

The Mustique Charitable Trust and the UK Friends of the Mustique Charitable Trust were established in 2008. The Trusts are wholly independent but share the same mission: to improve the opportunities of children, young people and vulnerable adults while supporting the development of sustainable local communities throughout St Vincent and the Grenadines. The Trusts aim to coordinate and enhance the charitable giving of the Mustique community.

The Trusts' modest administrative costs are sponsored by the Mustique Company Limited. Any charity wishing to receive funds must pass rigorous due diligence.

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Donations are spent effectively to deliver help directly where it is most needed. Our ambition is to sustain a level of fundraising that will enable the Trusts to offer ongoing support to the following grant areas:

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- ◇ HIV / AIDS
- ◇ Victims of physical abuse and incest
- ◇ Disabled and disadvantaged



TACKLING POVERTY AND BUILDING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- ◇ Capital endowments
- ◇ Relief of childhood poverty

EDUCATION

- ◇ Pre-school, primary and secondary school support
- ◇ Adult vocational education – scholarships
- ◇ Non-structured learning (after school clubs etc)



MEDICINE

- ◇ Screening programmes

Since their foundation the Trusts have supported the following projects amongst others:

Medicine: free walk-in diabetes & hypertension testing

Launched in August 2012 to help raise awareness about the high incidence of diabetes and hypertension in St Vincent and the Grenadines, the Trusts conduct free testing in three supermarket locations once a month. Those tested welcomed this initiative and expressed appreciation for the advice on healthy lifestyle changes. In the long term, we aim to offer free testing more frequently.

Tackling poverty and building local communities: disaster relief

In October 2010 Hurricane Tomas destroyed homes and agriculture in the region. Due to generous donations the Trusts were able to build seven houses, repair 72 homes and assist 120 farmers with seedlings. Serious floods and landslides in April 2011 caused widespread damage and the Trusts donated funds to the Government to assist with repairs to essential roads and bridges. Four families were built new homes.



On receiving her new home in September 2012 a delighted Sybil Jack said, 'This is the happiest day of my life; we can now move into a safe, secure home and resume normal family life. Thank you to the Mustique Charitable Trust.'

Education: literacy projects

Low literacy levels are a major challenge and the Trusts support several literacy projects.

- ◇ Bequia Reading Club: run by volunteers this Club, attended by over 50 children every week, received books and reading games to promote an interest in reading.
- ◇ Secondary Schools Literacy Project: 2,000 books were donated to 26 secondary school libraries throughout St Vincent and the Grenadines.
- ◇ Cane End Government School: a literacy centre is being developed in this rural primary school where 50% of the children are below the national literacy levels of their age group.

Education: Mountain View Academy

Many of the beneficiaries live below the poverty line with limited employment opportunities. A grant from the Trusts allows students at Mountain View Academy in Richland Park to prepare for employment in the hospitality sector.

This secondary school above the Mesopotamia Valley offers a hands-on home economics programme to all students. The school lacked essential equipment to deliver the curriculum. Culinary equipment was purchased for this programme.

The equipment will allow more students to take the practical components of the syllabus at the fifth form regional level. 'This prepares us for employment. Thank you for helping us' was the comment from more than one student.



Bread of Life Home

Run by Sister Zita, a dedicated Carmelite Nun under the umbrella of the Roman Catholic Church Diocese, residential care is provided for six HIV/AIDS orphans in a homely setting. Since August 2009 the Trusts have been assisting with running costs, maintenance, repairs, landscaping and books and toys for the children.

For more information on the many other projects that the Trusts have supported please go to www.mustiquecharitabletrust.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Payment to the Mustique Charitable Trust

- Please debit US\$ _____ from my Mustique account (account number _____) held with the Mustique Company.
- I enclose a cheque for US\$ _____ made payable to The Mustique Charitable Trust.
- I wish to set up a regular payment to the Mustique Charitable Trust. Please email me the details.
- I wish to make my payment by wire transfer. Please email me the details.

Payment to the UK Friends of The MCT

- I enclose a cheque for GBP _____ made payable to the UK Friends of the Mustique Charitable Trust.
- I will send a wire transfer to the UK Friends of The MCT:
Account: 75030160 Sort code: 15-99-00
IBAN: GB57 HOAB 1599 0075 0301 60 BIC: HOABGB2L

Gift aid declaration:

I confirm that I would like the UK Friends of The MCT (Registered charity number: 1125777 to reclaim the tax on this and all subsequent donations, that I am a UK tax payer and that I pay an amount of Income and/or Capital Gains Tax as least equal to the amount that will be reclaimed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to:

The Administrator, the Mustique Charitable Trust, PO Box 349, Kingstown,
St Vincent and the Grenadines, West Indies
T: + 784 457 1531 or email: admin@mustiquecharitabletrust.com

Since its foundation in 2008 the Mustique Charitable Trust and the UK Friends of the Mustique Charitable Trust have provided support to the following charities and organisations in St Vincent and the Grenadines:

Bequia Reading Club
Bread of Life
ByeSave
C W Prescod
Cane End Government School
Disaster Relief Floods April 2012
Drugs Awareness Resistance Education (DARE)
Georgetown All Stars – Pan Against Crime
Helping Hands Centre
House of Hope
Hurricane Tomas Relief Fund
Marion House
Mountain View Adventist Academy
MTC/ Rotary Literacy Joint Project
National Society for Persons with Disabilities
Our Lady of Guadalupe Home
Owia Government School
Salvation Army
School for Children with Special Needs
Sport for Life! St Vincent and the Grenadines
St Benedict's Day Nursery and Children Home Inc.
St Vincent & the Grenadines Community College: Technical and Vocational Division
St Vincent Boys Brigade
Student Support Services
University of the West Indies Open Campus St Vincent and the Grenadines Bursary
West St. George Secondary School
Youlou Arts Foundation

Many of these charities need on-going support. With your continued support, the Trusts can assist these charities, organisations and communities in St Vincent and the Grenadines.

The Trusts are very grateful to all their donors for their generous donations. All donors will be sent a copy of the Mustique Charitable Trust's annual report and accounts. Both the Mustique Charitable Trust and the UK Friends of the Mustique Charitable Trust are happy to receive donations on a monthly basis as well as one off payments.



“The Mustique Charitable Trust will improve the opportunities for children, young people and vulnerable adults while supporting the development of sustainable local communities throughout St Vincent and the Grenadines.”

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