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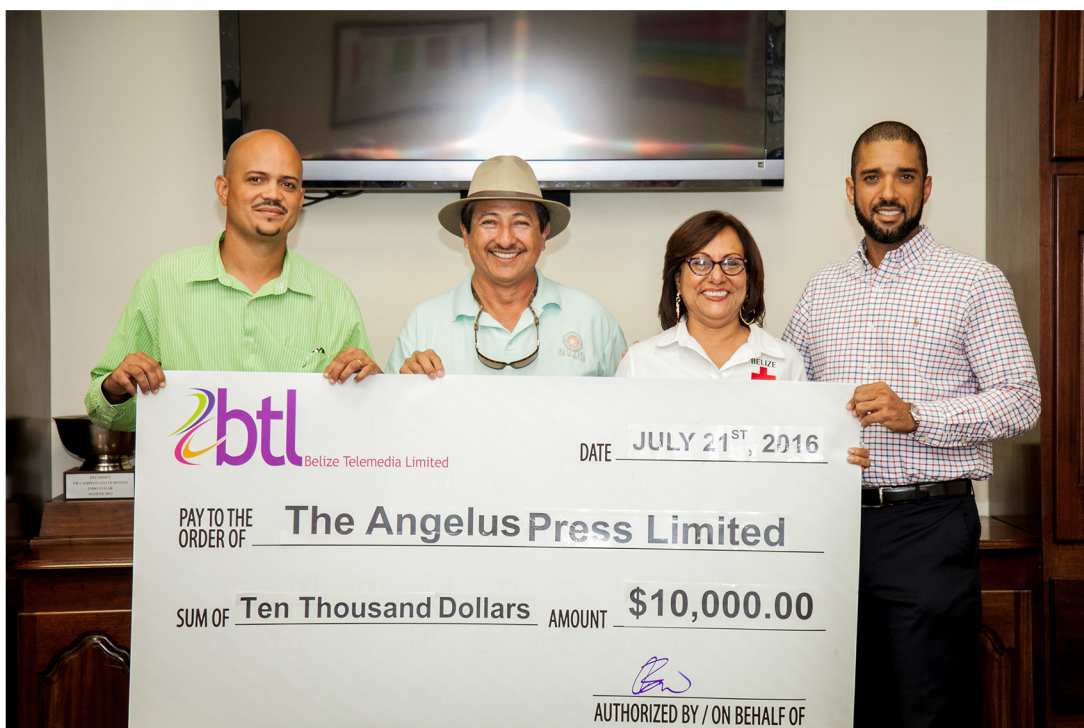
San Pedro Fire Victims receive \$10,000 donation from BTL!

On July 21st, 2016, BTL's Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. Anwar Barrow, presented a handsome cheque of \$10,000 to assist the affected families of the infamous fire that occurred in San Pedro just weeks before. Amongst the 27 families affected, many of them were children registered for the coming school year. In that light, BTL has collaborated with Belize Red Cross and Angelus Press Limited to facilitate school supplies at the value of \$10,000 to all the affected children.

"We commend the Belize Red Cross for all the efforts and initiatives in supporting the San Pedro residents. We want to do a small piece by making a donation to the children of the affected families to go back to school in August, through purchasing some supplies for them from the Angelus Press," commented Anwar Barrow, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Just days after the devastating fire, BTL took action on its community responsibility in reaching out to the affected families. BTL staff spent a day at the island and assisted Reef Radio Station with their "Dalla Drive" and distribution of clothing to the affected families at the San Pedro Lions' Den. In addition to volunteering, the BTL Staff also donated goods and clothing which were then sent to Red Cross in San Pedro with the assistance of Tropic Air.

"Belize Telemedia Limited is saddened by the calamity and will continue supporting Belizeans in times of tragedy by any means possible. This is a big part of our community and we feel for them and want to support them as a good Corporate Citizen," noted Barrow.



Present at the Handing Over ceremony was the Director General of the Belize Red Cross, Mrs. Lily Bowman, Mayor of San Pedro Town, Mr. Danny Guerrero, and representing The Angelus Press Limited was Mr. John Gillet.

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