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## **Fortis Inc. Donates \$4,000 to Liberty Children’s Home and BEL Employees Deliver Christmas Hampers to Deserving Families**

Liberty Children’s Home has received a \$4,000 donation from Fortis Inc., the parent Company of Belize Electricity Limited. Liberty Children’s Home opened its doors in 2005 and is home to 37 children from across the country. The home falls under the Liberty Foundation banner, which also has an early childhood education center on its compound in Ladyville.

Delfena Mitchell, Director at Liberty Children’s Home says that since May 2009, international funding has dwindled, the effects of which have been far reaching. “This donation will be used to help meet the salaries of our staff. We are grateful and we thank Fortis Inc. for thinking about Liberty Children’s Home.”

Since 2002, Fortis Inc. has donated to Belize Emergency Response Team, Mercy Care Center, Crime Stoppers Belize, Young Women’s Christian Association, Julian Cho Technical High School and Friends of Pediatrics among others.

In the meantime, employees of Belize Electricity Limited are distributing 54 Christmas hampers to deserving families across the country. The hampers, valued at \$200 each, contain the necessities for a Christmas dinner including a ham, a turkey and toys for the children. On Christmas morning, BEL employees will also serve breakfast to residents of the Sister Cecilia Home for the Elderly, Raymond Parks Shelter and Dorothy Menzies Childcare Center.

Over \$10,000 was raised by employees, including a contribution from the Company to make this year’s Christmas community initiatives possible. Of the total amount raised, \$2,000 was donated to assist with medical treatment for Tyrell Sutherland, a 4-year old who is suffering from a rare skin condition.

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