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Reliant Energy Supports the Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services Program

HOUSTON — Reliant Energy is donating \$5,000 to the Salvation Army of Corpus Christi for its emergency disaster services program. The funds will help the Salvation Army in its outreach to residents of the Las Colonias neighborhood who are recovering from a devastating flood that affected nearly 180 homes.

The Salvation Army's effort in Las Colonias began immediately after the flood in late September and continues today. The group is serving meals and drinks to volunteers and affected residents from its mobile feeding unit, called the canteen, and is providing other types of assistance—cleaning kits, blankets, clothing, shelter, and financial assistance—as necessary.

"In times of crisis, the Salvation Army is always one of the first organizations on the scene to help," said Ruben De Los Santos, Regional Director, Reliant Energy. "We are proud to support their effort to help the Las Colonias residents and the vital work the Salvation Army does all year round."

"We appreciate the support from Reliant and their recognition of the services that we provide to Corpus Christi residents throughout the year," said Major Daniel New, The Salvation Army. "We know that when there is a need, Reliant Energy will step up to help."

Reliant delivered the check on Oct. 12 at the Salvation Army Shelter. The Shelter provides a variety of services, including: clothing vouchers, assistance with rent when funds are available, shelter for families and shelter for single men. The organization also has a veterans homeless program upon availability.

For more information about The Salvation Army emergency disaster services program or to support The Salvation Army's emergency relief efforts please visit www.salvationarmyusa.org, call 1-800-SAL-ARMY, or contact your local Salvation Army Corps. For current information on Salvation Army disaster activities, follow on Twitter @SalArmyEDS.

About The Salvation Army:

The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for 130 years in the United States. Nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation

Army each year through the broadest array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. 82 cents of every dollar spent is used to carry out those services in 5,000 communities nationwide. For more information, go to www.salvationarmyusa.org.

About Reliant Energy:

Reliant Energy provides electricity and energy services to more than 1.6 million retail customers—including homes, small and large businesses, manufacturing facilities, government entities and institutions across Texas. As part of NRG Energy (NYSE: NRG), Reliant Energy is backed by one of the nation's largest power producers. NRG owns and operates more than 24,000 megawatts of generation capacity, including more than 11,000 megawatts of capacity in Texas. For more information about Reliant Energy products and services, visit www.reliant.com.

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