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### **OUR VISION**

### YOU MAKE THE **POWER OF YOUNG IDEAS POSSIBLE**

Where will the next great ideas come from? Who will provide the insight, inspiration and hard work to create a better tomorrow? Hunter's Fund believes young people hold the answers to these questions. Young people are using their talents and passions to find ways to improve the world. Their dreams are of things yet to be seen. While we don't know what tomorrow will bring, we do know that today's youth and their ideas will be propelling the changes to come.

Hunter's Fund invests in young people who have demonstrated talent, experience and passion. The grants you make possible reward innovation and reflect the talents and passions that Hunter Watson brought to his life. They honor his legacy, and provide support for young people who also approach life with powerful ideas. We hope these grants will carry on what Hunter inspired.

### **OUR COMMITMENT** TO YOU

We are deeply honored that you have placed your trust in Hunter's Fund's work. We work hard to make the most of every dollar you donate by using volunteers and keeping overhead costs low. When you give to the Fund, you can give with confidence, knowing that nearly 100% of your gift will propel young people's dreams and help end distracted driving.

# **Funding Dreams: Update on Your Grants to** Young People on St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Hunter's Fund Grants are for men and women between the ages of 16 and 25 who have demonstrated passion, creativity and drive for their future. You helped us provide grants to the following individuals.



**Keston Baynes** Kingstown, St. Andrews (St. Vincent and the Grenadines) **Area of Interest:** Commercial Pilot's License

Imagine yourself as a young man in a relatively poor Caribbean country with ambitions that might not seem attainable to most. This certainly seemed to be the case for Keston Baynes as he was growing up in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

But Keston wasn't willing to accept what might seem impossible odds. At 14, he won a tennis scholarship that enabled him to travel alone to Florida for tennis training.

Several years later he graduated cum laude in the field of computer science and followed that with a position in a bank in Kingston, position. While he clearly was begle-parent home, he lacked the mother and an absentee father. I become a pilot.

number of local airlines.

pilot. He is training in a commercial aviation program in Florida. As might be expected, it is both a difficult and expensive career option to pursue. Keston's Hunter's Fund grant is providing an initial first step toward his goals and is helping secure the educational loans he will need to complete the commercial airline pilot training program.



**Carlon Bute** Kingstown, St. Andrews (St. Vincent and the Grenadines) **Area of Interest:** 

Training in Computers, Robotics And Computer Design

Carlon, a resident of Kings-St. Vincent, is passionate about living expenses and had to depursuing a career in the com- fer the opportunity. "I grew up soon moving up to the head teller puter field. Coming from a sin- less fortunate, with an alcoholic ing successful, Keston also realized resources to pursue his education realized that education was my that his education and work were in computer technology. With passport out ..." not fulfilling his real ambition -- to his first Hunter's Fund Grant, Carlon completed one year of vance her skill set to develop, Interest in aviation has grown in college and his aptitude for tech- manufacture, and repair medical St. Vincent since the recent opening nology was rewarded with good devices, especially developing of a new international airport. It's grades. His renewed Hunter's a 3D printing business where helping spur the tourism economy Fund Grant will enable him to parts of medical devices could while also creating an immediate complete his two-year college be produced locally. With the need for new pilots for the growing program and pursue his dream Hunter's Fund Grant, Kenichia Keston is working toward his signing applications, and build- in Vermont.

goal of becoming a commercial ing computers and web pages.



**Kenichia Abigail Charles** Kingstown, St. Andrews (St. Vincent and the Grenadines) **Area of Interest:** Advanced biomedical engineering, and 3D-printed medical devices.

As a recent graduate of the University of the West Indies in biomedical technology, Kenichia is passionate about taking her education to the next level to improve the quality of life for people in her home country.

She was awarded an important internship at the University of Vermont last year, but she town, on the Caribbean island of couldn't afford the travel and

Kenichia had hoped to adof starting his own business de- was able to accept an internship

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### **OUR VISION**

To live in a world where our youth may follow their hearts.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Hunter's Fund seeks out young people who dream of something they are deeply curious and passionate about and gives them the resources to explore that passion. We also work to reduce deaths and injures from distracted driving accidents by sponsoring programs to change the behavior of our young people.

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## **Adventures With Hunter**

## - By Luigi Ambrosi, Milan Italy



Luigi Ambrosi, member of the founders committee

oldest friends in the world. In fact, I have a picture from my 1st birthday, in Mustique, with Hunter. And from the day on which that where we met with Liam and picture was taken, Hunter and I went on to craft some of the most amazing memories I have. We would go to an iParty... Showed grew closer while having fun to-

from our Mustique days, I was a little bit undecided, and so I made the choice of sharing a story from ry. They will ask for your ID... get to spend as much time together as I would have wished for... party". Washington DC.

When I was 17, I embarked with my family on a US college tour and made it a point to spend time with the friends I had in each city we visited.

Hunter has always been my main cultural reference when I imagined how Americans and bered thinking, "Damn. How cool their lifestyle would be - having heard so many stories from his life back home. I was so excited to see him there.

the Watson Home in Virginia, bet-people to challenge, though. After those days because he had hosted ing guy to help us out and order hand. Nevertheless, we were both gave him the cash. The moment New York City.

so happy that Judy and Jerry granted him a 'free pass' since I was in town.

infamous basement. Seeof Blackout Band actually made me feel so nostalgic. I remember I used to tell his manager.

At some point, I told Hunter I Hunter was one of my first and wanted to live a real 'American night', at which he told me: "I got vou. bro!".

settled on a Mexican restaurant. Hunter explained that after we me the event on Facebook, and it actually looked like fun. I told Having a lot of stories to tell him that we might have a problem because I didn't have a 'fake ID,' at which he replied: "Don't wor-18! Because that's the rule of the Dad's questions about the night.

> one of the organizers of this event and that the whole concept behind it was that it would be a safe and fun environment in which under-18-year-olds could party and feel lege. as if they were in a club.

I was amazed and also remem- THANK YOU, HUNTER. to have a friend like him.

At the end of the dinner, we I met up with him at "Dolley", which he refused to bring. Wrong

the bartender poured them, we ran to the bar, snatched them, downed them, and ran out - a smooth op-I was enchanted as he eration. We ran all the way to the brought me down to the rooftop of Tysons Mall, as Hunter wanted to show me the DC 'Skying the then empty stage line' of where I would potentially end up living.

Truly a magical moment.

After that, it was time to hit the Hunter I was going to be iParty. Once inside, I was overwhelmed by the number of people jumping onto Hunter and hugging him, dragging him away, cracking jokes... I was struggling to keep up with the names of everyone. We headed over to the mall, We were walking around the party as if we owned the place - Hunter was king. We even managed to drink some booze from people who sneaked it in.

I had such a fun time, with my 'bro' Hunter and Liam, at my first ever American party. I remember his Dad came to pick us up, and we were laughing so much in the car, trying to hide that we were tipa place where Hunter and I didn't Only to make sure you are under sy and awkwardly answering his

> I will always remember that It turns out that he was himself night. Not only as a great night with a close friend, not just as one of my first American experiences, but also as the night I decided that DC is where I would go to Col-

So for that, I can only say

I miss him. And I wonder how is Hunter!" and how lucky I was many great nights we would be having now. And I hope that from up in the sky, he's living vicariousasked the waiter for Tequila shots, ly through me from time to time. It would bring me great honor.

Luigi and Hunter were close ter known as US HQ of Fun. I re- some strategizing, we proceed- friends as their families grew up member he was in trouble during ed to ask a 20-something look- on Mustique. After graduating from Georgetown University, Lua party that got a little bit out of two shots for each of us, and we igi opened Ambrosi Foods USA in



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# How 20 Young Friends who met on Mustique are Changing the World

promising life was tragically ended when he was fatally injured as a passenger in a distracted driving automobile collision.

In the months following Hunter's death, his family and friends and the communities in which was nurtured, including Mustique Island, all searched for a way to continue his presence and ideals.

His friends, nearly all 20-yearolds, were part of a new generation of young people who had grown up during a time when ideas were changing the world. Hunter's imagination and personal accomplishments had always tested these ideas, and much of this imagination emerged during his family's vis-

In 2016, Hunter Watson's its to the Island of Mustique.

Mustique is a place that attracts the world's leaders in music, performing arts, computer science, and entrepreneurship where they can relax and enjoy time with their families. In this environment, everyone seemed to be the same, but the energy of their achievements flowed into the imagination of Hunter and his friends. They could see firsthand how those around them had impacted the world with their ideas, and they began to believe that anything was possible.

What his friends loved about Hunter was how he made sure all new to the Island were included with those who had come since childhood and that they explored all the Island had to offer.

this group, their first realization live throughout the US, England, that their close "band of friends" might not be intact forever, so at this young age, they formed a charity that would support the forward, including fundraising, ideals found in Hunter and others like him.

They would seek out young people like Hunter, who had lacked the financial resources to see where it could go.

The Fund aims to keep Hunter's energy and optimism alive to drive distracted. by giving grants to help young people's involvement in the fields of those they met on Mustique performing arts, music, computer science, and entrepreneurship.

Twenty young men and women organized themselves into

Hunter's loss was, for many of working groups, and since most Italy, France, and Mustique, meet regularly on video conference calls. They move the programs grant application evaluations, and the awarding of grants. Their second program was formed to prevent the loss of life from disthe imagination for an idea but tracted driving and has already become established on 25 school campuses where thousands of students are signing pledges not

> Memories of Hunter's spirit, interests, and love will always remain with his family and friends, but it is so gratifying to see how many people his life has touched and the good things that are being accomplished in his memory.

## **How Grants are Selected**

It might seem a relatively easy process for Hunter's Fund to award grants to deserving individuals - an application is submitted, the application is reviewed, and the grantee is sent a check.

The Committee insists on a more thorough approach.

Hunter's Fund has been established to provide support to young people between 16 and 26 years old who have innovative ideas for projects within the Fund's focus of interest. And while the application is long and detailed, it is

still a difficult evaluation task for the 20 volunteers who review and grade the many applications.

The reason is that most of the applications are proposing truly new, often innovative ideas, ideas about which they are excited and passionate, but which can be difficult to measure while still only in the idea stage.

To do this, the application consists of mostly essay type questions that give the reviewers a chance to feel the applicant's passion. Since each reviewer

brings different areas of interest, experience, and expertise to the evaluation process, the scores are totaled to give an overall score applications.

To support new ideas as they are developed, the Fund accepts applications twice a year.

Before final approval, the Grants Committee asks applicants with the most promising ideas to submit a 2-minute cell phone video to express their idea visually.

After a grant is approved, a careful follow-up procedure takes place. Each grantee is assigned a mentor, with whom they check in that can be compared with other regularly, reporting on progress and problems, and there is careful monitoring of how the awarded money compares with the original budget.

The grants awarded clearly have gone to deserving individuals. And each round of applications is much larger than the last and just as challenging to evaluate. We are looking forward to that.

# You Can Help Save Lives In St. Vincent and the Grenadines

## Join the Fight Against Distracted Driving



Every year thousands of lives, like Hunter's, are lost as a result of fatal automobile crashes.

Teens and young adults are the largest age group involved in distracted driving accidents. Texting and cell phones are suspected as major causes. But eating, socializing while driving and even putting on make-up are also causes of distracted driving.

Hunter's Fund has launched more than 25 campaigns on

campuses in the US where stu- and the UK by providing free of dents sign Hunter's Pledge Not charge, posters, pledge forms, and to Drive Distracted and receive a wrist bands to young people signfree wristband in return. Studies ing pledge forms. have shown that signing a writany other incentive.

these campaigns to St. Vincent will go to this effort.

You can help us with these camten pledge results in a 47% better paigns for St. Vincent by includchance of changing behavior than ing a special donation to Hunter's Fund. We are a volunteer orga-Efforts are underway to expand nization, so every penny you give

## **Hunter's Team**

### Indicates those with a long and close connection with Mustique.

Each member of the Hunter's Fund was a close friend of Hunter Watson. Their encouragement led the Watson family to establish the Hunter Watson Memorial Fund, with Hunter's Team making the important decisions. At first, the family thought this group of college-age students would award financial aid scholarships to students, but when they met for the first time, it became clear they had something more unique in mind. They wanted to award and encourage young people with novel and creative ideas who might not ordinarily receive recognition or win awards. Three years later, the Committee has reviewed and graded hundreds of applications and identified more than 30 such dreamers who could not have explored their dreams without financial assistance. Each of our grantees is also "mentored" by one of the Team Members listed below.



Luigi Ambrosi From Milan, Italy

2017 graduate of Georgetown University with a degree in Business Management and Anthropology. Now marketing manager for Ambrosi Food USA in Brooklyn, NY. Hunter and Luigi became childhood friends sharing holidays together on the Island of Mustique. Luigi's fondest memories are from playing together on the beach to the time Hunter wanted Luigi to be the manager of his Blackout Band and on to discover the world of girls with Hunter while being gentlemen, of course. Luigi has been important to developing support for our grants program to help aspiring musicians and students in the West Indies.



Abigail Breslin

From New York, New York

Oscar-Nominated Actress and singer/songwriter. Abigail became a close friend after collaborating with Hunter's brother Teddy Watson on musical recordings and performances. She encouraged Hunter's interests in rap music, acting, and comedy. Now living in Hollywood, CA.



Madeleine Bunbury From Mustique Island

Madeleine, an emerging young artist, grew up on the Island of Mustique, the daughter of the Island's doctor. Hunter's family vacationed on the Island each year since Hunter was born, and Madeleine became one of his closest friends as they grew up together. Now based in Gillingham Dorset, UK, Madeleine has an established career in fine arts and is internationally in demand for her talent for capturing the beauty of horses. Madeleine manages the Fund's program to mentor grant winners from St. Vincent.



🗪 Liam Catto

From Bethesda, Maryland

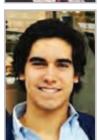
A recent graduate of the University of Colorado studying Business and Advertising. Liam was part of a close-knit group in high school, often known as the "Band of Brothers." But rather than becoming a "clique," they became a self-appointed welcoming committee for all students to make sure they felt included in the community they loved. And, they made sure their other classmates didn't take the pressure of an intense academic environment too seriously.



**Forrest Crane** 

From Alexandria, Virginia

2018 graduate University of Kentucky studying Political Science. Another member of Hunter's "Band of Brothers" who loved Hunter and always joined him in suppressing the pressures of academic life as much as possible. For studies at the University of Kentucky and working.



Chris Dale

From Washington, DC

2017 graduate of the University of Virginia with a degree in History. Hunter and Chris became friends at a young age and stayed close over the years as they vacationed together on Mustique, and both went to Potomac School. Even though they were a year apart, they remained close and bonded over sports, going out and a generally adventurous attitude that would sometimes get them in trouble. Now working with Marcus and Millchap in Washington, D.C.



🦳 Yannick Della Shavia

From Milan, Italy

2017 graduate of Georgetown University with a degree in Operations and Information Management. Hunter and Yannick were close childhood friends from vacationing on the island of Mustique. Yannick's fondest memories of his childhood in Mustique were the days he spent hanging out playing video games with Hunter and Matt (Salutillo). Yannick has been important to developing support for our grants program to help students in the West Indies. Now working in management with Anheuser-Busch InBev in Los Angeles, California.



Ilana Dunn

From Armonk, New York

2016 Syracuse University graduate now working for Hinge, a startup in NYC. Hunter never knew Ilana but was responsible for saving her life in a near-tragic incident at Syracuse. Ilana and her family's gratitude and support for the Fund was so impactful that we asked her to join the Committee, and she spearheaded the development of our sophisticated Grants Application program.



Zack Green

From New York, New York

2017 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he studied political science. Now working on a documentary that is set to a feature film with First Access Entertainment in New York City. Hunter and Zack became close friends while vacationing on the Island of Mustique. The friendship formed between Hunter, Zack, and board member Hannah Kliot was forged through childhood adventures in the Caribbean and maintained through contact in the States. Hunter's innate confidence and humor.



Hanna Horvath

From Washington, DC

2018 graduate of Syracuse University in news and online journalism. Hanna first met Hunter in high school and followed him to Syracuse, where they remained great friends. Hanna is now working with Policygenius as a content marketer in



Matt Kimm

From Potomac, Maryland

Graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Advertising and a minor in Business. Matt works in digital marketing and also works as an electronic musician. Lives in Austin, TX.



Mannah Kliot

From New York, New York

CNBC Associate Producer and 2017 graduate of Northwestern University, where she studied broadcast journalism. Hannah, from New York City, and Hunter met on vacation in the 8th grade and were close friends from that moment on. He adored her family and always tried to see them when he visited NYC. Hannah is an Associate Producer with CNBC in New York City and is an Editor of the Mustique Update.



**Matthieu Menand** 

From Senlis, France

Arriving on campus from France not knowing what to expect from a campus environment far away from his beautiful hometown of Senlis, he walked into the dorm, and there was Hunter with his big handshake, smile and warm welcome, knowing "just a little" French and so they immediately became close friends. Matthieu never looked back and attributes his love for college life to Hunter. Now working with Amazon in California.



🕥 Jordan Parent

From McLean, Virginia

Recent graduate of Virginia Tech studying Computer Science and Cyber Security. Jordan met Hunter in 2014 at a concert and bonded over their passions for music, the tech world, and the enjoyment they felt while spending time together. Instantly they began a loving and adventurous relationship that continued for the last two years of Hunter's life. Jordan is living in McLean, VA, and is Chairman of Hunter's Fund.



**Mark Ramsey** 

From Great Falls, Virginia

Attended the University of Virginia studying Economics, Entrepreneurship, and Classical Studies. Mark, who gave a moving speech at Hunter's memorial service, met Hunter in Kindergarten and says they became close friends during their sophomore year of high school. Mark and Hunter had so much in common that many thought they would eventually end up in business together. They shared the same enthusiasm for discussing new ideas, studying the disruptive technologies of tomorrow, traveling, and, most importantly, forging lifelong friendships. Mark says he fondly remembers Hunter for his wide-ranging obsession with music, which in turn introduced Mark to some of his favorite genres. Now living in Great Falls, VA.



Jason Reif

From New York, New York

2018 graduate of Syracuse University with degrees in Finance, Accounting, and Information Management & Technology. Freshman year floor-mate with Hunter at Syracuse. Jason was one of the brightest friends Hunter ever had, and it was Jason's intellect and curiosity that inspired Hunter to want to achieve academically. In Hunter's last year, when we would FaceTime Hunter, we would always see Jason next to him, working on a class assignment. Now working with Disney in

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## **Hunter's Team**

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🕥 Matt Salutillo From McLean, Virginia

2017 graduate of Penn State University with a degree in Art and Architecture. Matthew and Hunter have been friends since the day they were born. Matthew went just about everywhere with Hunter, and they were as close as brothers. Following graduation, Matthew joined an international volunteer organization to help kids with special needs in Vietnam and is now with Lansdowne Resort as an events manager.



Will Snape From Washington, DC

2018 graduate of Trinity College, majoring in Urban Studies. Will said that throughout high school, he would try everything he could to be placed in as many classes with Hunter as he could. He said Hunter's personality brought enthusiasm and lightheartedness to campus life that made him look forward to going to school in the morning. Now working with Darktrace, a cybersecurity firm in New York City.



Connor Sweeney From Great Falls, Virginia

2017 graduate of Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, majoring in Economics and minoring in Business. When Connor entered Potomac in 7th grade, Hunter became his mentor to get him acquainted with the new school. At first, he deeply missed the friends he had left behind, but Hunter quickly made him fall in love with Potomac. This led to a longtime friendship with Hunter and his friends, who are his best friends to this day. Connor says Hunter was the center of attention at Potomac and brought a special energy to everyday school life that made learning easier at such a challenging school. Now working as a Mobile Application Consultant at GoCanvas in Reston, VA.



**Teddy Watson** From New York, New York

Hunter's older brother. 2016 graduate of New York University with a degree in Computer Science. Recently returned from an internship in Tokyo with a technology startup specializing in Virtual Reality technology and after completing his MBA degree in Technology is now working with an internet gaming company in New

# **Update on Donella Power -Hunter Fund grant recipient**



**Donella Power** 

and walk-in

year. Her purchase of a new do- Fund for this support."

One purpose mestic sewing machine, thanks to of her grant the grant, is helping her business was open a – she's busy making clothes and shop to gener- doing alterations. Her old customate more sales ers are glad to see her back – and attract her customer base is growing. She cus- hopes to get an industrial sewing tomers. How- machine next year which she'll use ever, she had to delay those plans to make her handbags. "The grant because of the recent birth of her helped me get back to work after child. Three months ago, she was the baby was born and find a physable to pick up where she left off ical space to locate my business. It and is now sharing a shop with a gave me the boost I needed to keep fellow entrepreneur. The shop is working towards my other goals centrally located and easily ac- - including having my own shop cessible in uptown Kingston. It and launching the pickup and drop is close to where the cruise ships off system that other startup busidock, so it's an ideal location to nesses can subscribe to – which I attract walk-in traffic when the hope to achieve next year. I am cruise business starts up again next very grateful to the Hunter Watson

## "YOUNG PEOPLE'S **DREAMS DESERVE OUR SUPPORT"**

Q & A with Bryan Adams

Bryan Adams is a globally acclaimed singer, songwriter and producer, beloved for his music as well as his philanthropy and activism. We are proud that he supports Hunter's Fund. Our newsletter team had a chance to interview him recently about his commitment to our work.



**Bryan Adams** 

- 1. HF: How did you learn about Hunter's Fund? Bryan: I heard about it through Hunter's father Jerry.
- 2. HF: Who encouraged your music and artistic side when you were young?

Bryan: my family supported my dream to do music as long as I was going to work for it. I went and got jobs when I was a teenager, I used to go down to the job center in Ottawa and take jobs off their board. I washed dishes to buy my first proper guitar.

3. HF: Your donations to Hunter's Fund allow us make grants to young people to pursue their dreams, artistic or otherwise. Why do you think that's important?

Bryan: All young people have dreams and those dreams deserve our support.

4. HF: Hunter's Fund provides grants in the areas of arts, technology, innovation. Tell me more about your interest in technology?

Bryan: Our world needs technological innovation more than ever right now. I believe technology holds the key to harnessing energy from the sun and wind and decreasing our dependency on fossil fuels. The more we push our leaders to think about conservation and to embrace renewable energy, the better.

5. HF: Tell our readers a bit about your philanthropic values and how supporting Hunter's Fund fits in with your beliefs?

Bryan: I admire the Hunter Watson Fund for its dedication to ending distracted driving. As a long-time touring musician, I know how dangerous the roads can be. And, now, with phones and texting, there are even more distractions.

6. HF: What's next for your career? Anything we can share with our supporters?

Bryan: Sure. I just released my 14th album entitled "Shine A Light." I do a lot of touring, about 10 shows a month. This year and next, I'll be focusing on my music and photography around the world.

All of us at the Hunter Watson Fund are grateful to Bryan Adams for investing in young people through our work. Thanks Bryan!

### FOR NEW FRIENDS TO MUSTIQUE AND EVEN SOME OF US

Hunter and his friends were always eager to make new friends and share their special experiences about Mustique.

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Lime Kiln Bay

Macaroni Bay

Atlantic Ocean

Rabbit Island

Wilks Island

- 3. Basil's Bar & Restaurant
- 4. Beach Cafe
- **5.** Coral Restoration Farm
- **6.** Corea's Food Store
- 7. The Cotton House Hotel/Boutique
- 8. Depot
- **9.** Doctor/Clinic
- **10.** Equestrian Centre
- 11. Firefly Guest House, Bar, & Restaurant
- 12. Fish Market/Fisherman's Village
- 13. Garden Nursery
- **14.** Jetty/Harbourmaster
- 15. Library (Internet Service)
- **16.** Mechanical Services (M.M.S)
- 17. Mustique Company Office -Administration, Villa Rentals & Property Sales

- **20.** Petrol Station
- 21. Permaculture Garden
- 22. Pink House
- 23. Playground
- 24. Police Station
- 25. School
- **26.** Snorkelling
- **27.** Spa & Fitness Centre at the Cotton House
- **28.** Sugar Mill Ruins
- 29. Purple House
- 30. Tennis Club
- 31. Village Church
- 32. Yoga Pavilion
- **33.** Watersports/Sailing Picnic & Beach
- **34.** The View (Lisa's Bar)

### Moonscape & South Point

5.5 km - 1-2 hours (Advanced Hike) Park and Start at Pasture Bay, Picnic Hut 2

### **Windward Beaches**

3 km - 1 hours (Moderate Hike) Park and Start at Macaroni Beach

**MAP KEY** 

#### Rutland & North Point

5 km - 1 - 1.5 hours (Moderate to Advanced Hike) Park and Start at the entrance to Rutland Bay (please do not park at the beach)

### Horse Sanctuary Trail

1650m - 20 mins (Family Walk) Park and Start at the top of Rutland Bay

### Bird Sanctuary

3.5 km - 40 mins (Family Walk) Park and Start at the Bamboo Church

### Old Plantation

2 km - 20-30 mins (Family Walk) Park and Start at Old Plantation Beach

### ••••• Island Tour

2 km - 20-30 mins (Family Walk) Park and Start at Old Plantation Beach

## **Charity Begins on Mustique**

Obsidian Bay

Caribbean Sea

**Old Plantation** 

Lagoon Bay

Gelliceaux Bay

Plant Nursery

▲495m

The proverb, charity begins at home, dates to the time of the Roman comic playwright, Terence (about 190-159 BC). Over the years, the definition has evolved. In 1383, John Wycliffe wrote: "charity should begin at himself." Five hundred years later Dickens said, "charity begins at home, and justice begins next door." The Cambridge Dictionary definition is "you should take care of your family and other people who live close to you before helping people who live further away or in another country."

Charities on Mustique are the embodiment of this proverb and are engaged in a variety of activities to serve different needs of the local population. Hunter's Fund applauds their work while it continues it's focus on: saving lives through its distracted driving campaigns and encouraging entrepreneurship through its grant programs. Here's a list of the charities which are actively working to improve the lives of the local population:

Basil Charles Educational Foundation - started in 1996. The Foundation started a scholarship program to help offset the cost of secondary education and make it more accessible to those in need. Additionally, funds support early childhood education and a stem summer program. Most of the funding comes from the revenue generated by the annual Mustique Blues Festival.

Hunter's Fund – established in 2016 by Hunter's friends from Mustique who were devastated by the loss of their friend Hunter Watson who died as a passenger in a distracted driving accident. They wanted to help young people from St. Vincent and the Grenadines who had visions of something they wanted to be but lacked the resources to explore those dreams and whose parents worked so hard to made this paradise possible. Funding for the Mustique program is provided exclusively by visitors and homeowners who come to our beautiful island and want to help fund the dreams of these young people.

Mustique Charitable Trust - founded in 2008 and funded by the homeowners of Mustique. The mission is to improve the opportunities of children, young people and vulnerable adults while supporting the development of sustainable local communities throughout SVG. The Trust aims to coordinate and enhance the charitable giving of the Mustique community.

**Mustique Educational Trust** – established 30 years ago by Mick Jagger, Basil Charles and Ouida Touche, it was founded to establish a primary school for the children of Mustique and secondary school support for the children of those who work on Mustique. Additional activities include the provision of interest-free loans for post-secondary education, adult education programs such as literacy, math, computers and skill training.

Mustique Medical Trust - In cooperation with Dr. Michael Bunbury, the Trust provides funds for emergency services for the local population. Funded primarily from donations from grateful patients and others who value the availability of emergency services.

**SVG Environment Fund -** founded a couple of years ago by Bryan Adams, is a non-profit dedicated to supporting the most effective environmental projects and campaigns. The Fund gives grants to both organizations and individuals actively engaged in the region, and with its partners, works to protect and restore the natural environment and influence local and visitors to be more respectful of their surroundings.

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# Thank You For The Difference You Are Making

If you sometimes wonder if the support you've given to Hunter's Fund has made a difference, the answer is in the responses we've received from our grant winners. You may have never personally met any of these innovative young people, but your generosity has helped each of them turn their dreams and passions into reality.

We wish there was a way for each of these innovative young people to be able to thank you directly for helping them move forward in projects that mean a great deal to them, and that just may have a significant impact on our world.

You may not know a great deal about computer technology and robotics, but one of the grants you've helped Fund on St. Vincent is enabling a young man from an impoverished background to further his studies and research in that area, research that may affect us all in the future.

You may not have earned a commercial pilot's license, participated in a conference on international relations and conflict resolution, or established a charity to support research and education for people suffering traumatic brain injuries, but the grants you have helped Fund have enabled the innovative young grantees to do those things and so much more.

You may never have met Hunter Watson in his too-short life, but his tragic death as a passenger in an automobile accident did not end the love so many people had for him, or the admiration for his talents and passions in so many areas.

The Hunter's Fund Grants Program was established to carry on Hunter's legacy and his interests. The support you have given, and we hope to continue to give making that possible.

So, please accept our thanks to you from the Fund and the young people you have helped support. If you make a gift, please know that you and your gifts really are making a difference.

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CAF link and clicking on Apply Now and complete their application: https://tinyurl.com/y577egum

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If you decide to sign up with CAF and want to support Hunter's Fund, our details are:

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# Many Interests – One of a Kind













At Hunter's Fund you are supporting young men and women of diverse interests and talents, so they can let their passions shine.

The inspiration and our mission come from Hunter himself. He was a young man of extremely diverse talents and interests. Wherever he went, whatever he did, he brought a spark and a smile and a contagious energy that inspired those around him.

And while his life was too short, and the hurt that those who loved him feel will never fully heal, there is a peace that comes from knowing that Hunter succeeded in getting the most out of every day he lived:

As a boy and a young man ... Hunter lit up the lives of his mother, Judy, his father, Jerry, his older brother, Teddy, and all his extended family.

As a friend ... Hunter cultivated deep and lasting relationships and will never be forgotten by those who knew him best.

As an athlete ... Hunter loved baseball, soccer, football and wrestling, excelling as an individual while always striving to lift up his teammates.

**As a musician** ... Hunter formed his first band at age 10 and never stopped loving, playing and performing music. (You can watch a video of Hunter's Black Out Band playing their song "Video Games" on YouTube.)

As a student ... Hunter graduated from Potomac School, enrolled at Syracuse University and joined Phi Kappa Psi, learning and growing and making new friends each year — while never forgetting his old ones.

As an entrepreneur ... Hunter worked with area nightclubs to encourage teens-only, no-alcohol nights which he then managed and promoted. He was also beginning work on his own technology-based business.

As a person ... there will never be another Hunter. While he had many interests, he was one-of-a-kind. Thank you for supporting Hunter's Fund, so that young men and women with talent, energy and passion can have a chance to follow their dreams ... just as Hunter did every day.

# **Distracted Driving - Changing Behavior** is the Answer

Hunter's Fund's efforts to change the behavior of young people with respect to distracted driving arose from the untimely death in 2016 of Hunter Watson, a passenger in a distracted driving crash. Hunter's Fund found that its campus events where students were



**Distracted Driving Pledge Form** 

asked to sign a pledge not to drive while distracted were working! In fact, studies have shown that signing a written pledge can change behavior 47% more than any other incentive!

The recognition that more needs to be done to change behaviors and attitudes towards distracted driving has grown since 2016; driving while distracted is getting noticed as the growing problem that it is. Distracted drivers are striking kids exiting school buses, pedestrians in crosswalks, cyclists sharing the road, and police officers at road stops. Hunter's Fund welcomes the efforts of other organizations who are focusing on the problem of distracted driving. Here's a sample:

The findings in the January 2019 report released by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) includes results from a 2018 survey conducted by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety and the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute. David Kidd, co-author of the IIHS study said: "The latest data suggest that drivers are using their phones in riskier ways...studies consistently link manipulating a cellphone while driving to increased crash risk." In fact, fatal crash risk is 66% higher when controlling a phone.

In an April 6, 2019 press release, AAA announced its new campaign to reduce distracted driving. Called 'Don't Drive Intoxicated,' the campaign compares drinking and driving to texting and driving. "Distracted driving is such a widespread, dangerous and potentially deadly behavior that AAA must be innovative in its efforts to raise awareness and effect change," said Shawn Steward, spokesperson for AAA Kansas.

According to the Harvard Gazette, July 2, 2019, nearly 38,000 people lost their lives in traffic crashes last year, up 12 percent since 2014, and 4.5 million people were seriously injured. Distracted driving has been identified as a key factor in the recent rise. The Harvard T.H. Chan School's Center for Health Communication is developing a campaign aimed at raising awareness of the need for drivers to remain focused. According to Jay Winsten, the School's associate dean for communication, "Progress will come from a combination of tougher laws, stricter enforcement, technological innovation, community mobilization, and public campaigns."

Public campaigns are exactly what many student groups, working with Hunter's Fund, are organizing on campuses. The results speak for themselves. This past school year, over 600 volunteers on 17 campuses convinced more than ten thousand students across the country to signed "Hunter's Pledge" to end Distracted Driving- and are saving lives.



### "Hunter's Pledge" to End Distracted Driving Events Held at 30+ High Schools and Colleges

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