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Mayor of South West District Low Yen Ling and U.S. Chargé d' Affaires Rafik Mansour distribute Care Packages to Vulnerable Families in South West District during AmCham's Corporate Community Day while Chairman of the AmCham Board of Governors Dwight Hutchins looks on

Singapore, November 23, 2019 – The American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore (AmCham) together with the South West Community Development Council (CDC) distributed care packages to over 500 vulnerable families in Bukit Gombak, as part of the Adopt @ South West program and AmCham's Corporate Community Day on November 23, 2019. Ms Low Yen Ling, Mayor of South West District, and Mr Rafik Mansour, newly appointed Chargé d' Affaires, a.i. of the U.S. Embassy in Singapore graced the event.

Chargé Mansour commented, "Today's successful event clearly demonstrates the American business community's commitment to giving back to Singapore by helping support the communities where they live and work. I appreciate the generous time and effort shown by all

who have participated in today's event. I encourage Americans in Singapore to continue to uphold our strong values of supporting friends and neighbors."

Mayor Low said, "We welcome the American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore on board the Adopt @ South West programme. Their commitment to the South West District demonstrates their dedication and desire to contribute back to Singapore. We look forward to building a long-term partnership with AmCham to enrich and uplift the lives of those-at-risk and to strengthening bonds across business and local communities."

This event is AmCham's first Corporate Social Responsibility effort in the South West District, and kickstarts the three-year partnership between AmCham and South West CDC. Over 300 volunteers from AmCham member companies gathered to pack and deliver care packages to more than 500 vulnerable households in the Bukit Gombak Division. The care packages also included basic necessities generously donated by AmCham members.

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About AmCham Singapore:

Established in 1973, the American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore (AmCham) is the largest and the most active international business association in Singapore and Southeast Asia, with over 5,200 members representing approximately 650 companies. The Chamber is comprised of 13 industry specific committees, and conducts nearly 250 events per year.

AmCham is a forward-thinking, business-progressive association. Our mission is to create value for our members by providing advocacy, business insights, and connections. Our membership includes American companies and Singaporean and third-country companies with significant U.S. business interests. AmCham is an independent, non-partisan business organization. We are a member of the 28-chamber-strong AmChams of Asia Pacific (AAP).

Our goal is to provide the information and facilitate the access and connections that give members insight into the local, regional, and global operating environment, enhance their professional capabilities, and enable them to make well informed business decisions. For more information about AmCham Singapore, visit www.amcham.org.sg.

About South West Community Development Council:

The South West Community Development Council (CDC) was formed on 24 November 2001, with the mission to Assist the Needy, Bond the People and Connect the Community.

Through local help programs, the South West CDC provides assistance to help the less fortunate in our community. The South West CDC also organizes projects and programs to promote community bonding and social cohesion. The South West CDC adopts the "Many Helping Hands"

approach to encourage community ownership among residents, community partners and corporations to realize its vision of “Owning Your Community”.

About Adopt @ South West:

The Adopt @ South West program reaches out to needy families and vulnerable elderly living in rental and purchased flats through a “Many Helping Hands” approach with the assistance of corporate and community stakeholders. By taking the whole-of-community approach to better address needs on a sustained basis, the CDC works closely with corporate and community stakeholders to develop programs that focuses on meeting five (5) core needs, spanning Social Wellness, Healthcare, Home Safety & Improvement, Education and Enrichment, to uplift and enrich the lives of vulnerable residents in the South West District.

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