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Panda Cares Donates New Cribs and an Incubator to GMHA

(January 2, 2024; Tamuning, Guam) The Panda Cares Foundation, the charitable branch of the Panda Express restaurants, awarded the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) a grant for high priority equipment valued at \$76,090.00. Specifically, the Panda Cares Foundation purchased an electric Critical Care Crib II, an electric Springfield Procedural Crib, and a Springfield Crib (Manual Hi/Lo). The three cribs have been delivered to GMHA's neonatal and pediatric wards. A GE Giraffe Incubator Carestation, valued at \$48,306, will arrive in January 2024.

"Thanks to the generosity of our guests and associates, Panda is proud to be able to provide the muchneeded cribs and incubators to the children in the Guam community," said Tina Hsing, Director of Panda Cares. "Panda Cares, the philanthropic arm of Panda Express, strives to help youth most in need, and our goal is for these babies to grow strong and live full lives."

This is not the first donation that GMHA has received from Panda Cares. As part of the foundation's commitment to supporting the Health and Education needs of underserved youth, Panda Cares has made similar donations of critical care cribs, a medication library that monitors the dosage of medicines for infants and children, a syringe pump, and other crucially important medical equipment to the hospital.

"GMHA is eternally grateful for community partners like the Panda Cares Foundation who recognize the critical need for cribs, incubators, and other vital equipment and supplies to care for Guam's children. Their continued support over the years has been a huge help to GMHA's Neonatal and Pediatric units," said Lillian Posadas, Hospital Administrator. "It provides great relief to parents and our teams to know they're caring for our little patients with the latest equipment and supplies. We are fortunate to have such a committed partner as the Panda Cares Foundation."

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