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PRESS RELEASE

Project Promise Distributes Community Survey

Community Needs Assessment Targets Christiansted Town and Focuses on At-Risk Youth

Christiansted, January 16, 2015 Project Promise announced today the release of a Community Needs Assessment survey to residents and business owners in the downtown Christiansted area. The survey was emailed this week through a partnership with the Christiansted Retail and Restaurant Association, and the Christiansted Community Alliance to more than 100 people, so they can indicate what they see as the most critical needs for at-risk youth in the community.

The primary purpose for conducting the survey is to determine what the community is doing right, and where it needs to improve when it comes to providing services for the at-risk youth population. With this information, Project Promise can identify problem areas and develop action items in their programs.

"We want to know if our community is adequately serving the needs of our at-risk youth and the only way that we can be sure that we are getting a complete picture is by asking the people who really know –the residents," Project Promise President, Resa O'Reilly said Friday.

The emailed surveys will be picked up on Saturday, January 24, 2015 by student volunteers. The volunteers will also have hard copies available at that time. Surveys can also be returned by email to info@projectpromisevi.com.

Project Promise is a 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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