ALPINE
Philanthropy

Alpine in the Community

Alpine Philanthropy endeavors to invest in organizations and initiatives that match our philanthropic values, and have the most meaningful, positive, and sustainable impact on the Virgin Islands community. December is both **HIV/AIDS Awareness Month** and **Universal Human Rights Month**, but the month is most notably a time for family, charity and holiday celebrations. We wish you a happy and healthy holiday season! Below are the programs and events that Alpine has supported recently!

Antilles School Scholarship

Antilles SCHOOL
Excellence Diversity Community

Alpine continued the scholarship program at Antilles School for the 2022-2023 school year. 12 students were offered the scholarship which gives them access to Antilles School's Blue Ribbon level of education, uniforms, class trips and more. The remaining recipients from last year are reported to be doing well academically and socially, and those who have graduated are currently attending their university of choice.

VI Justice Initiative



The V.I. Justice Initiative is a non-profit organization focused on economic justice by engaging in litigation to alleviate the burdens of poverty and vestiges of colonialism in the U.S.V.I. The V.I. Justice Initiative launched a crowdfunding campaign with $7,500 in matching funds from Alpine, and were able to raise upwards of $30,000 for underprivileged youths!

Learn more about the VI Justice Initiative

Nana Baby Home

Alpine sponsored the 1st Annual Battle of the Bands: Tunes & Taco Throw Down fundraiser on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the VI Montessori School. It was a great family-friendly event with food, drinks and live music. Local reggae artist Pressure Busspipe also performed live! Funds from our sponsorship were allocated to building a secure fence around the property which provides for orphaned children.

Click here for more information.



Castaways Soccer Club



Castaways Soccer Club (LRVI FC) is the only CONCACAF officially licensed club in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Alpine has agreed to sponsor the club whose U10 boys team recently performed well in a tournament in Orlando, Florida in November while the U17 girls team even got a shout out from soccer legend Mia Hamm after their performance!

Visit the Castaways Website!

VI Martial Arts Development



Alpine sponsored two local youths to participate in the **Pan-American Internationals** on November 11th & 12th in Miami, Florida. 16 year old Shyne Hood (pictured on the right) placed first in all three divisions, while 12 year old Eli Infante returned home with a 1st place in Weapons Demonstration, 2nd place in Continuous Fighting, and a 3rd place in Forms. The V.I. Martial Arts Development Association group won a total of 41 division places and 2 grand championships among the 13 competitors.

Visit the VIMADA Website.

First Responders Turkey Giveaway



On November 19th, employees of Alpine gathered for the 12th year to distribute hundreds of turkeys and hams to first responders in the St. Thomas/St. John District. Alpine started this annual tradition in 2010 in an effort to thank all those who served the community throughout the year by providing complementary turkeys or hams to members of the VI Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Technicians, and other emergency staff. "Our first responders work so hard throughout the year to keep us safe, so we are happy to offer them a small token of our appreciation," said Charles Kim, Managing Member of Alpine.

Alpine & The Salvation Army Serve

the Homeless



The Alpine Securities staff joined the Salvation Army to serve food to the homeless on November 23rd right in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. "It is part of our responsibility to give back to the community," said Charles Kim, Managing Member of Alpine. "Each year we partner with the Salvation Army to bring meals to the less fortunate, and we are thankful for the opportunity to do so," he continued. Nearly 100 people were served a hot plate of food, bowl of fruit, and a bag stuffed with non-perishable food and toiletries. Alpine additionally donated over 20 hams and turkeys to the Salvation Army so that another meal distribution can take place on December 23rd!

King of the Wing Check Presentation



Alpine joined the US Virgin Islands Department of Tourism, Bellows International and White Bay Group in presenting the VI Children's Museum with a check in the amount of **$105,281.40** which was raised from the **2022 King of the Wing (KOW)** contest! KOW broke records for attendance and funds raised this year, and plans have already begun for KOW 2023 which will take place on **Saturday, June 10, 2023** at Magens Bay Beach.

UVI CELL - SAT Prep Program



University Bound and Alpine are partnering to offer SAT Prep training to 45 high school students in the St. Thomas/St. John District this year. The 10 week program began on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 and is going very well. We expect to help the students raise their scores significantly, paving the way for more collegiate opportunities in the near future.

V.I.P.D. Holiday Party Sponsorship



The Virgin Islands Police Department works diligently to protect and serve our community. Alpine was happy to support their annual holiday party at Magens Bay and offer our appreciation to these officers. Happy Holidays!

Spreading Holiday Cheer!

As the year drew to an end, Director of Philanthropy and Community Relations, Vernon Araujo volunteered to deliver toys to Nanu's Day Care as Santa Claus! Each child got a gift and photo with Santa. Alpine also assisted with toy/gift

drives for the STT/STJ Boys & Girls Club, the VI Department of Human Services' Foster Care Division, and the Family Resource Center. Over 100 families received gifts from their holiday wish lists. The management & staff at Alpine want everyone to have a happy and healthy holiday season and a prosperous new year!



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