



# THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Office of Public Relations

1834 Kongens Gade, Charlotte Amalie \* St. Thomas \* U.S. Virgin Islands 00802-6746

Telephone: 340.774.0100 Ext. 8136 Fax: 340.774.1168

340.773.1095 Ext. 7064 Fax: 340.773.4624

December 9, 2019

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Cynthia Graham  
Director, Public Relations & Communications  
(340) 773-1095, Ext. 7064  
Cynthia.graham@vide.vi  
[www.vide.vi](http://www.vide.vi)  
[www.facebook.com/usvi.vide](https://www.facebook.com/usvi.vide)

Sarah-Ann Mitchell  
Public Information Officer  
(340) 774-0100 Ext. 8135  
sarahann.mitchell@vide.vi

### **OFFICE DEPOT DONATES \$4,000 IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO LOCKHART PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ST. THOMAS, USVI – Lockhart Primary School received a generous donation of approximately \$4,000 in school supplies from the Office Depot on St. Thomas.

Office Depot Manager Jorge Sanchez, alongside other Office Depot employees gifted three students and one staff member laptop computers and other school essentials.

Office Depot employees led by staff member, Gladys Guiste, collect school supply donations from patrons and staff twice a year to support a school on St. Thomas. This year, Lockhart Primary School was selected to receive supplies according, to Sanchez.

“This is a corporate program that typically targets high school students; however, this year, we wanted to do something different and support our younger students and the community has been extremely supportive,” Sanchez explained.

Public-private partnerships provide much-needed additional support to schools and students.

“We are very grateful for the support of Office Depot and our community members and their interest in helping our students,” said Principal Audrey Bowry.

###