

# Vincentian

## Helping Hands brings cheer

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The young males of the Liberty Lodge Training

Centre were overjoyed when they received a barrel filled with goodies from the San Diego, California based non-profit organization, SVG Helping Hands Inc.

The youngsters were filled with smiles and laughter as they rustled through the contents of clothing, food stock and stationery with their Ward Mother, Anita Ralph.

Ralph, speaking on behalf of the staff, stated that the goods would

help make things easier on their inventory as most of the items were needed. She also noted that the donation brings early Christmas and New Year cheer to the youth at the correctional facility.

Liaison for SVG Helping Hands Inc, Sheron France Charles said that she was pleased to hand over the barrel.

Other organizations that have received barrels from SVG

Helping Hands Inc have been Bread of Life, Guadalupe Home for Girls, Lewis Punnett Home, St Benedict Infant Home and Vinsave.

A total of 14 barrels have been donated to this country for the year.

SVG Helping Hands Inc. was established by Vincentian born Susan Child-Ellis - (President), Sally-Regisford Charleston- (Treasurer) and Natasha Bullock O'dero - (Secretary).



(Left-right): Anita Ralph of the Liberty Lodge Boys Training School receives barrel with goodies from liaison of SVG Helping Hands Inc Sheron France-Charles.