

Profertil made donations to public hospitals in the city of Bahía Blanca

Bahía Blanca, June 25, 2021 - Federico Veller, Profertil's General Manager, visited this week the Interzonal Hospital Dr. José Penna and the Municipal Hospital of Bahía Blanca, in order to talk to their directors and work teams, to deepen the current situation of both institutions and to make agreed donations, within the framework of the health crisis generated by the coronavirus.

Veller visited the Interzonal Hospital on Wednesday and toured the facilities of this iconic institution together with Dr. Gabriel Peluffo. The visit had been promised some weeks before when the company donated a breathing air compressor for medical use and a digital electrocardiograph.

The visit to the local hospital took place on Thursday and the Profertil manager was received by Dr. Gustavo Carestía. On this occasion, the company made a donation of materials for the construction of the Short Stay Unit that the institution is conducting, in order to add fifteen more beds to the city's health system. The sum of both donations exceeds 4 million pesos.

Profertil conducts these actions within the framework of its Corporate Social Responsibility program, in the lines of work it has been conducting for more than 20 years, when it started operating in the city. Since then, the company has been working together with the institutions to collaborate in what both hospitals require. The context of the COVID-19 pandemic strained the health system, so the Company reinforced the work during 2020 and continues to do so this year with these concrete actions.

During the visit, Veller stated: "As a company that has its main operation in Bahía Blanca, we only have words of thanks for the work teams of both hospitals and the entire local health system. The exceptional effort -he added- that a pandemic implies for health professionals, means that we must all rise to the occasion and collaborate to the extent of our possibilities".

From the conversation arose the importance of generating alliances to achieve better results, as stated in the United Nations Agenda 2030, to which Profertil subscribes. Thus, the company and the hospitals agreed on the relevance of continuing to talk, finding opportunities for cooperation and actions that enhance the work of the main referents of the local health system.