



THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS NEWS RELEASE

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Figure 1: WAPA Holiday Carolers spreading joy with musical selections last week at the Prince Street Assisted Living Residence on St. Croix, USVI.

WAPA Spreads Holiday Joy with Community Caroling

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) embarked on a heartwarming mission last week, spreading the festive spirit across the territory one carol at a time. WAPA’s caroling team visited several locations, including the Lucinda Millin Home and Nana Baby’s Children’s Home on St. Thomas, as well as the Flamboyant Gardens Senior Living and Prince Street Assisted Living Residence on St. Croix.

Decked out in seasonal attire, the Authority’s team members had a wonderful time singing many local favorites from, “Mama Bake Your Johnny Cake” to “Good Morning (Guavaberry Song)” and timeless melodies like “Silent Night” and “Joy to the World”. In the true spirit of giving, WAPA also extended the joy of the season by distributing heartwarming giveaways to both the elderly and the children present, fostering a sense of togetherness and warmth during this special time of year.

“WAPA recognizes the profound significance of connecting with our community’s most vulnerable members, especially during the holiday season,” highlighted Shanell Petersen, Director of Corporate Communications. “We were thrilled to share the magic of the holidays with the residents of Lucinda Millin Home, Nana Baby’s Children’s Home, Flamboyant Gardens Senior Living, and Prince Street Assisted Living Residence. Bringing smiles and spreading joy embodies the true essence of this special time of year, and we are honored to be a part of creating these moments.”

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About WAPA: The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority is an autonomous agency of the Virgin Islands Government which produces and distributes electricity and drinking water to residential and commercial customers in the territory. WAPA was created by the Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands in 1964 through Act No. 1248. Today, WAPA generates electrical power at production plants on St. Thomas and St. Croix and distributes electrical service through smart grids to customers on St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John, Hassel Island, and Water Island. Potable water is distributed to almost 13,000 customers through water lines and standpipes. WAPA also has the responsibility of installing and maintaining streetlights.