



# Changing Lives, One Voyage at a Time, Over Time

Dear Spirit of Bermuda/Bermuda Sloop Foundation Supporter:

It is now ten years since the Spirit of Bermuda was built and her triumphant arrival in Bermuda.

The fact that Spirit was built and has now completed ten years of successful sail training is down to the enormous generosity of many individuals and companies who see the benefit that sail training and the programs that the Bermuda Sloop Foundation provides to the youth of Bermuda. It is also extremely gratifying that in those ten years Spirit has become a Bermuda icon, perhaps with as much recognition as the Bermuda Longtail.

It is truly amazing that our small community has produced a sail training vessel and program that is unique in the world. It is a rite-of-passage for every public school student to spend time on Spirit receiving character development and experiential learning through STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) education. These efforts were recognized last year when Spirit and BSF was awarded the prestigious Sail Training Program of the Year award by Sail Training International at their annual conference in Quebec.

STV, Spirit of Bermuda operates to global (U.K.) standards, Bermuda Department of Maritime Administration and Marine and Ports regulations for safety, and is certified by the ABS (American Bureau of Shipping). Therefore, the vessel and her equipment must be maintained to the highest standards to ensure that she meets these requirements. Also, given her mission of taking youngsters to sea, the standards under which she is operated must be beyond reproach. Spirit has an extensive operating program and is very well used with a corresponding amount of wear-and-tear.

After ten years of hard use, Spirit is returning to the shipyard in Rockport, Maine (where she was built) for a thorough overhaul. Much work is to be undertaken then and over the next few years – the list is extensive. We are seeking support to help finance \$300,000 for these works to ensure that Spirit can continue to fulfill her mission to "Change Lives, One Voyage at A Time, Over Time" and be a vessel of which we can all be proud.

If you can, please assist us with this work by making a financial contribution. For additional information on the works to be undertaken, please call me on 737-5665 or email [Diana.martin@bermudasloop.org](mailto:Diana.martin@bermudasloop.org).

Diana L. Martin, CEO



### STUDENTS SAY:

"What I learned about myself is that I can be a good leader."

- Danasia,  
TN Tatem Middle School

"I learned how to work with a team and co-operate with others and not to be negative to others and always treat others how I would want them to treat me."

- Andrew  
Clearwater Middle School



### DONORS SAY:

"I choose to support the Bermuda Sloop Foundation and Spirit of Bermuda because it helps to mold Bermuda's young people into confident, responsible and thoughtful citizens of the world."

- Donald Scott



## YES, I would like to donate to the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spirit of Bermuda \$300,000 Refit Appeal

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I am pleased to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spirit of Bermuda Refit Appeal now.

\_\_\_\_\_ My cheque is enclosed herewith.  
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### Other Ways to Donate:

- ✓ Direct bank transfer to BSF account at HSBC: Account number 006 049 639 001 for BD\$ or 006 049639 511 for US\$.
- ✓ Through Friends of Bermuda Community Foundation (501 c 3 for US taxpayers)  
<https://bermudacommunityfoundation.org/HowtoGive/FriendsofBCF/GiftAttentionForm.aspx>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_