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### **BEL Employees Deliver Christmas Hampers to 44 Families Countrywide**

Employees of Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) were out sharing the holiday spirit today as they completed the Annual Christmas Hamper Drive in communities across the country. The initiative is aimed at providing families with food and grocery items that will allow them to prepare healthy meals during the holidays.

Employees made monetary contributions towards the program with the Company matching the total amount received. This year's Christmas Hamper Drive generated over \$8,000 and resulted in 44 hampers being delivered to deserving families who were identified by employees.

“Employees are eager to participate in this tradition,” said Public Relations Officer Diana Forman. “It gives us the opportunity to reach out to families in our communities in both a tangible and intangible way – we get to share some of what we have earned during the year while caring for parents, their children and the elderly at a time when generosity is most anticipated.”

Christmas hampers containing items such as eggs, milk, rice, beans, turkey, ham, vegetables, flour and other food and grocery were delivered to homes in each district by BEL employees.

This is the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that employees Companywide have contributed to and participated in the Christmas Hamper Drive. On Christmas morning, December 25, BEL employees will conduct a similar community initiative when they will serve breakfast to the homeless and other deserving residents of Belize City.