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## PHILCONGEN LA Provides Assistance to Domestic Violence Victims



*Acting Head of Post Ambrosio Brian F. Enciso III, Consul Dyan Kristine B. Miranda-Pastrana and Ms. Hazel B. Manahan-Mendoza turn over financial aid to domestic violence survivors (names withheld for security).*

19 February 2021 – The Philippine Consulate General in LA extended financial assistance to two domestic violence survivors through funding from the Department of Foreign Affairs' Assistance to Nationals (ATN) Fund via the *Bayanihan* to Recover Act.

The two Filipinas suffered physical and emotional abuse from their spouses. One was hospitalized after being nearly killed and stabbed in the neck while the other was physically and verbally abused along with her children. Both requested financial and legal assistance from the Consulate General to help provide for their children's needs and fight for their custody while recovering from the abuse. Their names are withheld for their own safety and privacy. END.