

Questions and answers (Metro Manila)

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What exactly are "community responders" referred to in the video? Also, are "certified responders" referred to afterwards the same as community responders, or are they separate entities? These are people who successfully underwent training of our Earthquake and Landslide Search and Rescue Orientation Course. This is a certification course of which a trainee will be trained to both lecture and practicum. He/she should pass the exams and and the practical training. When they pass these examinations, they will be certified as responders. They are now ready both mind and action. This is a collaboration between the PHAPCares Foundation and the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority – Public Safety Division.

Could you please tell us more about which organization they belongs to and what role they play? The training is offered to local government units, to our Pharma member

companies, NGOs, Academe and other institutions that has the potential to help during a disaster (earthquake and landslide) and in preparation for the Big One that will hit Metro-Manila. The participants came from the local Risk Reduction Management Office, the Bureau of Fire, the Philippine National Police, for Pharma - Corporate Affairs and Management department, the Philippine Air Force, health workers and non-government organizations – disaster teams.

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We are also interested in what types of institutions and organizations are the major source and recipients of the donations, and how would you like to expand the scope of the donation in the future? The Foundation provided these donations to Government and private hospitals, clinics, rural health units, Non government institutions, and to our front

liners (police, soldiers, etc). The expansion of our donations will be dependent on the availability of resources provided to us by our members.