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**Flowers For Women In The Community From CIBC Caribbean**

**Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, March 13, 2024** – Celebrating International Women’s Day in the BVI, staff of CIBC Caribbean arranged for the delivery of flowers to women representing 5 organisations actively supporting women in the community.

Ms. Gloria Fahie, President of the BVI Cancer Society, Ms. Shamirah Langford, Women’s Offshore Network (WON), the Unite BVI team, and Mrs. Laura Fox, Principal Ciboney Center for Excellence, Virgin Gorda were each acknowledged with a bouquet of roses on March 8. The Tortola based representatives were thanked in-person at their places of business by the bank’s Business Unit assistant officers, Ms. Valissa Graham and Mr. Xa’v Gordon.

“We identified four entities whose services help to support, encourage and represent the interests of women across the wider community,” said Ms. Graham. “Ms. Fahie stood out to us as chairperson for the BVI Cancer Society for her work - not only in spearheading the BVICS activities - but she is a survivor and a strong, relatable person for women fighting cancer.

“WON provides an opportunity for likeminded women in the financial services industry to come together and share ideas, provide mentoring and develop relationships. Unite BVI comprises a team of women, led by Dr. Sauda Smith, who ensure all projects include positive, sustainable impacts in the community. Ciboney Center for Excellence, under the leadership of Mrs. Laura Fox was lauded for its historic and continued impactful initiatives in Virgin Gorda.”

Within the walls of the bank, women in all departments were recognized with a hand delivered rose.

“On a day that ensures we put special thought into the role that women play in all aspects of life in our community and our world, it was a gesture of thanks and encouragement to our strong team to continue championing leadership, partnership and recognition as a force that speaks to gender equality and to inspire inclusion,” said Mr. Fabian Devonish, Country Manager (AG) and Branch Manager.

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