



It's Time For the 4th Annual Masquerade Ball, October 19, 2019!

Save the Date for the Virgin Islands Children's Museum 4th Annual Masquerade Ball! We are so excited to be able to host this marvelous fundraising event to support the mission of the VICM. We will feature performances, live and silent auction items, dancing, specialty cocktails, and delicious food from the St. Thomas Restaurant Group.

The hurricanes of 2017 devastated our original location of the museum, but we rebuilt, *twice*, and have a beautiful, dynamic new facility serving our community. The hardship is still being felt for the museum financially, as the costs of rebuilding heavily impacted our operating budget for 2018, and 2019 has been a desperate struggle to get back on our feet. Your support is needed now more than ever!

Our goal this year is to raise is \$300,000 for our 2019 Operating Budget. In spite of the financial difficulties the museum has been experiencing this year, the museum has continued to provide high-quality exhibits and programs, while increasing accessibility to the economically disadvantaged. This includes early childhood development programs, literacy initiatives, children's yoga, free field trips, and many more.

In the islands, children have a distinct disadvantage from our continental counterparts when it comes to resources and opportunities. Our mission is to bridge the gap between traditional schooling and unique, interactive educational experiences which teach children the power of discovery and how to acquire knowledge. Albert Einstein said, "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."

Please help us keep our mission alive and show your commitment to helping the children, families and caregivers of our community by becoming a sponsor for the Masquerade Ball. How we raise our children determines the future of our world.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hughes
Executive Director

The Virgin Islands Children's Museum is a designated 501(c)3 organization, EIN 66-0828032.

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent the law allows.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Corporate Presenting Sponsor: \$10,000 ~ Only 5 tables available!

- ★ *Event Presented by:* Your business name headlining the sponsorship at the red carpet backdrop at event entrance
- ★ Full page color ad in the evening's program
- ★ Mention in all press materials promoting the event to local media and social media
- ★ Full-color *logo* prominently displayed on promotional materials
- ★ Prominent recognition on VICM website with link to business website
- ★ 12 tickets and a fabulous party table for your guests to enjoy at the event
- ★ Table service for wine and appetizers, \$200 worth of drink tickets for the guests at your table
- ★ Annual Corporate Museum Membership for your employees and their families to visit the museum

Principal Sponsor: \$5,000

- ★ Mention in all press materials promoting the event to local media and social media
- ★ Full-color ½ page ad in the evening's program
- ★ Full-color *logo* prominently displayed on promotional materials
- ★ Recognition on VICM website
- ★ 8 tickets to the event
- ★ \$100.00 worth of drink tickets for your party
- ★ 20 day passes for your employees and their families to visit the museum

Program Sponsor: \$2500

- ★ Mention in all press materials promoting the event to local media and social media
- ★ Full-color *logo* in evening's program
- ★ Full-color *logo* prominently displayed on promotional materials
- ★ 6 tickets to the event

Friend of the Museum: \$1000

- ★ Full-color *logo* in evening's program
- ★ Full-color *logo* prominently displayed on promotional materials
- ★ 4 tickets to the event

Patron: \$500

- ★ Full-color *logo* in evening's program
- ★ Full-color *logo* prominently displayed on promotional materials
- ★ 2 tickets to the event

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Sponsorship Pledge Form

Business Name:	
Contact:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

We are proud to sponsor the Virgin Islands Children's Museum Third Annual Masquerade Ball October 19, 2019 at the level indicated below:

- Corporate Presenting Sponsor \$10,000.00
- Principal Sponsor \$ 5,000.00
- Program Sponsor \$ 2,500.00
- Friend of the Museum \$ 1,000.00
- Patron \$ 500.00
- Other \$ _____

Payment for sponsorship:

- Is enclosed in full
- Please invoice me
- Please email me a credit card authorization form
- We will wire transfer funds, please email directions

Please make checks payable to: Virgin Islands Children's Museum.

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