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## GMHA NICU Staff Organize Donation Drive for Typhoon Relief Efforts in the Philippines

**(Tuesday, December 16, 2025; Tamuning, Guam)** The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) team recently organized a donation drive to support communities in the Philippines affected by the recent typhoon. Staff collected essential items including clothing, shoes, personal hygiene products, and other necessities to help families recovering from the disaster.

Dr. Joleen M. Aguon, Interim CEO and Hospital Administrator, commended the team's compassion and initiative. "I am incredibly proud of our NICU team for leading this heartfelt effort to support families in the Philippines who were impacted by the recent typhoon," said Dr. Aguon. "Our hospital family understands the importance of compassion and unity, especially during times of hardship. This donation drive reflects our shared commitment to caring not only for our patients, but also for our neighbors across the region who are in need."

As part of the initiative, Forex Cargo generously donated boxes and shipping services to ensure the collected supplies reach affected areas in the Philippines. Their support helped expedite the delivery process and expanded the impact of the hospital's relief efforts.

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero praised the NICU team's generosity and community spirit. "I commend the GMHA NICU team for demonstrating the spirit of service and solidarity that defines our island," said Governor Leon Guerrero. "Their generosity and compassion remind us that in moments of crisis, we stand together as one community, ready to support our brothers and sisters in the Philippines. Acts of kindness like this strengthen the ties that bind our islands."

Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio also recognized the effort and its significance. "The dedication shown by GMHA's NICU staff is a powerful example of how our community comes together to help others," said Lieutenant Governor Tenorio. "Their efforts will bring comfort to families facing great challenges, and we are grateful for their leadership and compassion. This donation drive reflects the best of who we are as a people."





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GMHA extends its appreciation to the NICU staff, community donors, and partners whose combined efforts made this relief project possible.

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