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ASSISTING THE BAHAMAS

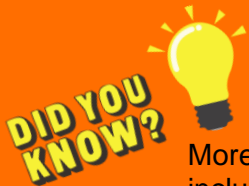
In an effort to support our sister island, The Bahamas, after the devastating effects of Hurricane Dorian, the SVGCF in collaboration with the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Hotel and Tourism Association (SVGHTA) initiated two fundraising ventures; a Wine and Cheese Fundraiser and a Raffle. The prizes for this raffle included two nights at the Cotton House Hotel in Mustique, a weekend for two at the Grenadine House and a smart phone.

On Tuesday 21st January 2020, the drawing for our highly anticipated raffle took place at the SVGCF office and was witnessed by members of the SVGCF staff, an SVGHTA representative, Chairman of the SVGCF Board (featured below) and a bystander (featured below). Our lucky winners were:

- 1st place – Luis De Shong
- 2nd place– David Latchman
- 3rd place- Vera Anne Brereton



Half of the funds raised was handed over to the President of the SVGHTA, Kim Halbich, on Friday 28th February 2020 (pictured above) who will in turn hand over to the Bahamas Hotel and Tourism Association (BHTA). The remaining funds has been sent to the Bahamas Protected Area Fund (BPAF) by the SVGCF.



More than 150 species of birds have been recorded in St Vincent and the Grenadines and this includes resident and migratory birds. Birds include but are not limited to the national bird of St Vincent and the Grenadines, The Amazona Guildingii, endemic whistling warbler, frigate birds, egrets, white-tailed tropicbirds, terns, boobies, herons, glossy ibis, and pigeons.

Source: <https://www.activecaribbean.com/caribbean-wildlife/caribbean-wildlife-st-vincent-the-grenadines/>





DONATION FROM MASSY STORES SVG



The SVGCF was selected to be a recipient of \$10,000EC from Massy Stores SVG as a part of their commitment to effective Environmental Awareness and Sustainability in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. On Monday 2nd March 2020 CEO of the SVGCF, Mr. Vanburn Harry, accepted the donation at their handing over ceremony at the Massy Stores office in Kingstown. This monetary donation will contribute significantly to helping us execute and achieve our goals.



St Vincent & The Grenadines is home to the loggerhead, green and leatherback turtle, kingfish, barracuda, manatees, several species of whales and dolphins and nurse sharks. We also have the golden hamlet, jacks, trumpetfish, long snout seahorses, blennies, porcelain two-spot octopus, three-spotted scorpionfish, a variety of eels, crabs, shrimps, razorfish, the rare red-banded lobster and much more!





CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Conservation Fund (SVGCF) issued its first call for proposals on December 2 2019 which focused on two of the four grant making goals:

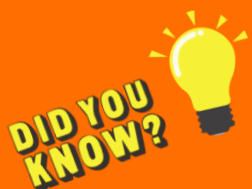
- i) Protect and enhance ecosystem
- ii) Educate, raise awareness and empower citizens of SVG to support conservation efforts.

The call received submissions from a wide cross section of entities which included academia, NGOs, the private sector, statutory bodies/government agencies and CBOs. In total, 15 concept notes (CN) were submitted on or before the stipulated deadline.

In keeping with the SVGCF operational procedures and grant making frame work, the grant making process was followed. After being reviewed the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), six (6) CN were recommended for approval by the SVGCF Board. All 6 CN were approved and asked to submit full proposals. The TAC selected and recommended 3 to the SVGCF Board for funding. All three gained the nod of approval.

SVGCF APPROVED PROPOSALS

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT NAME	GRANT SIZE (\$US)
Serenity Dive Inc	Reef replanting and school dive program	\$34,200.00
Tobago Cays Marine Park	Enhancement of resource management capacity within the Tobago Cays Marine Park	\$47,000.00
Sustainable Grenadines Inc	Building a Zero Waste Ecosystem for Enhanced Biodiversity for Birds and People at Belmont Salt Pond	\$33,640.00



The SVGCF has five (5) core values and they are:

- i) Transparency and integrity
- ii) Cooperation and inclusivity
- iii) Conservation and sustainability
- iv) Accountability
- v) Education





SVGCF WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally and diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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Conservation

TNC

Grants

Mangrove

World Bank

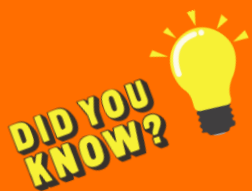
Biodiversity

Coral Reefs

Wetlands

CBF

Ecosystem



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