

Hydro Belize Supports 120 Primary School Students Through 2026 Back-to-School School Bag Giveaway

San Ignacio, Belize (August 10, 2026) – Hydro Belize Limited welcomed 120 primary school students and their families to its 2026 Back-to-School School Bag Giveaway on Monday, August 10, 2026, at the Company's headquarters in San Ignacio.

This year's initiative supported students between the ages of 5 and 12 from six primary schools serving communities along the Macal River: Holy Cross R.C. School – Calla Creek; Cristo Rey R.C. School – Cristo Rey; Immaculate Conception RC Primary School – Bullet Tree Falls; Faith Nazarene Primary School – San Ignacio; Santa Familia R.C. School – Santa Familia; and Santa Elena Primary School – Santa Elena. Each participating school identified 20 students to take part in the initiative.

Each student received a new school bag filled with essential school supplies to help them prepare for the upcoming academic year. Hydro Belize employees volunteered ahead of the event to organize supplies and pack the school bags for distribution.

This year's program was designed to create a fun and encouraging experience for the children while reinforcing positive messages they can carry with them into the new school year. The afternoon began with welcome remarks from Yaksim Betty Tam Moreno, VP Finance, Corporate Secretary & CFO, followed by an interactive safety presentation. Students then participated in the "Hydro Belize Says" icebreaker before receiving words of encouragement focused on perseverance and believing in their ability to succeed.

The students were then presented with their school bags, with Jose Riveroll, VP Operations, participating alongside Hydro Belize employees in the distribution to students. Students and their families later joined the Hydro Belize team for refreshments, group photos, games, and other fun activities. Hydro Belize employees volunteered throughout the afternoon, assisting with registration, presentations, school bag distribution, refreshments, photography, and children's activities.

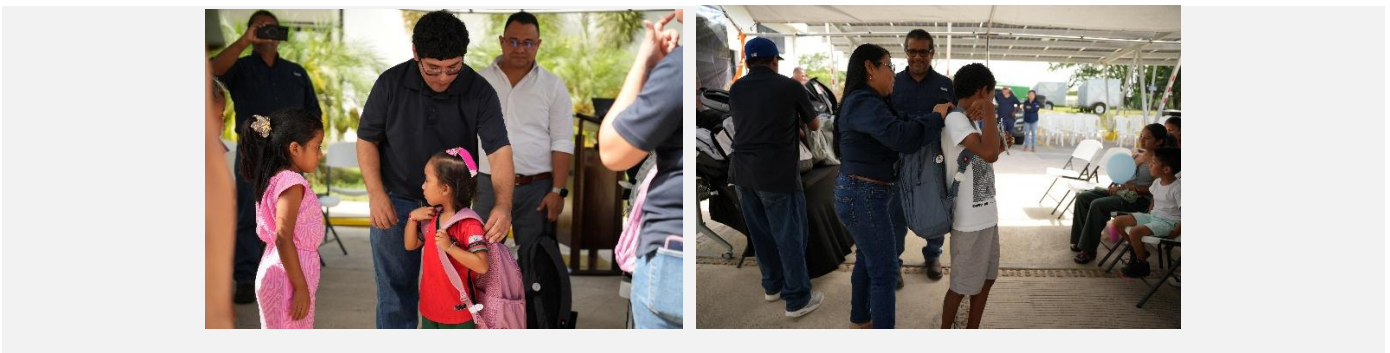
The Back-to-School School Bag Giveaway forms part of Hydro Belize's broader Corporate Social Responsibility efforts and builds on the Company's ongoing engagement with communities along the Macal River. Most recently, Hydro Belize conducted a series of Public Information Sessions in these communities in July, providing residents with information and an opportunity to engage directly with Company representatives.

"As these students prepare to begin a new school year, we want them to know that their community is behind them and believes in their potential. Providing school bags and supplies is one way we can help them start the year prepared, but we also hope today's experience encourages them to set goals, work hard, and believe in what they can accomplish. Supporting education and our young people remains an important part of how Hydro Belize contributes to the communities we serve." — Yaksim Betty Tam Moreno, VP Finance, Corporate Secretary & CFO

Hydro Belize remains committed to supporting initiatives that contribute to education, youth development, community engagement, and the well-being of the communities surrounding its operations. Through the Back-to-School School Bag Giveaway, the Company aims not only to provide students with practical resources for the classroom, but also to encourage them as they begin another year of learning and personal growth.



Caption: Hydro Belize employees volunteer to pack school bags and supplies ahead of the 2026 Back-to-School School Bag Giveaway, benefiting 120 primary school students from six communities along the Macal River.



Caption: Students receive their school bags and supplies during Hydro Belize Limited's 2026 Back-to-School School Bag Giveaway.



Caption: Students participate in interactive games and activities with Hydro Belize employees during the 2026 Back-to-School School Bag Giveaway.

Notes to Editors:

About Hydro Belize:

Hydro Belize Limited (“HBL” or “the Company”) owns and operates the 25-megawatt Mollejon hydroelectric facility, the 7.3-megawatt Chalillo hydroelectric facility, and the 19-megawatt Vaca hydroelectric facility, each located on the Macal River. The Company generates hydroelectric power delivered to Belize Electricity Limited (BEL), contributing renewable energy to the nation’s electric grid. HBL operates pursuant to agreements with the Government of Belize.

Hydro Belize Limited is a Belizean-owned company committed to the safe and reliable generation of renewable energy, environmental stewardship, and responsible engagement with the communities surrounding its operations.

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