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## Citi Raises More Than S\$152,000 in Support of ChildAid Through the Citi Supports ChildAid Employee Fundraiser

The cheque was presented to ChildAid during the opening of the Youth Co:Lab summit, a programme co-created by Citi Foundation and the United Nations Development Programme.

**Singapore** – Citi Singapore is pleased to announce that through this year's "Citi Supports ChildAid" campaign, S\$152,021 has been raised in support of ChildAid. This is in addition to the S\$120,000 which the bank had earlier given to ChildAid to mark its 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year in Singapore.

The "Citi Supports ChildAid" campaign was organised as part of the firm's 17<sup>th</sup> Global Community Day (GCD) where staff, families and partners from Citi's franchises around the world mobilise to give back to the communities in which the bank operates.

In Singapore, 16 teams from across the franchise organised various ventures such as auctions and bake sales to raise the funds. Their efforts culminated at Citi's Family Day Wellness Carnival on 17 June, which was themed around *Recovery and Renewal*, where staff had the opportunity to join activities including Zumba, Pilates, Calligraphy and Terrarium workshops in exchange for a donation to ChildAid.

Other highlights from this year's GCD in Singapore include Para-sports try-outs to champion disability inclusion; blood donation drives to alleviate the current shortage; and mentoring programmes to support youth employability.

Commenting on Citi's efforts, Amol Gupte, Head of South Asia & ASEAN, Citi said, "This year's family day and fund-raising efforts around the theme of wellness was particularly apt as the world recovers and renews from the pandemic. It is always heartening to see our employees step up and exemplify Citi's values through the Citi Supports ChildAid campaign. We are proud that for the 7<sup>th</sup> year running, the bank's annual fundraising campaign has reached beyond S\$100,000 and look forward to continuing our support of underprivileged youths."

The cheque was aptly presented to ChildAid at the Youth Co:Lab Summit which is centred around the theme of *Leaving No Youth Behind*. At the summit which is co-organised by the Citi Foundation and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in partnership with the National Youth Council Singapore (NYC), attendees unite with a common agenda to accelerate the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through leadership, social innovation and entrepreneurship. Youth Co:Lab works closely with multiple stakeholders across the region, including the youth, governments, civil society and the private sector, to strengthen the entrepreneurship ecosystem and policy environment to better enable young people to take the lead on new solutions that will help meet the SDGs. The summit also serves as yet another celebration to mark Citi's 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Singapore and its commitment to enabling growth and economic progress, especially in the markets where the bank operates.

Since the partnership between ChildAid and Citi began in 2002, and as of June 2022, the bank has raised more than S\$7.2 million in support of The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund



(STSPMF) and The Business Times Budding Artist Fund (BTBAF). Beyond monetary contributions, Citi also supports BTBAF through the annual commissioning of BTBAF's young artists to design calendars which are distributed to Citi Commercial Bank's clients and partners.

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