

PRESS RELEASE

Mobil supports Veilomani Foodbank

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The Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (FCCC) thanked Mobil Oil Fiji (Mobil) for their donation of \$4,964.00 towards the Veilomani Food Bank.

The funds provided by Mobil will help the Veilomani Foodbank, which was established by FCCC to provide food packages to 100 Fijian families whose lives have been disrupted by restrictions to try and limit the spread of COVID-19.

“I would like to thank Mobil for their very kind donation,” said FCCC CEO Joel Abraham. “These donations we are receiving prove the Fijian spirit of ‘veilomani’ is well and alive and we look forward to other organisations following these generous examples. By working together, we can ensure that our brothers and sisters will not have to go hungry during these difficult times.”

Mobil Oil Fiji Lead Country Manager, Adi Tamara, said the Mobil team wanted to show their support for Fijians in-need during this very challenging time.

“Mobil has an important role to play in continuing to supply essential energy to Fiji throughout the pandemic. We are working hard throughout the pandemic response to keep fuel flowing to service stations and other essential businesses and facilities,” said Adi Tamara.

“But our team wanted to take that role a step further, find some way to help the many people in our communities whose livelihoods and incomes have been impacted by the necessary restrictions put in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“I am very pleased that we are able to support the Veilomani Foodbank and their important work in keeping food on the tables of vulnerable community members.”

FCCC teams have placed food bins in the Central/Eastern, Western and Northern division and are working closely with the Ministry of Health to identify families. They have also provided food packs to families affected in Soasoa Village, Labasa and the Nabua Muslim League Settlement in Suva last Saturday.

Cash donations are also welcome and can be deposited in the following account:

Account Name: Veilomani Food Bank

Account Number: 93654S18

Bank: HFC, Suva Fiji

For those in the Western division and Labasa, distribution of food items has been set up for those wishing to donate and donation bins will be available at select supermarkets.

Donation Bins Distribution List:

Central Eastern Division

Extra Supermarket - Flagstaff

IGA New World Supermarket (Damodar City & FNPF Plaza)

RB Patel Locations

Suva City – Rodwell Road, Suva
Centrepont – Laucala Beach, Nasinu
Southpoint – Nakasi
Nausori - Town

MH/ Max Val-u Locations

Suva City – MHCC Building
Vivarass – Laucala Beach
Valelevu – Daniva Road
Nakasi – Nakasi Complex (not Rups Complex)
Nausori – Town
Navua - Town

Northern Division

Max Val-u – Labasa
RB Patel – Labasa
Shop N Save – Savusavu

Western Division

Superfoods – (Sigatoka & Lautoka)
Town Council – Tavua
Max Val-u – (Ba, Lautoka, Nadi & Sigatoka)
RB Patel – (Nadi & Lautoka)

For efficient distribution and tracking of items it is recommended that donations be made of the following items in the following quantities:

4 kg Flour
4 kg Rice
5 Cans of Tuna
2 Cans of Tin Fish
2 Litre Cooking Oil
2 kg Dhal
2 packets Salt
Tea Leaves 100 g
2 kg Potato
2 kg Onion
500g Garlic
2 packs of Bathing Soap
2 packets of Breakfast Crackers
2 kg Sugar
5 Pack Noodles

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