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ST. THOMAS, May 3, 2006 – Tom Bolt, President of Habitat for Humanity of the U.S. Virgin Islands (Habitat-VI) would like to remind Virgin Islanders about Habitat VI's Kick-Off Fundraiser Brunch at Coral World this Sunday, May 7 from 11am – 2pm. Tickets are on sale for \$60 each and include a day of entertainment by the Louis Taylor Quartet, brunch and park admission as well as Habitat-VI announcements. Tickets will be available at the Habitat-VI office located at Corporate Place, Royal Dane Mall in Charlotte Amalie and through board members.

In addition, Clive Rainey, Director of Communications, Habitat for Humanity International and Habitat's 1st volunteer in April 1977 will be in attendance to discuss his nearly 30 years of experience with Habitat for Humanity International.

The event will raise much needed funds to build affordable housing, highlight the need in the U.S. Virgin Islands and spread awareness of the housing crisis, showcase key members of the community who will speak on behalf of the organization and its plans, goals and accomplishments to date.

Habitat for Humanity is a charitable non-profit organization that builds and restores homes locally through a partnership effort of individuals, businesses, and faith communities and is founded on the premise that every man, woman and child should have a decent, affordable place to live in dignity and safety.

Virgin Islanders interested in volunteering or participating in Habitat-VI should call (340) 714-5678 or send an email to [info@habitat.vi](mailto:info@habitat.vi). For more information on Habitat for Humanity of the U.S. Virgin Islands visit [www.habitat.vi](http://www.habitat.vi). Thank you for caring.