

FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO

Mrs. Pamela Francis, Chief Executive Officer
United Way Trinidad & Tobago



Through the generosity and hard work of our Donor Partners and Employees 2010 has reinforced our belief in the inherent goodness and compassion of the human spirit.

The year was not an easy one by any stretch of the imagination for many people. It was even more challenging for those in need and those who care for those in need. While we all lamented our own local challenges, Haiti brought home to us the true meaning of being our brothers' keepers. The reality of how easily one's fortune could change and how dependent we could become on others brought this stark reality home, and as if to reinforce this, our own local flooding followed soon after.

More than ever the work of NGOs became indispensable, achieving such great things with so little. The work of charitable organisations is impossible without the support of caring Corporate and Individual Donors who dug even deeper in 2010.

Our Employee Volunteers rose to the occasion and topped up their Employee Contributions by hosting fundraising events of their own. Several of these are highlighted in this issue.

With your support in 2010 UWTT provided funding in the sum of TT\$4.4 million to 29 organisations serving thousands of needy citizens across Trinidad and Tobago. Several of these

organisations are also highlighted in this issue.

Our Haiti Fund reached TT\$1.0 million and together with an International Grant from United Way worldwide of US\$100,000 and in partnership with the Digicel Foundation Haiti we are looking forward to the construction of a Primary School in Port-au-Prince.

We thank all our donors, i.e. Corporate, Employees and members of the general public, for your generosity and confidence in United Way Trinidad & Tobago. We look forward to your continued support and encouragement as we enter 2011 with enthusiasm and expectation of a productive year in the service of many with your help.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL THE EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN TEAMS FOR YOUR INNOVATIVE FUNDRAISERS AND YOUR ONGOING COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT.



FLUOR DANIEL'S 2ND ANNUAL CURRY DUCK COOK OFF RAISES \$26,237.25

As a result of the resounding success of the 2009 Curry Duck Cook Off Challenge, the now annual fundraising initiative was a “must attend” event for employees of Fluor Daniel South America Limited.

The Tsunami Beach Club created a tropical ambience fitting for the day's challenge. The mouth-watering aromas that engulfed the atmosphere set the tone for the day's activities.

There was an explosion of creativity and talent as the participating teams created a variety of custom “curry duck” dishes paired with some traditional and non-traditional side dishes as they vied for bragging rights.

With an added twist to an already fun-filled day, a karaoke challenge was thrown down for those who were brave enough to show off their singing and stage skills.

As the day's activities were coming to a close, the sounds of tassa filled the air late into the evening, as employees danced to the rhythms of sweet T&T music all for the cause.

Teams included:

- **The National Lotteries Control Board** – NLCB Ducktors,
- **Third Party Inspection Ltd** – D Duck Dun
- **Jokhan General Contractors Ltd** – Jokhan Curry Dappers Crew
- **Atkins Trinidad Ltd** – Curry Tabanca
- **Caribbean Insulation Services Limited (CISL)** – Curry Duck Incredibly Succulent & Lashing
- **Fluor** – Black Jack

The panel of judges which included Gail Weekes, Linda Ramsumir and



Rhonda Lock of United Way Trinidad & Tobago along with Judith Gill was given the challenging task of selecting the winner of the day. The dishes were judged based on taste, texture and presentation of the dish.

At the end of tasting several tantalising dishes, the NLCB Ducktors walked away as the winners of the day. The judges admitted it wasn't easy choosing a winner, as all of the offerings were delectable.

At the end of the day all competitors were winners as evidenced through their team spirit and camaraderie.



GUARDIAN LIFE OF THE CARIBBEAN FOOD FESTIVAL COOKING FOR A CAUSE



Guardian Life of the Caribbean hosted its first Food Festival, on 18th September 2010, at Pier 1 Poolside, Chaguaramas. The festival, whose motto was “Cooking for a Cause”, created a gastronomic experience for all those who attended.

The eight participating teams not only showcased their culinary talents but also their creativity, innovation and style.

There were no special judges at the festival as attendees were given the opportunity to vote for their top pick in each category.



The winners of the different categories were:

- D Salad Queens** – Best Chef Hat
- C.O.O.K.S** – Most Creative Team Name
- Models Catch of the Day** – Best Dressed Team.

The event raised \$30,000 in support of the United Way Community Fund.

Special thanks go out to the competing teams, the E-guanas, the Lemon Limers, Hottah dan a Chula, D Salad Queens, C.O.O.K.S, Models Catch of the Day, Bhanhania, Food of Life & Green Giants and Guardian Life of the Caribbean who through this initiative not only cooked for a cause but showcased the true melting pot that is sweet T&T.

A CUP FOR CHARITY TEA PARTY

Themed “Come Relax, Unwind and Delight in Sweet & Savoury Treats,” the TSL A Cup for Charity Tea Party was another innovative fundraising initiative undertaken in support of United Way

The TSL Employee Campaign Team put a new twist on a traditional vehicle for raising funds. The tea party offered patrons the chance to have a truly great time – socialising, eating, and enjoying music on a lovely September afternoon at the Trinidad Hilton & Conference Centre.

It was a tea party with a cause, a day of coming together in the wonderful spirit of caring, compassion and commitment to making a meaningful contribution to developing a stronger and better civil society.

Guests were treated to live entertainment, with performances by Wendell Constantine, Kelwyn Hutcheon



Mrs. Pamela Francis – Chief Executive Officer, United Way Trinidad & Tobago and Gail Weekes – Campaign Marketing Officer, United Way Trinidad & Tobago, flanked by employees of the TSL Group who made the event the success that it was

and TSL’s own talented employees – Janicia Britto and Michelle Allum. There was also a Dutch auction, where two paintings donated by talented and renowned local artistes Kristy Franco and Rebecca Foster were auctioned. Another exciting feature to the event was the hat competition where prizes were won by participating guests depicting the most outrageous and unique hats.

As an additional treat, guests were

invited to visit display booths located in the Hilton’s Belmont Salon where the Migun Centre, The Just Because Foundation, Stephanie Johnson and Ingrid Woo Sam, Criss Cross and Vintage Imports featured some of their product lines.

The net proceeds raised from this event were \$33,045.18. What promised to be a fantastic event exceeded the expectations of all who attended.

BG Trinidad & Tobago Energy To Be...

The BG Energy Challenge, which has taken place over the last six years and raised in excess of TT\$7 million in support of United Way and FEEL, took a creative and innovative twist in 2010.

Themed “Energy To Be,” this year’s event consisted of a three-part series.

Positive Energy Day, celebrated on 10th June 2010, was a call to action where every citizen was asked to do something positive, no matter how small or large the task may have been. Ultimately, it was about creating a meaningful and positive impact. “Think it, do it” was the order of the day.

Race for Your Cause, held on Sunday 4th July 2010, required a team of four persons to take part in fun events, which included Road Running, Spinning, Brain Teasers and Challenge Games.

Each aspect of the “Energy to Be”



had an exciting mix of competition, ingenuity, skill and commitment.

Last and certainly not least, **Energy Football**, held on 10th July 2010, was an exciting seven-a-side football tournament

that provided a friendly competitive environment for players and supporters alike. With no prize money at stake, teams took part for one reason only, raising funds for charity.

BUSINESS MEETS *Fashion* FOR CHARITY

The Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business Alumni Association in collaboration with Fashion Week Trinidad & Tobago hosted its first annual Charity Fashion Show and Cocktails on Sunday 14th November, 2010 in which part proceeds were donated to United Way.

The Fashion Show showcased some of T&T's leading local designers including Claudia Pegus, Radical Designs, The Cloth, Shurnel, Shaun Griffith-Perez Designs, Lisa Laurie, and Concept Studios and featured high-style looks for the modern professional, including casual trends for both in and out of the office that appealed to all ages. The event was held under the patronage of the former first lady of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago and UWTT Patron Mrs. Zalayhar Hassanali.

The show also featured entertainment ranging from the live yuletide strains of Los Cantantes Festivos parang group to the Carnival rhythms of Swappy.



From left: Mr. Gregory Hall – Arthur Lok Jack GSB Alumni Member, Ms. Cindy Goolcharan – Arthur Lok Jack GSB Alumni Member, Mrs. Pamela Francis – Chief Executive Officer, United Way Trinidad & Tobago, Mrs. Zalayhar Hassanali – Patron, United Way Trinidad & Tobago, Ms. Stacy Homer – Arthur Lok Jack GSB Alumni Member, Dr. Neil Parsan – Alumni Member, Arthur Lok Jack GSB and Mrs. Gail Weekes, Campaign Marketing Officer – United Way Trinidad & Tobago

PCS United Way Committee After Work Christmas Lime

On 10th December 2010, PCS Nitrogen Trinidad United Way Committee held an After Work Christmas Lime/Fundraiser in aid of United Way. The venue was the panyard of PCS Silver Stars, twice reigning National Panorama Champions – 2009 and 2010.

Supporters and well-wishers were treated to a fun-filled evening of great entertainment by veteran Chutney Soca artiste Rikki Jai, who incidentally was celebrating his 20th anniversary in the entertainment business; Sabor Del Caribe Parang Group, and soca artiste Kenny J. Panorama champs PCS Silver Stars took centre stage with their spirited performances of a wide repertoire of Christmas and other popular renditions. Several door prizes were given out at the event which added a sparkle to the evening's activities.

PCS Nitrogen realised the sum of \$27,500 from the After Work Christmas Lime. Thank you goes out to all the hard-working committee members for another successful event.



THE VALUE OF A MAN RESIDES IN WHAT HE GIVES AND NOT IN WHAT HE IS CAPABLE OF RECEIVING – ALBERT EINSTEIN

THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (NCPD)

is a registered non-governmental organisation located in the heart of San Fernando that is involved in the development and integration of persons with disabilities into the wider community. Prior to this, NCPD was established as a vocational rehabilitation centre primarily for individuals affected with polio from the outbreak in the 1950s.

The grant of \$ 150,000 was given to NCPD for the establishment of a "People In Crisis Fund." This fund will be directed to vulnerable individuals/families from Chaguanas to Cedros. It is hoped that through this fund



Mrs. Aileen Gurley-Mouttet, at left, Director of Human Resources, Label House Group Limited, presents a cheque to Ms. Beverly Beckles, Chief Executive Officer, National Centre for Persons with Disabilities

the needs/circumstances of individuals can be mitigated through a systematic plan that is both reactive and priority based. It is projected that 200 persons will benefit from this initiative.



Mr. Jim Wilkins, General Manager, Fluor Daniel SA Ltd, presents a cheque to Sister Roberta O'Flaherty, Executive Director, CREDO Foundation for Social Justice

CREDO FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

is a registered non-governmental organisation that was founded in 1993 to address the increasing problem of children living on the streets. The organisation currently operates three centres: CREDO Centre, Sophia House and Aylward House.

The grant of \$ 96,000 was given to the CREDO Foundation in support of Sophia House which provides refuge for young girls at risk. The grant will be used to provide institutional strengthening of the organisation by way of two developmental facilitators. As a result of this funding, 30-40 girls at any given time will be able to live in a safe, happy and positive environment. All the girls who reside at Sophia House also have the opportunity to deal with their issues through therapy, counselling and ongoing psychological support. They are all reintegrated into the education system and are able to rebuild relationships with their families, with some returning home to live.



Mr. Nicholas Galt, President, Trinidad Systems Limited, presents a cheque to Ms. Miraby Raghunanan, Assistant Administrator, Vision of Hope

VISION OF HOPE is a halfway house located in La Brea that provides accommodation for 50 persons annually, specifically women and children who have been victims of physical, emotional or sexual abuse. The facility also houses a skills learning centre for the women.

The grant of \$150,000 was given to Vision of Hope toward the Institutional Capacity Building Initiatives of the organisation through the sustainability of adequate human resource personnel in support of the halfway house and will also supplement their income-generating activities. Successes at the home include victims of incest and rape who are able to access training at the Vocational Training Centre and can then acquire jobs, enabling them to achieve independence.



Mr. Nicholas Galt, President, Trinidad Systems Limited, presents a cheque to Sister Jude Marie Aird, Administrator, Amica House

AMICA HOUSE is a residential children's home located in St. Augustine that provides refuge for socially displaced girls who have suffered emotional and/or physical and psychological abuse.

The grant of \$160,000 was given to Amica House toward the Institutional Capacity Building Initiatives of the home with special emphasis in the area of caregiving.

United Way has been a supporter of Amica House for the last four years. As a result of our ongoing funding, Amica House is able to provide a warm and nurturing environment for the girls, thus enabling them to reach their full potential.

CASA DE CORAZON located in Sangre Grande operates a residential children's home that accommodates 17 children between the ages of five and 15 who have been either abandoned, abused or orphaned. "The Home's programme is designed to "support challenged children to facilitate their maximum potential as well as reintegration with their families and wider society.

The grant of \$48,000 was given to Casa De Corazon toward Life Skills training for children of the home. This training seeks to assist the children in dealing more effectively with life's daily challenges, handling



Ms. Dinelle Rivers, Guest Care Manager, Courtyard by Marriott, presents a cheque to Mr. Brian Jones, Chairman, Casa De Corazon

conflict more effectively, improving communication skills, thus enabling them to become responsible and well-rounded individuals, positively contributing to society.



Mrs. Pamela Francis, Chief Executive Officer, United Way Trinidad & Tobago, presents a cheque to Sr. Bertill Dean, Superintendent, Lady Hochoy Home (North)

THE LADY HOCHOY HOME (NORTH)

is a registered non-governmental organisation whose facilities cater to the needs of the mentally impaired in our society. Their services include residential care, special schooling, vocational training and early intervention programmes.

The grant of \$99,834.68 was allocated to the Lady Hochoy Home towards the Early Intervention Programme.

This programme aims to identify, assess and provide early intervention relevant to the needs of the intellectually challenged child. This includes planning and implementing an Individual Programme Plan for each child as well as providing training for parents and caregivers. With proper early intervention, a child can overcome a wide range of development, behavioural and learning problems. Moreover, this can lead a child to greater independence, enable that child to be included in his/her community, and offer him/her a more productive and fulfilling life.

Mr. Douglas Camacho – Chief Operating Officer, Guardian Holdings Limited presents a cheque to Mrs. Elena Villafana – Sylvester – Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for the Enhancement and Enrichment of Life (FEEL)



THE FOUNDATION FOR THE ENHANCEMENT AND ENRICHMENT OF LIFE (FEEL)

is an umbrella organisation that collaborates with NGOs that serve the poor, needy and handicapped. FEEL provides food, clothing and pharmaceuticals as well as equipment for the handicapped.

United Way has provided a grant of \$113,000 to FEEL to assist with the provision of food items for distribution through NGOs and CBOs to the less fortunate in their communities.

Mr. Joel Moniquette, Sales and Marketing Executive, Trinidad & Tobago Energy Guide, presents a cheque to Ms. Debra De Rosia, Director, Goshen House



GOSHEN HOME is a halfway house located in Peytonville, Carapo that provides a safe haven for women and their children who have been physically, emotionally and/or sexually abused.

The grant of \$179,000 was given to Goshen Home towards the Institutional Capacity Building Initiatives of the organisation through the sustainability of adequate human resource personnel to support the halfway house.

Funding will also be used for the upgrading of several infrastructural defects at the facility.

Ms. Lu Anne Fitzwilliam, left, TSL Project Leads, Trinidad Systems Limited, presents a cheque to Ms. Roxanne Small, Treasurer, the Rape Crisis Society



THE RAPE CRISIS SOCIETY is a non-profit organisation that addresses the issues of sexual and domestic violence through preventative and remedial work. Their services include daily on-site counselling services, 24-hour telephone counselling service, urban and rural community-based educational outreach programmes and skills training initiatives.

The grant of \$81,600 was given to the Rape Crisis Society to support the Institutional Capacity Building Initiatives of the organisation by way of covering the cost of a counsellor for the period of one year. As a result of funding from UWTT the Rape Crisis Society would be able to offer counselling services free of charge to members of the public: women, men and children.



Mr. Douglas Camacho, at left, Chief Operating Officer, Guardian Holdings Limited, presents a cheque to Mr. Subesh Ramjattan, Chief Executive Officer, Bridge of Hope

BRIDGE OF HOPE (BOH) is a registered non-governmental organisation located in Sangre Chiquito, which operates a residential children's home that accommodates 34 children who have been abandoned, battered, orphaned and abused. The organisation also runs a village resource centre housing a Learning Resource Centre and a Business Centre. BOH is also the umbrella organisation for the Kernaham Centre for Community Development.

United Way has supported the Bridge of Hope through its children's services over the last five years. Bridge of Hope continues to be a model Children's Home that provides a safe family environment and a holistic approach to child care for its residents.

BOH currently accommodates 28 children between the ages of 11 months and 16 years. Most of the children at the home came from the poorest villages on the eastern seaboard of Trinidad. Management of the home continues to strive to provide the best possible care for the children. All the children attend school; have regular medical and dental checkups as well as their psychological and emotional needs met where necessary.

The grant of \$250,000 was given to BOH in support of the Institutional Capacity Building Initiatives of the organisation as it continues its work in providing a safe family environment for the children in their care, enabling them to reach their full growth and potential.



Ms. Shyvonne Williams, left, Corporate Communications Analyst, Guardian Holdings Limited, presents a cheque to Ms. Ann Marie Narine, Executive Director, The Heroes Foundation



Ms. Shandy Nelson, left, Public Relations and Media Coordinator, Imagine Media International Limited, presents a cheque to Ms. Amber Gonzales, President, MOMS For Literacy

MOMS FOR LITERACY is a registered non-governmental organisation engaged in the delivery of remedial literacy classes for children between the ages of seven and 15 years old.

United Way has supported the MOMS Remediation Programme over the last six years. With this programme children are assessed on entry in order to determine an appropriate programme. Once assessed, the children are registered for classes once or twice per week, and continually monitored to ensure improvement.

The grant of \$225,600 was given to MOMS for Literacy toward the Institutional Capacity Building Initiatives of the organisation by way of salaries/stipends, utilities, occupancy and supplies. It is expected that through this funding MOMS for Literacy will continue to adequately meet the needs of the organisation's quota of 650 students.

THE HEROES FOUNDATION is a registered non-profit organisation created to provide a source of inspiration to Trinidad & Tobago's youth, by fostering an appreciation of the concept of heroism. The foundation's primary objective is to promote social responsibility, primarily among our nation's youths, through the advocacy of mentorship and volunteerism in their ranks.

The Heroes Foundation was given a grant of \$100,000 in support of the Big Brothers, Big Sisters Mentoring Programme. This programme will match (pair) children and adolescents in need of mentors with adults who will be consistent and positive additions to their lives. The children (aged 6-17) will be targeted from registered children's homes in the East, West and Central-South areas as well as Primary and Secondary Schools located in the same areas.

Matches are mature adults, and will generally be recruited from corporate and community-based sectors. In the case of the peer-to-peer mentoring model students from Form 4 will mentor Form 1 students, beginning with six schools located in the East West Corridor and which are currently enrolled in the Youth Development Programme.

The beneficiaries (Littles) of the BBBSTT programme are "at risk youth" and those in need of additional positive support. In addition, adults (Bigs) are given the opportunity to mentor a child and make a difference through the mentorship and volunteer programme. The matches are designed to fulfil the unique needs of each child. Over the initial match period of one year staff monitors the progress toward predetermined goals.

THE ST. MARTIN'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION

is a registered NGO that was established in 1950 for the spiritual and educational development for residents of East Dry River. The organisation operates a community centre in the John John area that provides skills training programmes and a pre-school at the centre to cater to individuals/families residing in that community.

The grant of \$44,883 was given to the St. Martin Welfare Association toward the establishment of a Computer Literacy Programme. This programme will provide an ongoing opportunity for residents



Ms. Griselle Smith, Coordinating HR Specialist, IBM World Trade Corporation, presents a cheque to Mr. Frank Cooper, President, St. Martin Welfare Association

to learn how to operate a computer and to understand the language used in working with a specific system or systems.



Ms. Rachel Persad, at left, Group Corporate Communications Manager, HADCO, presents a cheque to Ms. Suzie Mark, Chief Executive Officer, Joshua Boys Home

JOSHUA BOYS' HOME is a residential children's home located in Arima that currently provides accommodation for 14 boys between the ages of two and 17 years old who have either been abandoned or abused. All but two of the boys are of school age. One is at Pre School, three are at Secondary School and eight are in Primary School.

The grant of \$140,000 was given to Joshua Boys' Home and will go toward the Institutional Capacity Building Initiatives of the home with special emphasis in the area of care giving.

Mrs. Elizabeth De Gannes, UWTT Volunteer and NGO Committee Member, presents a cheque to Mr. Subesh Ramjattan, Chief Executive Officer, Bridge of Hope



BRIDGE OF HOPE – THE KERNAHAM CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT (KCCD) is a project in collaboration with bpTT, Cocal Retreat Ltd., SERVOL and the Kernaham Community. Kernaham is a rural community located at the south-eastern coast of Trinidad. The population of the community is approximately 126 families whose only means of income is through subsistence farming and fishing. Through the KCCD the following programmes were initiated: An Early Childhood Care and Education Centre and Parent Outreach Programme (POP) in partnership with SERVOL. The programme involves volunteers and social workers engaging persons in the community to help improve their financial stability; an adult literacy programme is also in progress in collaboration with ALTA. Video and Multimedia production is currently being taught at the centre as a skill opportunity through the Social Justice Group of T&T.

The grant of \$162,000 was given to the KCCD in support of the Institutional Capacity Building Initiatives of the organisation by way of ensuring adequate human and physical resources for the delivery of high quality programmes for this rural community.

Mr. Azad Ali, Procurement Manager, Hypertech Caribbean, presents a cheque to Ms. Rachael Byng-Roberts, Chief Executive Officer, The Loveuntil Foundation



THE LOVEUNTIL FOUNDATION

is a registered non-governmental organisation that operates a pre-school, a bakery, parenting support courses and youth development programmes and a drug rehab centre located in Mathura. In 2009 the organisation opened Raffa House Children's Home.

The Loveuntil Foundation was given the grant of \$160,000 in support of Raffa House. This project aims to provide an opportunity for the 24 children to live in a caring, secure environment and to attend public schools, develop self-esteem, and experience trusting relationships with peers and adults. The programme will focus on enhancing and developing each child's ability to make wise choices about their lives and to function successfully.

CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY DIM SUM – DELICACIES TO TEMPT YOUR TASTE BUDS



Mr. Conrad Aleong, Chairman United Way Trinidad & Tobago, presents Mrs. Donna Denbow with her painting by Martin Superville for which she successfully bid

In some countries it's called hors d'oeuvres, in others appetisers or tapas but the Chinese call their delicious appetiser-size delicacies dim sum, which translates to "touching your heart." Dim sum not only touches your heart, but also pleases your taste buds.

In his usual fine style, UWTT Chairman Mr. Conrad Aleong hosted another memorable Charity Dim Sum at the Kam Wah Restaurant, where guests were treated to a complimentary glass of wine and wide array of traditional Chinese delicacies.



Mr. Lance Waters (left) receives his gift voucher for dinner for four at Angelo's from restaurateur Angelo Cafone

An auction of an original Martin Superville painting, tickets for two to Miami courtesy Caribbean Airlines, dinner for four courtesy Angelo's Restaurant and accommodation for two at the Tobago Plantations added a touch of excitement to an already enticing culinary experience.

The net proceeds of \$60,160 went to support of United Way.

UNITED WAY STRENGTHENS RELIEF EFFORTS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Many communities were devastated by the torrential downpours during the month of August in 2010. Many families were left without food, clean water and clothing. Numerous families lost everything. As part of United Way's ongoing commitment to providing assistance to individuals in crisis through approved NGOs, United Way provided relief supplies to the value of \$50,000 to FEEL, St. Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army and the Trinidad & Tobago Red Cross Society in support of their flood relief efforts. These organisations have been working along with the ODPM and Regional Corporations to assist those most in need. Representatives of these organisations visited the United Way office to receive the cheques.



Back row from left: Major Foxroy Campbell – Disaster Coordinator, the Salvation Army, Major Darrell Wilkinson – Divisional Commander, the Salvation Army, Ms. Lisa Wickham – United Way Board Member and Mr. Rudolph Borneo – National President – St. Vincent de Paul. Front row from left: Mrs. Pamela Francis – Chief Executive Officer, United Way, Ms. Angela Gouveia – Director General, Trinidad & Tobago Red Cross Society, Ms. Dominique Monteil – Resource Mobilisation, Trinidad & Tobago Red Cross Society and Mrs. Elena Villafana-Sylvester – Chief Executive Officer, FEEL



Carols and Classics On Steel



Each year, the United Way Carols & Classics On Steel Christmas Concert brings added joy to the Christmas season by offering a show that amplifies the season's true meaning.

The two-hour extravaganza featured a mixture of traditional and contemporary songs, including religious, classical, and fun holiday tunes. The cast which featured the PCS Nitrogen Silver Stars, Desperadoes, Wendell Constantine, the Bishop Anstey High School Choir, Masha Woodley and Vocalists from the Southernaires Choir gave electric performances that left the audience wanting more.

The net funds of \$195,609 raised from this event will be used toward offsetting UWTT's operational expenses.



Members of the audience enjoying the performances by the spectacular cast



From left: Mr. Don La Foucade – Board Member, United Way Trinidad & Tobago, Mrs. Zalayhar Hassanalí – Patron, United Way Trinidad & Tobago, Mr. Conrad Aleong – Chairman, United Way Trinidad & Tobago and Mr. John Victor – News Producer, GISL Channel 4 and 16

MEDIA APPRECIATION

Appreciation is so very important, especially to those who help promote the work of NGOs and CBOs in communities.

On 15th September 2010, United Way Trinidad & Tobago hosted a Media Appreciation Cocktail function celebrating the media at the Trinidad Union Club. It was a thank you gesture to the media for the ongoing support they have shown throughout the years.

At the event, Campaign Marketing Officer Jason Thomson highlighted some of the work and achievements of United Way throughout its seven years in existence.

The event was lots of fun and created socialising and networking opportunities. UWTT Chairman Conrad Aleong expressed hopes of continued cooperation with the media.



From left: Mr. Dale Enoch – Head of News, Citadel Limited, Mrs. Zalayhar Hassanalí – Patron, United Way Trinidad & Tobago and Mrs. Dennise Demming – Board Member, United Way Trinidad & Tobago



UWTT WELCOMES TARA GIBBONS

We are delighted to announce that Tara Gibbons joined the United Way Trinidad & Tobago family on 15th June 2010 in the position of Administrative Assistant.

Tara brings with her a wealth of knowledge in graphic arts and design. Her creativity and passion brings an added energy to the UWTT Family.

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