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Project Promise Begins Clean-Up at Christiansted Headquarters

Christiansted, May 9, 2015 Project Promise began the clean-up and partial demolition on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at its Christiansted building located at 10 ABC Queen Street. Saturday's effort was the first in a series of initiatives to prepare the property for demolition and renovation. Several local companies and volunteers worked together to cut down trees, and clear debris from in and around the building.

Project Promise President, Resa O'Reilly said, "Despite these tough economic times, the business community pulled together to assist us with our clean-up efforts. We sincerely want to thank SD&C, Inc., Bates Trucking, PC Landscaping, Atlantic Trucking, Edwin Camacho, Just in Time, Paradise Waste Systems Inc., and O'Reilly Plumbing and Construction. Without the generous donations from these community-minded businesses, our clean-up efforts would not have been possible."

Project Promise obtained the lease to the building in 2014. The next phase of the project will include demolition of the damaged roof and all wooden materials from the building. This phase of the project is expected to begin December 2015. When renovations are complete, it will house the non-profit's programs for at-risk youth, as well as the organization's offices.

Project Promise is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of at-risk youth on St. Croix by providing empowerment initiatives, cultural programs and family services. To learn more about the organization, please visit the website at www.projectpromisevi.com .

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