

Universal Guantánamo, working tirelessly for the victims

Empresa Universal Guantánamo

Guantánamo, Nov 5 (ACN) When we arrived at one of the Guantánamo Universal Company warehouses, a truck loaded with personal hygiene products was almost leaving for the municipalities of San Antonio del Sur and Imías, among those most affected by Hurricane Oscar. and kitchen modules.

Inside, 200 family hygiene kits with the same destination were waiting for their transport, of the total of 350 that the United Nations Children's Fund, Unicef, donated to the province to mitigate the damage of the meteor.

Only 100 Konfort mattresses, recently arrived, remained in that ship due to their transfer, since the rush to send resources to the victims as soon as possible is the premise of the workers of the entity, where they work until the time it is necessary.

This is how busy we live these days, commented Armando Smith Burgos, general director of the Universal Company and details that products have been received for the sale of the family basket, items released but controlled, fundamentally the hygiene destined for the affected municipalities, such as soaps wash and toiletries and detergent.

He added that with the inventories available at the time of the event, San Antonio del Sur, the only one that had access and the most devastated, was supplied, and all the soap and 92 percent of the detergent were already delivered, in one-liter format. 25 pesos and chlorinated bulk, 72 pesos, more efficient in case of epidemiological risk, he specified.

That territory, Imías and Baracoa, have already received the soap, which is in the process of distribution and sale, at affordable prices and independent of those sold by the Ministry of Internal Trade in the warehouses, he stressed.

We also assume specific donations from industries and entities, such as mattresses, toiletries, household goods, lingerie and food and medicines, the latter we disaggregate and send where appropriate for distribution.

The so-called popular donations are also directed to the Guantánamo Universal Company, those that the people of Cuba in a gesture of solidarity send from all over to those who lost their assets or a part of them.

In the ship destined for these deliveries we find José Manuel Pérez Estrada, an official of the ideological department of the Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba (PCC), classifying a large cargo received from Holguín.

It also details among the contributions from the Cultural Assets Fund, a shipment from the Central Committee of the PCC, which brought together donations from all political and mass organizations and various organizations.

Of what was classified, at least three trucks with shoes, clothing for men, women and children have already left for the municipalities of San Antonio del Sur and Imías, he said.

He indicated that they have new shoes so that affected children can start the school year, and they received a contribution of white socks, which will be distributed by Education in each territory.

Contributions have been made that enter through Baracoa, via Holguín, since the passage was not interrupted by that access, and the donations go to the First City and Maisí, where it can only be reached now by that route.

We have the support of students from the University of Guantánamo (UG), concerned and committed boys, who support from eight in the morning to six in the afternoon, teachers who accompany them and sports workers.

Roberto Bravo, secretary of the Young Communist Union of the UG Faculty of Physical Culture, attends the classification of donations for the second time, with a brigade of 10 students and two professors.

It is a bit exhausting work, he says, but it is our contribution to helping families who were left with practically nothing, and have to start from scratch; Other brigades from the different faculties have also come or are moving to San Antonio del Sur to contribute with the cleaning of the town and with everything that is needed.