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CFVI Honors the Generous Spirit of Karen Hastie Williams

Devoted philanthropist and CFVI Angel donor!



Karen Hastie Williams (Photo source: The Washington Post)

U.S. Virgin Islands, July 23, 2021 — The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) honors the life of Karen Hastie Williams, who recently passed away at the age of 76. Karen Hastie Williams was a woman whose values and accomplishments throughout her life, lifted up the lives of so many – in our U.S. Virgin Islands, in our nation, and in the world! We join her beloved husband, the Reverend Wesley S. Williams, Jr. and all her family and friends in grieving this enormous loss, in honoring her life of service, and celebrating that the impact of her time on this earth will continue for generations to come. ([Obituary](#))

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands was honored to have had Karen Hastie Williams as one of the Foundation's precious Angel donors! And together with her husband, in 2017 she established the **Wesley S. Williams Jr. and Karen Hastie Williams Family Fund** at CFVI to formalize their charitable giving in the USVI and beyond.

"It is impossible to capture in writing the depth and breadth of Karen Hastie Williams' professional accomplishments and her enormous contributions. Nevertheless, we can hold her essence close to us in remembering her dedication to humanity, and her teaching of Sunday School at St. John's Episcopal Church for more than 30 years," said CFVI President Dee Baecher-Brown.

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About the Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands

Since 1990, the Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) has been a catalyst for positive change in the territory through initiatives committed to youth, learning, family support and the environment. With a professional staff and a volunteer Board of Directors composed of community leaders, CFVI is a trusted advocate and supporter of programs that ensure opportunity and sustainability for current and future generations. CFVI is a registered non-profit organization entirely supported by individual donors, grants, trusts, corporate donations and estate planning. For more information, visit cfvi.net.