



Good Day to Supporters of the Beacon Schools;

Beacon Schools of the VI has been devoted to establishing and promoting safe havens that offer tailor-made after-school community learning centers for the **past 15 years** serving over **30,000** Virgin Islanders. This is in direct response to the educational, economic, and social needs of the middle, low and very low income children and families in the U.S. Virgin Islands. We presently have three centers on St. Thomas, three centers on St. Croix, and one center on St. John serving nearly **2,500 children and adults** during the 2010-2011 school year. We are now offering more than 10 tutorial classes in various subjects at each of our seven public school sites. In addition Beacon Schools also offers sports activities, media communications, cultural arts, and adult classes in Computer Science and English as a Second Language.

With government revenues in crisis, we must continue to expand our base of private support for the educational needs of our children. This is where we call upon you to become an advocate and supporter of Beacon Schools at **whatever level of participation you deem appropriate**, as private funding represents **30%** of our operating budget **supporting 128 part time teachers and support staff** in their efforts.

Attached you will find information about our fantastic **annual** fundraising activity which has raised well over \$2,000,000 dollars; The “**15th Annual Celebrity Golf Classic**” is to be held **September 29th through October 2nd, 2011** on St. Thomas at the premier golf course, **Mahogany Run** and at the fabulous **Ritz-Carlton Hotel (Presidential Sponsor)**. **Please review the enclosed information and participation form and indicate your level of support in helping us achieve our goals.** Completed forms and checks may be mailed to: Beacon Schools of the VI, P.O. Box 306450, St. Thomas, VI 00803-6450. Please note that our fax number is (340) 777-4904 or .

Beacon Schools of the Virgin Islands, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit corporation registered with the Government of the Virgin Islands and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. To learn more about us, please go to our website: www.beaconschools.vi and review the highlights of last year’s tournament.

Again, this year we are pleased to announce that all weekend activities, other than the golf outings, will be held at the **Ritz-Carlton, St. Thomas**. For off-island sponsors, please be advised that all hotel reservations must be made by August 1, 2011. A special Beacon Schools rate, excluding taxes and resort fees, is available.

Should you have any questions or would like to meet with us personally, please contact Pamela Lancaster, Executive Director, by e-mail Pam@beaconschools.vi or by phone (340) 718-0533. We thank you in advance for supporting the most successful after school program in the history of the Virgin Islands.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Brooks
Golf Committee Chairman

Note: If you are not a golfer, but would like to participate socially or sponsor special projects for Beacon Schools Programs, please see enclosed form outlining levels of sponsorships. For boaters on the islands that want to join in the fun, there are moorings available.