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GMHA Launches Community-Led Hospital Revitalization Initiative

(Friday, November 28, 2025; Tamuning, Guam) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) has officially launched “Our Hospital. Our Mission. Our Island.” This is a community driven initiative that brings people together to uplift Guam’s only public hospital through volunteerism, hands on support, and island wide participation.

The movement is rooted in the belief that GMHA is built by the hands and hearts of Guam’s people. This includes the nurses, doctors, technicians, volunteers, and support staff who serve with compassion every day. It also reflects a broader understanding that “our people” includes every patient, every family member, and every community partner who values the importance of care that is provided close to home.

The announcement comes at an important time as GMHA continues its revitalization efforts which include major capital improvements, environmental upgrades, and long term modernization projects.

“‘Our Hospital. Our Mission. Our Island.’ speaks to who we are as a people,” said Dr. Joleen M. Aguon, Interim Administrator and CEO of GMHA. “GMHA has always been more than a building. It is a place shaped by the hands and hearts of our island. Every nurse, every technician, every staff member who reports to duty does so because they believe in caring for our community. This movement reminds us that everyone on Guam is part of this mission. When our community stands with us, it strengthens our ability to provide the care our people deserve. This is a moment for all of us to come together and I am deeply grateful for the support we continue to see.”

Through this initiative, GMHA will organize community participation in projects such as beautification, revitalization of hospital spaces, handiwork activities, and campus cleaning events. These efforts are intended to enhance the hospital environment, lift the morale of frontline workers, strengthen patient confidence, and reinforce the connection between the hospital and the community it serves.

“GMH belongs to the people of Guam and this movement reinforces that truth,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “While we continue the work toward building a new hospital for our island, we remain committed to improving the current facility and supporting the staff who show up every day for our families. ‘Our





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Hospital. Our Mission. Our Island.’ captures the spirit of shared responsibility. It reminds us that caring for GMH is caring for the health and future of our island. I fully support this effort and encourage our community to join in meaningful ways.”

The movement strengthens GMHA’s dedication to revitalization while honoring the people who make the hospital a place of healing, care, and resilience.

“This initiative is about more than volunteerism. It is about unity, compassion, and pride in our island’s healthcare system,” said Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio. “Every improvement we make today strengthens GMH’s ability to serve our people while we continue the work toward a future hospital for Guam. ‘Our Hospital. Our Mission. Our Island.’ calls on us to participate, uplift, and stand behind the dedicated workers at GMH. I am proud to see our community stepping forward and giving their time and heart to the place that cares for all of us.”

Volunteer participation at this time is limited to organizations and community groups to ensure that GMHA can safely manage, coordinate, and supervise activities within an active hospital environment. To volunteer, contact the GMHA Communications Office at communications@gmha.org.

For more updates on GMHA projects and initiatives, follow the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority on Facebook and Instagram at [@GMHA_Guam](https://www.instagram.com/GMHA_Guam).

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