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Crothers Foundation Donates \$25,000 to Dorothy Menzies Child Care Center as BEL Board of Directors Announces Leadership Changes

Former Director Karl H. Menzies and his wife Dorothy Menzies were presented with a \$25,000 donation from the Crothers Foundation towards the Dorothy Menzies Child Care Center during Belize Electricity Limited's (BEL) Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held last night at the Best Western Belize Biltmore Plaza.

The donation was in recognition of the charitable works and dedicated service of Menzies who served as a Board Member from 1983 to 1987 and from 1993 to 2008. He resigned from the BEL Board of Directors in February 2008 after providing invaluable counsel and guidance to the industry in Belize.

The Dorothy Menzies Child Care Center has been in operation for the past 33 years and was renamed in 1999 in honor of Dorothy Menzies who is currently Chairperson of the Board. The center provides protective care to children from across Belize, many of whom have been abused, abandoned or neglected. The Crothers Foundation is headed by BEL Board Member Frank Crothers.



Dorothy & Karl Menzies accept \$25,000 donation from the Crothers Foundation and other tokens of appreciation that were presented by Fortis Inc. President & CEO Stanley Marshall (left).

The Company also thanked former Chairman of the Board of Directors, Robert Usher, whose nine years of leadership was instrumental in the growth and development of BEL into a progressive local service provider.

Newly appointed Chairman of the BEL Board of Directors, Attorney Rodwell Williams, was officially welcomed to the post during last night's meeting. Williams' appointment became effective on February 19, 2008. Also appointed to the Board is Anthony Michael, who is also Deputy Mayor of Belize City. BEL welcomes Williams and Michael to the Board and looks forward to their valuable contributions.

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