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GPA HOSTS CANNED FOOD DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE AND THE SALVATION ARMY

Community invited to donate canned goods at any GPA customer service center

(Fadian, Guam) – Guam Power Authority announced today that it is hosting a canned food drive to benefit two of Guam's charities – Catholic Social Service and the Salvation Army Guam – as part of its Public Power Week celebration that will begin on October 2, 2022. However, GPA's employees are starting the drive early to support the organizations that are in immediate need of nonperishable foods to nourish Guam's most vulnerable.

Each year, during the first week of October, GPA joins public power utilities across the U.S. in celebrating Public Power Week and community-owned electric utilities. This year, GPA will include a special community-focused outreach initiative to help organizations that directly meet the community's needs. More than 400 GPA employees have committed to donating to the food drive.

"Charitable organizations such as Catholic Social Service and Salvation Army have seen an increase in the number of residents who need assistance," said Acting General Manager Tricee Lintiaco. "We invite our customers and the island community to join us in this effort to support these deserving organizations who directly help those in need and combat hunger in our community every day."

Both charities have requested the following canned and nonperishable food items:

- Canned meats – luncheon meat, corned beef, etc.
- Canned seafood – tuna, salmon, mackerel, etc.
- Soups or stews – ready-to-eat soups, dried ramen packages
- Canned fruits – fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, etc.
- Canned vegetables – corn and green beans, *but no lentils or beans*, please
- Rice – uncooked rice in 5 lb. or 10 lb. bag quantities

The canned food drive will last through October 14, 2022. All food items must be in their original packaging and not expired. Donations can be placed in the Salvation Army boxes at any of GPA's Customer Service Centers:

Fadian
Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building
688 Route 15 Fadian, Mangilao
Mon.-Fri. from 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Hagåtña
Julale Shopping Center
Suite 103, 424 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña
Mon.-Fri. from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Upper Tumon
GPWA Upper Tumon Office
578 North Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning
Mon.-Fri. from 7:30 am – 6:00 pm; Sat. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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