

Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association



10th Annual Gala Dinner Extravaganza March 18, 2004

Benefiting the FCCA Foundation for the Caribbean

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Welcome Message



on behalf of the Member Lines of the Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association, we take great pleasure in welcoming you to this 10th 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...

Spend a Wonderful Evening with the Stars!



Micky Arison
FCCA Chairman,
Chairman & CEO, Carnival Corporation



Michele M. Paige
President
Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association



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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
(Representing FCCA Chairman - Micky Arison)*

Presenter

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

Presentations

- *FCCA Foundation Poster Competition Winners:*
 - ~ *Marlow Brown - Junior Division*
Denham Town Primary, Jamaica
 - ~ *Ilena George - Senior Division*
H.J. Robinson High School, Turks & Caicos
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Menu

Reception

6:30pm - 7:45pm East Plaza

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Dinner

8:00pm - 9:30pm Arena Floor

Appetizer

Herb Grilled Polenta with Roasted Wild Mushrooms

Salad

Fried Green and Citrus Salad with Sonoma Goat Cheese

Entree

*Pan Seared Red Snapper with Lobster Beurre Blanco
and Char Broiled Filet Mignon with Cabernet Demi-Glace*

*Rosemary Garlic Roasted Fingerling Potatoes
with Baby Carrots and Patty Pat Squash*

Vegetarian Dinner served on request only - Chef's choice

Desert

*Fresh Berries and Sweet Cream in a Chocolate Cup,
garnished with an Orange Zest, Madeline Cookie, Chocolate Sauce
and Raspberry Coulis*

Caribbean Special Olympics



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

Foundation History



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 nearly \$3 million in funding to such organizations and causes as:

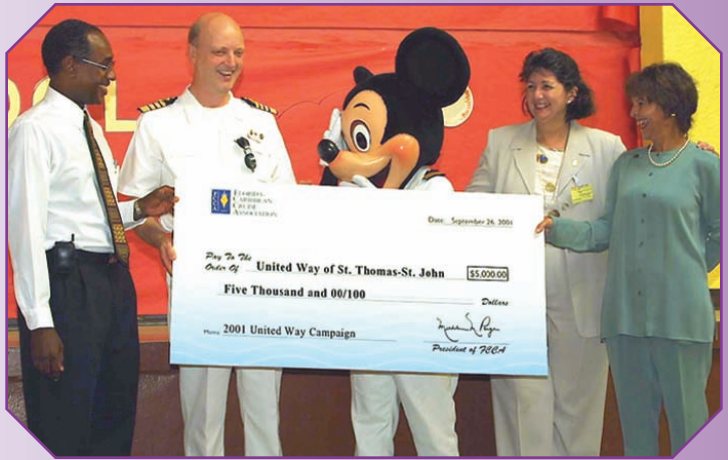
*Caribbean Special Olympics
Boys & Girls Club - (Key West)
U.S.V.J. Scholarship Fund
Hurricane Relief - (Mexico)
Earthcare (Bahamas)
Red Cross - (Aruba)
Port Everglades Seafarers House
Earthstar Environmental Education
Barbados Association for the Blind & Deaf
Aruba's Friends of the Handicapped
Grenada's Cedar Home to Provide Shelter
Scholarships Throughout the Caribbean
Bahamas National Disaster Fund
United Way - (St. Thomas - St. John)
The Netherlands Red Cross - (St. Maarten)
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Leo Club of Dominica - (Food Program for the Destitute)
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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 Improving the Lives of



for the Caribbean of Caribbean Citizens





Holiday Gifts Project



ast holiday season the spirit of giving spread throughout the Caribbean and Mexico, as nearly 5,000 children from 23 destinations were treated to holiday gifts. This has been the case each of the past eight years, as the FCCA Foundation for the Caribbean has donated toys and games to under-privileged children. The yearly recipients include children from Foster Homes, Special Education Facilities, Orphanages and many other institutions where children do not ordinarily receive holiday gifts.

The focus and magic of the holiday season is the children, as we try to fulfill their dreams. With this in mind, each destination takes special care as they organize all the activities for the day, such as arranging a location to hold the event and transportation for all. Once that special day arrives, a typical scenario may include having Christmas Carols fill the air as the children anxiously enjoy snacks and beverages while they wait with excitement for the arrival of Santa Claus. The arrival of Santa, along with other volunteer crew members from the FCCA Member Lines, brings the excitement to a boil as gifts are distributed to the grateful children who walk away with smiles on their faces from ear to ear... This is one day they will not soon forget!

A thank you note from the Belize Tourism Board reads: "The Belize Tourism Board would like to say a heartfelt thank you for including our destination in the FCCA Holiday Gift Event. It was truly a delightful experience to watch the children beam with excitement as they sat on Santa's lap to receive their gifts. Your organization through this program has made this Christmas season especially pleasant for our children."

Laura Puron and Rafael Rivera of Tropical Tours in Mazatlan express their gratitude: "We would like to thank you for this marvelous moment that your organization gave to all of the children, the event was indescribable. The children all had big smiles, some with tears of happiness and lots of hugs for Santa. There are no words to describe the emotions. On behalf of the children, we would like to say thank you to everyone that made this event come true!"

Margaret Jones and Sharon Williams of the Jamaica Tourist Board for Montego Bay and Ocho Rios write: "The FCCA Holiday Gift Project is perhaps the highlight of our social outreach efforts as each year we look forward to very worthy event. The high point is when Santa hands out a gift to each and every child. It is always a joy to see the delight on the children's faces. The ship's staff truly enjoys doing this!"

"Once again this year's gift project was a tremendous success! It only gets better each year, so on behalf of the Jamaica Tourist Board and the people of Jamaica, we want to thank the FCCA from the bottom of our hearts, for their continued support in making the Holiday Gift Treat something that our needy children look forward to year after year."

Cruise Director of the Grand Princess for Grand Cayman, Tim Donovan: "The whole event was as fabulous an experience for us as it was the children. Seeing their faces light up in delight as they received a gift from Santa made it equally rewarding for us! The minute the children came into the room, the atmosphere was electric! They were so excited to be meeting Santa.

The most moving moment was when a small child received her gift from Santa, she squealed in delight, gave Santa a hug and then turned to me and said 'I love it!' then she gave me a hug too!"

FCCA Holiday Gift Spreading Holiday Cheer



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Pamela Conover ~ President & COO
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Stein Kruse ~ President, COO
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Colin Murphy ~ Vice President, Land & Air Services
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Environmental Poster Winners

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.

For the 2004 Poster Competition, students were invited to submit a poster and select a topic of their choice that promotes environmental awareness. The competition was judged in two age categories; a junior division for students 12 and under and a senior division for students ages 13-16. This year entries were received from 14 Caribbean nations.

Top prizes in the competition were awarded to 14 year old Ilena George of the Turks & Caicos and 12 year old Marlow Brown of Jamaica. Ilena and Marlow will each receive an educational scholarship of US \$2,500.

In the 12 and under age category, Vedeesha John, age 11 from St. Vincent and the Grenadines, won second place and 11-year-old Samuel Barry from Dominica emerged as the third place winner. Second place in the 13 – 16 age category went to 14-year old Rochelle Reneau from Belize with Donovan McKenzie, age 15 from the Bahamas, placing third. The second place winners in the two age categories will each receive US \$1,500 and the third place winners will take home US \$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

Turks & Caicos

Senior (13 to 16)

Ilena George ~ 14 Years Old



Jamaica

Junior (12 & Under)

Marlow Brown ~ 12 Years Old



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