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**George Town, Grand Cayman** – December 12, 2017 – Grand Cayman will now have access to a new centralized food bank ready to begin collecting and distributing non-perishable and processed meals to non-profit organisations, food pantries, food counters, and individuals who are in need throughout our communities.

The Good Samaritan Food Bank is officially opening **Thursday, 14th December, 6:00 P.M**., with an opening ceremony at its headquarters located at Rosedale Warehouses, unit 11 at 51 Sleepy Hollow Drive.

The opening ceremony will include ribbon cutting, the food bank’s inaugural food deliveries made by Progressive Distributors and Foster’s Food Fair, and the first official distribution of donated food items to Meals on Wheels. In addition, Corporate Electric will present a generous monetary donation. Guest speakers will include MLA Dwayne Seymor and the President of Cayman Minister’s Association, Rev. Torrance Bobb. Media is invited to attend.

 “A centralized food bank of this size will help us expand our outreach as we provide emergency food relief to those in need in throughout the island,” said Charles Boucher, Director of Operations for the Good Samaritan Food Bank. “In addition to our hunger relief efforts we are also deeply committed to providing nutrition education, and positive programming for youth as well.”

The Good Samaritan Food Bank will operate through ongoing food collection and hunger awareness programs. To date, the food bank has partnered with Camana Bay’s Christmas Give and has been named one of this Christmas season’s benefitting charities.

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**About The Good Samaritan Food Bank**

The Good Samaritan Food Bank is committed to supporting neighbors in need. Based in Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, The Good Samaritan Food Bank supports the community through its three-tier approach: Emergency food relief, meal programs for youth, and empowerment programs and education for families and individuals. The Good Samaritan Food Bank operates through ongoing grassroots food collection and hunger awareness programs, in part by organizing food drives, funds drives, and through the support of local community events such as run/walks, concerts and music events. The donations collected benefit local food pantries and non-profit organisations and the economically isolated. The Good Samaritan Food Bank works with a myriad of companies and organizations which allow them to further their mission of providing life changing and life enhancing programs to the communities they serve.

Caymanfoodbank.com