleased to announce the availability of “Community Impact Grants” from the Drury Fund. Individuals and organizations working to implement innovative projects in the areas of public education, children’s well-being or youth sports in St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John and Water Island are invited to apply.

The Drury Fund was established at CFVI in 2003 to support and enhance efforts in the USVI related to public education, children’s well-being and youth sports.

Community Impact Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 will be awarded on a competitive basis to individuals and organizations submitting applications in the areas of public education, children’s well-being or youth sports. Applications in which two or more organizations will collaborate on a project may request a grant of up to \$10,000. Grant awards will not be made for travel or to support an organization’s operating budget.

Applications are available at [www.cfvi.net](http://www.cfvi.net), by emailing [media@cfvi.net](mailto:media@cfvi.net), by calling 774-6031 or can be picked up at:

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

Completed applications must be received at the office of CFVI no later than 5 PM, Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

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 80 named funds at the Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands. Last year, CFVI provided more than \$1.1 million in grants, scholarships and program support in the USVI.