

PRESS RELEASE

PROJECT PROMISE TO HOST SIGNATURE HAVANA NIGHTS FUNDRAISER IN FEBRUARY

St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands (January 15, 2025) – Project Promise will host its signature Havana Nights fundraising event next month. The Havana Nights fundraiser will be held on February 8, 2025 at The University of the Virgin Island’s Research and Technology Park, and this year’s theme is *A Night at Oriental Park Racetrack!* Project Promise is proud to bring this community favorite back for the ninth year in a row in support of their programs. Attendees will enjoy live Cuban music, authentic Cuban dishes, a Silent Auction, Cigar Rolling Demonstration, a chance to win a trip for two to Cuba and more!

Havana Nights ‘Cuban Derby’ will be a night to remember. Guests are asked to grab their Cuban Racetrack Clubhouse Attire, Head Turning Hats, Dazzling Dancing Shoes and join Project Promise for a night of fundraising, food, fun and festivities! Havana Nights, *A Night at Oriental Park Racetrack* tickets are currently available online at Project Promise’s website, along with the link to this year’s online Silent Auction. Individuals who are planning to attend the event are encouraged to purchase their general admission or reserved seating tickets as soon as possible. Twenty-dollar raffle tickets for the chance to win a trip for two to Cuba, are also available for purchase online.

Project Promise would like to thank the following Platinum Sponsors: Department of Health-Family Planning Program, TEAM Consultants & Diageo for their support, along with Gold Sponsors: Marshall & Sterling, VIYA, MCN Build, & OCWEN for sponsoring Havana Nights, *A Night at Oriental Park Racetrack*. The proceeds from Havana Nights benefit Project Promise’s Caterpillar Project, a long-term program designed to make a significant difference in the lives of at-risk youth in St. Croix, as well as Project Promise’s five other programs.

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For more information about The Caterpillar Project, or to purchase tickets, please contact Resa O’Reilly Shearn at (340) 513-0446. 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 Project Promise, please visit the website at www.projectpromisevi.com.