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APUA collaborates with CANTO and Trip Wireless on Giveback Initiative

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua, May 22, 2018 - The Antigua Public Utilities Authority (APUA) in partnership with the Caribbean Association of National Telecommunications Organizations (CANTO) and TripWireless has commenced an island wide giveback initiative in Antigua and Barbuda. A selection of students in public primary schools across Antigua and Barbuda have benefitted from the distribution of hundreds of care packages and stuffed animals.

According to APUA Business Development Coordinator & CANTO Marketing Communications Chairman, Joseph Samuel, Trip Wireless via CANTO engaged the local utilities company, APUA, following the devastation caused by Hurricane Irma in September, 2017. A committee was formed within the Authority to include the employee outreach arm, the APUA Giveback Team, to orchestrate the distribution of 500 care packages including school bags, stationary and stuffed animals to students in need within Antigua and Barbuda. The key team members who facilitated the distribution comprised: Joseph Samuel; Denelle Richards, APUA Audit Senior & CANTO Finance Advisory Committee Chairman; Floree Whyte, Executive Secretary of the APUA Giveback Team; Sharifa George, APUA Public Relations Coordinator & Giveback Team Member; and Regis Burton, APUA Employee Engagement Officer & Giveback Team member.

Over the course of five days, thirty (30) schools in Antigua were visited and packages were distributed with the assistance of staff members of the Authority. To date, arrangements are currently underway to have packages transported to the sister isle.

The Antigua Public Utilities Authority and the APUA Giveback Team would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to CANTO and TripWireless for the generous donation.

About CANTO

CANTO is a non-profit organization comprising telecommunications companies, operators, organisations and individuals which focuses on providing opportunities for networking among industry stakeholders and furthering the discussion on the advancement of ICT in the Caribbean.

About TripWireless

TripWireless is a United States based small business specializing in telecommunications network infrastructure sales and services.

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