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## GMH Volunteers Association Installs New Officers and Welcomes Community Members to Serve

**(Tamuning, Guam; January 7, 2026)** — The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority recognized the installation of new officers of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, marking a new chapter of leadership and reaffirming the organization's long-standing commitment to supporting patients, families, and hospital staff.

The installation ceremony honored volunteer leaders whose service enhances the patient experience and strengthens the connection between the hospital and the community. The newly installed officers are:

- President: Terese Calvo
- Vice President: Joyce Crisostomo
- Corresponding Secretary: Beverly Lotz
- Treasurer: Rita Untalan-Guerrero
- Assistant Treasurer: Teresita Delos Reyes
- Members at Large: Fay Carbullido and Cecile Paet
- Immediate Past President: Hilda Pellacani

The GMH Volunteers Association has long served as a pillar of support at Guam's public hospital, assisting with patient needs, special programs, and community initiatives that bring comfort and compassion into the hospital setting.

"Our volunteers bring heart into the hospital in a way that is deeply felt by our patients and our staff," said GMHA Interim CEO and Administrator Dr. Joleen M. Aguon. "Their service reminds us that healthcare is not only about medicine, but about human connection. As these officers step into leadership, they carry forward a legacy of compassion that strengthens our hospital every day."





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Volunteers, known affectionately as the “pink ladies,” play an important role in supporting the hospital, its patients, families, and staff.

GMH Volunteers Association President Terese Calvo emphasized the impact of volunteer service on patient care. “Our volunteers are here because they care deeply about our hospital and the people it serves,” Calvo said. “Whether they are greeting visitors, supporting patients, or helping with fundraising efforts, every volunteer makes a meaningful difference.”

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero recognized the volunteers’ contribution to the community. “The GMH Volunteers Association embodies the spirit of service that defines our island,” she said. “Their kindness and dedication make a meaningful difference for patients and families during vulnerable moments.”

Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio added, “The presence of volunteers brings reassurance and connection into the hospital. Their commitment supports healthcare teams and reminds patients that the community is with them every step of the way.”

Those interested in volunteering as part of the GMH Volunteers Association may apply at the hospital gift shop.

GMHA congratulates the newly installed officers and expresses appreciation to all members of the GMH Volunteers Association for their continued service and dedication to patient-centered care for Guam.

For more updates on GMHA community engagement and initiatives, follow the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority on Facebook and Instagram at [@gmha\\_guam](#).

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