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Welcome Message

*O*n behalf of the Member Lines of the Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association, we take great pleasure in welcoming you to this 9th Annual FCCA Foundation for the Caribbean Gala Dinner and Entertainment Extravaganza.

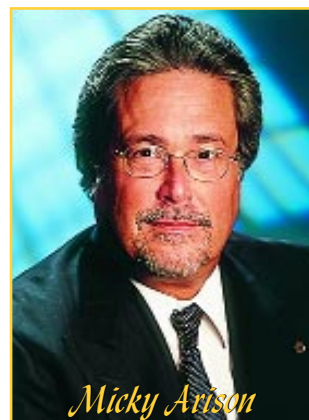
Recognizing that the Caribbean is more than the clear blue seas on which we sail and the beautiful islands on which we call, that the heart of the Caribbean is its people, the FCCA Foundation embodies the cruise industry's commitment to improving the lives of citizens throughout the Caribbean.

All proceeds from tonight's Gala will go to the FCCA Foundation whose goal is to increase funding to worthy causes in the Caribbean and to generate an even greater presence throughout the Region.

We give special thanks to the Port of Miami and the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau, without whom this evening would not have been possible.

Again, thank you for ensuring that this Gala is successful, but more importantly for what it will mean to the organizations who depend on the FCCA Foundation for assistance. With your help, we intend to grow and accomplish even more...

Have a wonderful Evening with the Stars!



Micky Arison



Michele M. Paige



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Program

6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction

8:00 p.m. Dinner & Presentations

Introductions

Michele M. Paige, President, FCCA

Opening Remarks

Howard Frank, Vice Chairman & COO, Carnival Corporation

Presenter

*Stephen Nielsen, Vice President, Caribbean & Atlantic Shore
Operations, Princess Cruises & Chairman, FCCA Operations Committee*

Presentations

- *Michael Ronan - Associate Vice President, Destination Development, Royal Caribbean International; FCCA Operations Committee Chairman (2000 - 2002)*
- *FCCA Foundation Poster Competition Winners*
- *Caribbean Special Olympics - Cheryl Lee, Director of Fund Raising & Marketing Development*
- *Mercy Ships - Don Stephens, Founder/CEO*
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9:30 p.m. Entertainment

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Menu

Reception

6:30pm - 7:45pm East Plaza

*Mini Beef Wellington
Crab Stuffed Mushrooms
Chicken Cordon Blue Puffs
Cold Vegetable Platter with Spinach Dip*

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Dinner

8:00pm - 9:30pm Arena Floor

Appetizer

Skewered Garlic Shrimp served cold with Tropical Cocktail Sauce

Salad

Salad in a Radicchio cup filled with field greens, dried cranberries, goat cheese, sugared walnuts, and sweet Raspberry Vinaigrette

Entree

Surf and Turf

Potato Crusted Florida Grouper topped with lemon fresh tarragon beurre blanc

*Charcoaled Filet Mignon with roasted shallot and Pinot Noir
Rosemary garlic roasted Finger link potatoes,
Asparagus spears and carrots tied with red pepper threads*

Vegetarian Dinner served on request only - Chefs' choice

Desert

Chocolate Decadence

Decadent dark chocolate ganache on raspberry and chocolate laced pate' topped with chambord soaked raspberries and fresh whipped cream

Caribbean Special Olympics



*Let me win, but if I can't win,
let me be brave in the attempt.*

Foundation History

*A*s a natural continuation of the cruise industry's commitment to its Caribbean destination partners, the Member Lines of the Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association established the FCCA Foundation for the Caribbean in 1993. The Foundation serves as a tangible vehicle for the cruise industry to participate in the effort to improve the lives of Caribbean citizens through its funding of humanitarian and social causes.

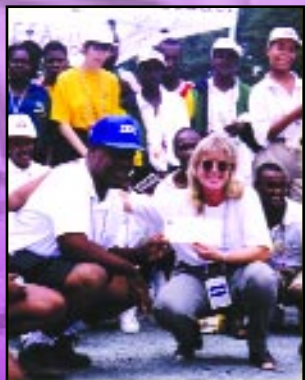
In addition to the assistance and grants it has provided to various charities and organizations, the FCCA Foundation has implemented a number of ongoing core programs such as the Children's Environmental Poster Competition, Children's Essay Contest and the Holiday Gifts Project.

In its ten years of existence, with the support of organizations like yours, the FCCA Foundation for the Caribbean has impacted the lives of thousands of Caribbean citizens providing over \$2 million in funding to such organizations and causes as:

*Caribbean Special Olympics
Boys & Girls Club - (Key West)
U.S.V.J. Scholarship Fund
Hurricane Relief - (Mexico)
Earthcare (Bahamas)
Red Cross - (Aruba)
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Bahamas National Disaster Fund
United Way - (St. Thomas - St. John)
The Netherlands Red Cross - (St. Maarten)
The Association for Battered Women - (Aruba)
Leo Club of Dominica - (Food Program for the Destitute)
Women's Coalition of St. Croix - (Battered Women's Program)
Morroe Association for Retarded Citizens - (Key West, Florida)
Early Childhood Education Center - Scholarships to the Poor - (St. Lucia)
Early Childhood Education Center - Basic Food Program for Lunch - (St. Lucia)*

If you would like to learn more about the FCCA Foundation for the Caribbean, or if you are interested in lending further assistance, please contact the FCCA. Thank you for your support.

FCCA Foundation for the Caribbean





Holiday Gifts Project

During the past holiday season, more than 4,500 children in 18 Caribbean destinations had smiles on their faces, thanks to the gifts they received through the FCCA Foundation for the Caribbean's 2002 Holiday Gifts Project.

The region-wide gift drive, now in its seventh year, forms an integral part of the Association's outreach programs aimed at children in Caribbean communities. Toys, school supplies, art supplies, sporting equipment and games were transported by FCCA Member Lines' vessels and personally delivered by enthusiastic volunteer crew members to more than 60 children's organizations ranging from Homeless Shelters, Foster Homes, Aids Support Homes, School for the Hearing Impaired, Down's Syndrome Institutions and many others.

Destinations and participants alike responded with gratitude and shared their experience.

Dean M. Evans of the Cayman Islands expressed his gratitude: "On behalf of the Minister for Tourism and Leader of Government Business, The Honorable W. McKeever Bush and the West Bay United Democratic Party, we wish to thank the FCCA for helping us provide such a memorable event for the children in our community. Giving gifts to children out of love is immeasurable. Thank you for your continued support in our community and trust that our relationship will continue to be fruitful in the years to come."

A heartfelt comment from Zunaid Bux, Crew Activities Manager on Royal Caribbean International's Explorer of the Seas reads: "This was a fantastic event that reduced a few of our crew to tears, unbelievable love and warmth. It is great to give something back to the communities in our ports of call. There is no greater reward than the warmth you get from loving or the joy you get from sharing."

Denia George of the Ministry of Tourism in St. Lucia delivered a special message: "The Ministry of Tourism would like to thank the FCCA for their kind donations. The children who participated in the event were thrilled. One child called the Ministry to express her gratitude for the gift she received, this was the only gift she received for Christmas."

Carole Blake-Hodge from the United States Virgin Islands Department of Tourism shared her gratitude: "Thank you once again, on behalf of the Department of Tourism, for the opportunity to bring Christmas to those children who would not otherwise receive a gift. The children were ecstatic and the parents were thankful for the difference you made in the children's lives."

Carnival Destiny's, Youth Director, Donna Bateman shares her memories of her day in Aruba: "As we arrived, they opened their doors and their hearts to us, they were so kind and helpful. Today was such a wonderful day. It warms my heart to see so many little faces glow with happiness."

A collage of eight photographs of children and adults celebrating Christmas, presented as wrapped gifts with gold bows. The photos show children holding up drawings, posing with Santa Claus, and receiving gifts. The background is a light purple gradient with faint, stylized Christmas trees.

A collage of eight photographs of children and groups of children, each presented as a gift box with a large gold bow. The photos show children in various settings: holding gifts, wearing costumes (like Mickey Mouse and Santa hats), playing instruments (like a guitar), and posing in groups. The background is a light purple gradient.



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Rolf Hensche ~ Director of Procurement & Logistics

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Cees Deelstra ~ Director, Nautical Operations

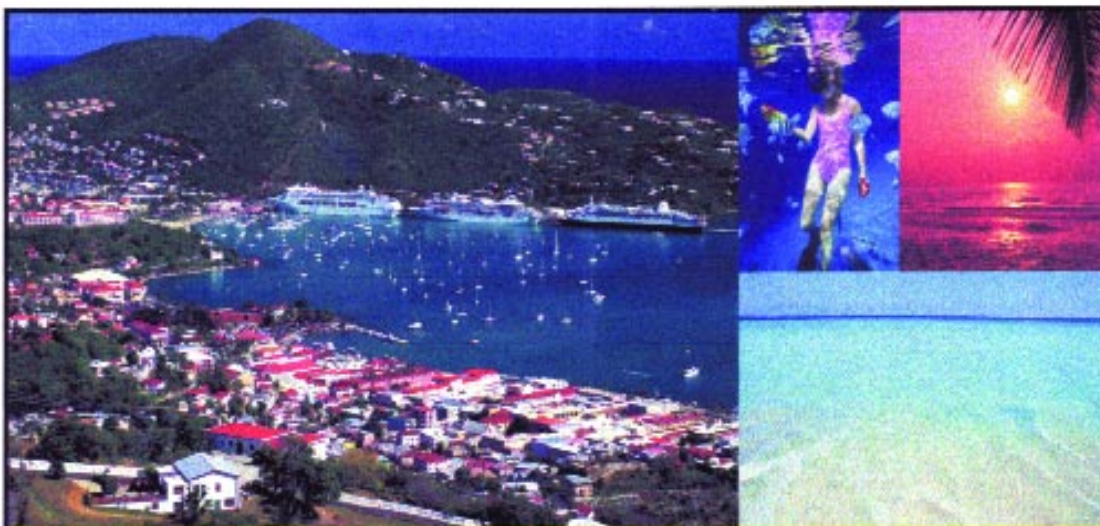
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Environmental Poster Competition

Recognizing that children are indeed our future, the FCCA Foundation for the Caribbean has implemented a number of programs directly geared at assisting in the overall well-being and development of children in the Caribbean. With this in mind, in 1997 the Foundation sponsored their first-ever children's environmental poster competition aimed at stimulating environmental awareness.

In 2003, students were invited to submit a poster depicting the theme "Our World is Precious...Save our land & Seas." 14 islands throughout the Caribbean Region participated in the competition which was judged in two age categories; one for students 12 and under and one of students ages 13-16.

Top prizes in the competition were awarded to 16 year old Israel Singer of St. Maarten and 10 year old Samuel A. Barry of Dominica. Israel and Samuel will each receive an educational scholarship of US\$2,500.

In the 12 and under age category, Vanessa Hertular, age 10 from Belize, won second place and 12-year-old Kevin John from St. Croix emerged as the third place winner. Second place in the 13-16 age category went to 13-year old Kelron Liburd from Nevis with Attainea Toulon, age 13 from the Dominica, placing third. The second place winners in the two age categories will each receive \$1,500 and the third place winners will take home \$1,000 each.

To reward students for their efforts, all finalists (except first, second and third place winners in each category) submitted by their countries will receive US \$200.00. Art supplies will also be donated to the schools of the first, second & third place winners.

Environmental Poster Winners

Dominica

Junior (12 & Under)

Samuel A. Barry ~ 10 Years Old



St. Maarten

Senior (13 to 16)

Israel Singer ~ 16 years old





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