



IMPACT REPORT 2025

Education

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well-being

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A shared purpose for the future



When we work together, resources multiply and the impact of each initiative is amplified. This reality becomes even more important when it comes to our most vulnerable communities in the U.S. Virgin Islands, which rely on nonprofit organizations that work tirelessly so that all our people can thrive.

“Collaboration made it possible for our communities to move forward in the face of the challenges of 2025. At the Liberty Foundation, we join forces with NPOs so that children, youth, and adults can continue receiving the essential services they need throughout the year to achieve their full development,” said Giovanna Ramírez de Arellano, president of the Liberty Foundation.

Our mission at the Liberty Foundation goes beyond the monetary assistance we provide to nonprofit organizations delivering direct services. “Each year, we continue expanding our reach to walk alongside them and offer a wide range of support that enables them to deliver more and better life-transforming services under our four pillars: education, social well-being and health, art, and environmental protection,” said Yadira Valdivia, executive director of the Liberty Foundation.

This commitment has been present since Liberty began offering telecommunications services on our islands in 2020. “It has always been about standing hand in hand with nonprofits across the USVI, supporting their mission to uplift and care for underserved communities. Our commitment to people in need comes from the heart, and we are proud to invest our time, energy, and resources in the communities we serve. It is a true privilege to support the meaningful, life-changing work these organizations carry out every day,” said Catherine Kling, general manager of Liberty VI.

We appreciate the support that we have received from our collaborators, especially our colleagues from Liberty VI, and honor the amazing work of our beneficiaries by highlighting their contributions to the socioeconomic development of the U.S. Virgin Islands during 2025, as well as some of their plans for the future.

Cumulative numbers since 2020:

\$454,100

Liberty's social investment in USVI since 2020.

30

Nonprofit organizations that have been supported in USVI since 2020.

\$38,100

Total donations, grants, and sponsorships awarded by the Liberty Foundation and Liberty to nonprofit organizations in the U.S. Virgin Islands during 2025.

Our pillars



Education - the key for individuals to reach their full potential and the foundation for promoting socioeconomic development.



Social Well-being and Health - services and opportunities that help vulnerable populations achieve a better quality of life.



Arts and Culture - a means for individuals to develop talent and character, contributing to a more empathetic society.



Environment - protection of our natural resources to preserve the health and well-being of present and future generations.

Collaborative community service project



The Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Thomas/St. John enable young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens. They offer after-school services, such as tutoring and recreational activities to 45 students in St. Thomas and 33 students in St. John.

In 2025, in collaboration with the VI Waste Management Authority, Liberty created a mural at their center. Moved by the power of art to inspire environmental awareness, the idea came from Liberty VI general manager, Catherine Kling.

The mural's vibrant imagery captures the essence of nature, reminding students of the importance of preserving paradise and becoming environmental stewards.



“Liberty has enabled our students, both in St. Thomas and St. John, to receive an after-school snack every day. It has helped us provide transportation, not just down during the school weekends, but all summer.”

In addition, we've been able to purchase well-needed laptops that enable our children to do virtual assignments. These are just things that they need to get done to have success at school. So, I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart.”

Jaqueline Brown

Executive director

Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Thomas / St. John

Empowering youth through the arts



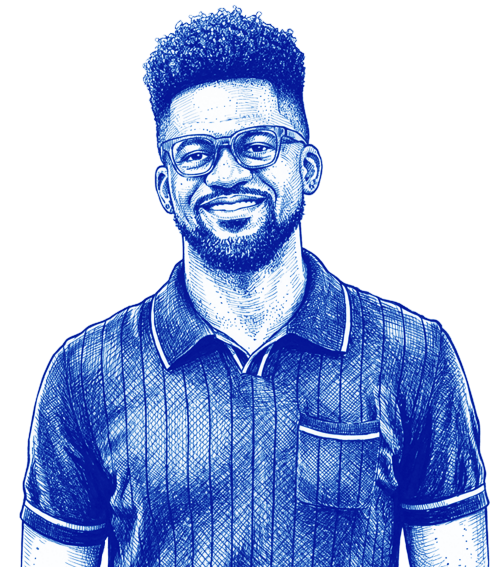
Elevate WI provides youth and young adults in St. Thomas with safe spaces for artistic expression, holistic development, and community engagement.

Founded five years ago, its center has been operating for three years and has all the facilities of a recording studio. It was a previous grant from the Liberty Foundation which provided the resources to create and implement different programs related to music and theater, among others.

“Thank you so much. Because of your help, we were able to launch the VI Creators program that caters to the development of youth,

to empower youth, to provide mentorship and expose them to opportunities to work with industry professionals, and to be trained by them. We are grateful because we were also able to launch our Stagecraft Academy, which is our theater arts program, which ran for eight weeks and helped the youth to be able to create their own show. In addition, we launched Silence to Sound, an audio engineering masterclass: a four-week masterclass program that allowed youth to get the experience to possibly becoming the next big sound engineer.”

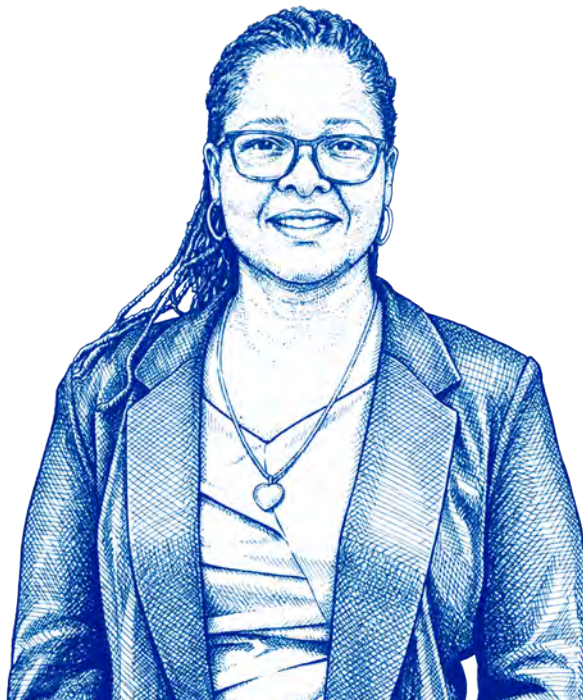
L. Omar Owen
Executive director & founder
Elevate WI



Supporting families, ending violence

For more than four decades, Family Resource Center has been working to end family violence in the U.S. Virgin Islands through trauma-informed victim services, prevention, and education by providing crisis intervention, counseling, emergency shelter, and court advocacy; aiding victims in obtaining safe housing, facilitating job training and placement, and providing educational outreach to the VI community.

Past donations from the Liberty Foundation allowed FRC to expand services by launching the Parents/Youth Program. This initiative has ensured that parents and children impacted by domestic violence received group therapy, workshops with community leaders, and opportunities to connect with a supportive parent community. The program continues to provide survivors and their children with healing spaces, peer support, and community engagement opportunities.



“On behalf of our staff and the clients we serve, we say a huge thank you to the Liberty Foundation. Without you we would not be able to do as much as we are doing.”

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Thanks to all NPOs for the work that they are doing in our communities. It does not go unnoticed. I really appreciate everyone who contributes somewhere, somehow... Teamwork makes the dream works, and we need to continue working with each other to make our communities safer.”

Anya Stuart
Executive director
Family Resource Center

Conservation and community



Friends of the VI National Park protects and preserves the natural and cultural resources of Virgin Islands National Park while connecting visitors to the park and the park to the community. Since 1988, this NPO has worked alongside the National Park Service to protect terrestrial and marine habitats, preserve the Virgin Islands' cultural treasures, and engage the community through volunteering, education, and advocacy.

Liberty Foundation and Friends have partnered to bring the Earth Day Fair to students from St. John and St. Thomas. In 2025, 470 students marched in the Litter Stomp Parade, explored interactive educational booths hosted by local nonprofits and government agencies, and learned practical ways to protect their home islands. Liberty Foundation provides funding and Liberty employees participate as volunteers in this amazing event.

“Our work with the Liberty Foundation has enabled us to run our School Kids in the Park program, which allows youth and their educators to come to their living classroom -their VI National Park- and have that connection with nature.

If we can instill in them with confidence in themselves, they feel confident in their environment. That balance between what they feel inside, and the harmony of the nature outside will give them the strength to get through life and all its challenges.”

Tonia Lovejoy
Executive director
Friends of the VI National Park





Career pathways for youth



Future Jobs Skills of Tomorrow prepares USVI's youth and young adults for sustainable, well-paying careers through industry-certified training, hands-on experience, and direct connections to employment opportunities.

The NPO provides industry-certified workforce training that combines classroom instruction, firsthand technical skills, and career readiness support to prepare Virgin Islands youth and young adults for in-demand careers, with a current focus on Marine Service Technology using the nationally recognized American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) curriculum.

In addition to the grant given by the Liberty Foundation, Liberty donated a mobile hotspot to provide trainees with internet access both in the classroom and out in the field.

“We have a pre-apprenticeship workforce and training program, and we are currently working on the Marine Service Technology Program, focusing on youth 18 to 24-year-old.

We also have a golf course maintenance program exposing high school students to the back end of the golf course, because there's so many jobs in that back end of the golf course. Thanks to the foundation for giving us a grant to support our project, and we're going to put it to work while continuing to look for more resources.”

Reuben Fenton
Executive director
Future Jobs Skills of Tomorrow



Caring for the most vulnerable

Serving a broad range of vulnerable populations, Lutheran Social Services of the VI impacts the lives of 1,668 individuals annually, ages 18 and older by providing different services.

- 24/7 housing and emergency respite care for children and adolescent girls who have been abused, abandoned, or neglected.
- 24/7 medical care and housing for children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities.
- Quality education and resources to infants, toddlers, pregnant women, and low-income families.
- Subsidized housing and supportive care for adults with disabilities and low-income seniors.
- Crucial support and repair services after natural disasters through.

Liberty's support has made possible beautification of two of their programs on St. Croix and St. Thomas through volunteer work. In addition, volunteers have contributed to the success of the last two Queen Louise Home for Children golf tournaments. Recently, volunteers have been engaged in events to bring joy to the elderly by donating goods and organizing a bingo.



“We serve a broad range of populations that need help, like people with special needs at the Yellow Cedar Residence.

We must meet them at their level and get them to whatever is possible and often seek outside resources to do that and Liberty has been helpful in doing that. When liberty came to us a year before, we did a garden and our residents continued to guard it. We've got to the herbs and cucumbers; they just picked them and ate them. Partnerships such as you guys helped to make a difference.”

Anicia Williams
Director of Yellow Cedar Residency
Lutheran Social Services of the VI

STEAM for girls



Y-TEENS VI's mission is to support and empower girls and young women to pursue their interest in STEAM related areas, especially in coding, engineering, graphic design, technology, leadership development, communications, and creative expression. They promote the engagement of girls and young women in the USVI through personal growth, leadership development, mentoring, and technology training.

The ongoing support of the Liberty Foundation has enabled this mission, and the different programs continue to produce graduate members who are leading themselves and their peers, academically sound and college bound to pursue their passion in various technology and STEAM related fields.

Last year, Y-TEENS VI celebrated the first Student Showcase, highlighting the work completed by participants during the initial session of their new Coding and Graphic Design Afterschool Program. This innovative program began on January 30, 2025, and has since provided eight weeks of training for the first cohort of students.

“We have been blessed to be part of the Liberty family for the past 4 years and because of their sponsorship we have been able to do an after-school mentorship program in STEAM.”

This past year we have integrated boys as well and we see this as a natural expansion. We are grateful because when we needed seed money to make a lot of our programs work, it was Liberty Foundation that stepped in and said we recognize the value of the work that you are doing, and we want to help you to do it.”

Donnalie Edwards-Cavey
President & Executive director
Y-Teens VI





The Make It Happen Foundation's inaugural "T-Off-4 Tuition" Golf Benefit was a two-day fundraiser designed to provide scholarships and emergency financial assistance to high school students pursuing college degrees or vocational certifications. Liberty VI contributed to the success of the event by donating prizes such as an Apple Watch and JBL headphones.



Liberty VI proudly joined once again the global movement of PinkTOBER, raising awareness, funds, and hope in the fight against breast cancer. This tradition is more than just wearing pink; it's a reflection of our ongoing commitment and care for the community we live in and serve.



The Children's Museum of St. Croix pop-up exhibitions bring art and learning to traditional events such as Agrifest 2025, the 53rd Annual Agriculture and Food Fair in St. Croix. Last year, Liberty VI volunteers donated again their time to help ensure that children had the most educational and fun experience possible. Thank you for that!



The VI Weather Lady Partnership is a community initiative that aims to keep the public informed about weather conditions during and after hurricane season. Liberty VI is proud to be the first corporate sponsor of this highly popular and trusted platform on Facebook and Instagram, reinforcing our commitment to community safety and reliable information.



We appreciate the work of the Liberty VI volunteers who have collaborated for more than four years with Friends of the VI National Park on Earth Day celebrations in St. John, reaching hundreds of students.



As part of our commitment to supporting nonprofit fundraising initiatives that make a difference in our communities, we sponsored the Women's Race organized by the Women's Coalition of St. Croix. In addition, Liberty VI volunteers were part of the team that donated their time to ensure the success of this large-scale event, which brought together 257 runners and walkers.



Mission

To positively impact the lives of children, youth, and adults by supporting nonprofit organizations that provide direct services and opportunities in education, social well-being and health, arts, and environmental protection to vulnerable populations. To establish partnerships with nonprofit organizations to support fundraising initiatives, awareness campaigns, and volunteering that help advance their causes.



Vision

The Liberty Foundation contributes to the socioeconomic development of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands by building connections and supporting our communities.



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