

# Banco Popular Donates Uniforms to Local Schools

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ST. THOMAS, U.S.V.I. – Banco Popular reinforced its commitment to the Virgin Islands community once more by donating uniforms to local schools on Monday, February 25 and Tuesday, February 26. Over 100 slacks, 900 shirts, 40 pairs of socks and 80 belts were donated to nine schools so that they could distribute them among students in need. Over a dozen of Banco Popular employees took part in this giving back initiative.

Gladys Abraham, Uller F. Muller, Jane E. Tuitt, E. Benjamin Oliver, Joseph Sibilly, Joseph Gomez, Yvonne Bowsky, Leonard R. Dober, and Lockhart Elementary were the impacted schools.

“We understand the immense problem that is present in our community. Children are being impacted by the troubled state of the economy. We will continue to promote social and economic well-being in the community and contribute whenever we can to those in need,” stated Oran Bowry, Senior Vice President of Operations and Administration of the Virgin Islands Region for Banco Popular.

As an additional element in its dedication to contributing to society, Banco Popular will hold its now annual event, “Ultimate Flavors of the Islands” on Friday, May 24. Proceeds from ticket sales are donated to the USVI Department of Education in order to promote and develop local culinary programs. Tickets sales will start soon. For more information, you can visit [flavorsbancopopular.com](http://flavorsbancopopular.com).

**About Banco Popular**

Founded in 1893, Popular, Inc. is the leading banking institution by both assets and deposits in Puerto Rico, and the 36<sup>th</sup> largest in the U.S. by assets. In the United States, Popular has established a community-banking franchise that does business as Popular Community Bank, providing a broad range of financial services and products with 93 branches in New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Florida and California.

Banco Popular is also established in the Virgin Islands with five branches in St. Thomas, three in St. Croix and one in Tortola, offering its services and products to the VI community.

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