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\$5000 donated to The Salvation Army centre as Kleenheat Gas supports the Salvo's Queensland Emergency Flood Relief.

Kleenheat Gas will continue its ongoing partnership to support The Salvation Army, when the company presents \$5000 to Rockhampton Evacuation Centre on Thursday 20 January.

With flash floods and storms sweeping across Queensland, the centre has hit crisis point in supporting the local community whose crops, properties and businesses have been damaged or destroyed in recent weeks.

Kleenheat's donation to the centre will be used to stock up on emergency essentials such as bedding, blankets, clothing and toiletries to assist as many people as possible.

The Salvation Army's spokesperson Captain Megan Gallagher said Kleenheat's donation would make a positive contribution to the dire situation they are facing.

"The donation from Kleenheat is incredibly timely, there is a lot of devastation around here and given the significant pressure that the centre is currently facing, the funds will help us out with some basic essentials," she said.

"This donation will be a real boost to the centre and we know there will be a lot of grateful people out there too."

Kleenheat Gas Spokesperson Lachlan Duff said the donation along with the hard work of The Salvo's would make a huge difference to many in flooded areas.

Mr Duff said: "The centre has been such a fantastic help to so many in the region; we never know when hard times will hit, so it's important to keep basic stocks for these times of adversity."

The Regional Care Services program was established in 2009 with the purpose of supporting a different community in regional Australia each month by providing operational funding and donations.

Since the program's launch, Kleenheat has donated over \$80,000 in cash and equipment including computers and whitegoods to various regional Salvation Army centres across Australia.

The donation handover to the Salvation Army will take place:

Thursday 20 January, 11.00am

Venue: the Central Queensland University Yaamba Road, Rockhampton QLD

Accepting the donation for The Salvation Army on the day will be Captain Megan Gallagher.

MEDIA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND FOR FOOTAGE, PHOTOGRAPHIC & INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES.

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