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Standard Chartered Bank donates to health workers and first responders in the municipality of Pateros. Photo shows SCB Corporate Affairs, Brand and Marketing Head Mai Sangalang (3rd from left) together with (L-R) Save the Children Corporate Partnerships Manager Natalia Tabal, Humanitarian Response Manager Jerome Balinton, Pateros Mayor Miguel "Ike" Ponce III and other municipal representatives during the turnover recently.

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Standard Chartered Bank (SCB), the oldest international bank in the Philippines, makes a Php500,000 donation to health workers and first responders of Metro Manila's lone municipality, Pateros, through Save the Children Philippines (SCP).

The donation provides health and hygiene essentials and equipment such as oxygen tanks and regulators, nasal cannulas, thermometers, pulse oximeters, masks, goggles and will also support the COVID-19 room improvements, the maintenance of the municipal's water and sanitation facility.

In addition, Standard Chartered also donated holiday gift packs for 250 municipal health workers and staff. The turnover activity was held recently in Pateros Municipal Hall attended by Mayor Miguel "Ike" Ponce III, Standard Chartered Bank Corporate Affairs, Brand and Marketing Head Mai Sangalang, Save the Children Corporate Partnerships Manager Natalia Tabal, and representatives from the bank, SCP, Municipal Health

Office, Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO) and barangay emergency response team.

“Medical workers sacrifice their time, their own mental, physical and emotional health to serve their community and save COVID-19 patients. We are humbled and inspired by their selfless service, and the bank’s donation is a small act to show gratitude to their immense sacrifices and unwavering efforts and commitment,” Sangalang said.

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