



Bank of Bermuda Foundation makes a contribution to the Salvation Army

(Hamilton, Bermuda, 20 December 2007) Bank of Bermuda Foundation has donated funds to the Salvation Army which will be used to buy food and basic necessities for Bermuda's homeless. In addition to helping the homeless, another donation has been provided for the purchase of turkeys and chickens for families in need over the holiday season. Bank of Bermuda Foundation recognises the importance of the Salvation Army and their assistance for those who need it most.

Director and Secretary of the Bank of Bermuda Foundation, David Lang, said, "Homelessness is an issue that is increasingly impacting our community. Providing food and basic necessities to individuals in need is a cause that must be supported and sustained not just during the Christmas season, but throughout the year." David Lang continued, "We understand the challenges that charities and organisations like the Salvation Army face when it comes to funding and we hope that our contribution can ensure that these programmes remain active and inspire the public to volunteer their time toward such a vital service."

Every year, the Salvation Army hosts a special Christmas meal for the homeless, serving a full turkey dinner. Gifts containing necessities such as blankets and toiletries are also handed out to the guests.

In receiving the donation, Lionel Cann, Community Service Worker for the Salvation Army extended many thanks to the Foundation, noting that it was with the help of such donations that the programme keeps running.

Lionel Cann added, "Feeding the homeless is an on-going issue because food is something everyone needs to survive. The Salvation Army offers a daily food service with an aim to

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provide meals to all those who really need it and it's only through the good will of organisations such as the Bank of Bermuda Foundation and our volunteers that we can continue to provide this service.”



From left to right: Lionel Cann, Lynn Gordon from the Salvation Army accept the donation from David Lang of the Bank of Bermuda Foundation.

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Notes to Editors:

- Bank of Bermuda Foundation helps charities that support the community and people, preserve our local heritage, culture and environment, and help develop the youth of Bermuda. It also offers several scholarships. Established in 2000, the Foundation incorporates the Centennial Trust, Charitable Trust, and Educational Trust, which were established by Bank of Bermuda to support the community in Bermuda.
- Since 1989, more than \$36 million has been donated to charitable Bermudian organisations.
- Applications can be made to Bank of Bermuda Foundation throughout the year on behalf of charitable organisations. Guidelines about what information is needed and who to send it to can be found in the Bank of Bermuda Foundation brochure, which can be picked up from all Bank of Bermuda branches, or by visiting the Bank of Bermuda website at: www.bankofbermuda.com