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BEL & Employees Continue 18-Year Tradition 150 Christmas Hampers Distributed Countrywide

Employees of Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) distributed 150 hampers over the past two days in communities countrywide, as part of the Company's Christmas outreach initiatives. This annual 18-year tradition is funded from personal contributions by employees and the Company.

Hampers for 90 families contain the main ingredients for a traditional Christmas dinner while those for 60 senior citizens under BEL's Golden Citizens Program, who were identified as needing additional care, contain canned goods and toiletries. The hampers are valued at approximately \$160 each.

In keeping with the Company's Mission of "*improving the quality of life in Belize*", BEL partnered with care agencies to sponsor seasonal activities. These included Christmas luncheons for the elderly at HelpAge Dangriga and Casa Chan Kaan in Corozal and Christmas parties in Belize City at Belize Assembly for Persons with Diverse Abilities (BAPDA) and the Welcome Resource Center for people with mental health challenges.

On Christmas morning, employees will also volunteer to serve breakfast and distribute care packages to shut-ins and the homeless in Belize City.

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