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GMHA Continues Revitalization Efforts With Support From Community Partners

(Tamuning, Guam; January 20, 2026) — The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) continues to advance revitalization efforts across the hospital campus, with recent progress focused on improving patient care environments and shared spaces, made possible through the support of dedicated community partners who volunteered their time to assist the hospital.

Over the weekend, volunteers from the Chålan Ånte Group and the Guam Fire Department joined GMHA's Facilities Maintenance personnel to assist with exterior beautification, painting, and grounds work around the hospital. Their efforts supported ongoing revitalization activities aimed at improving safety, accessibility, and the overall experience for patients, families, and staff.

Inside the hospital, volunteers from the Serve Guam Commission and the AmeriCorps Program worked alongside GMHA teams to support interior upkeep efforts that help maintain clean, respectful spaces for patient care and daily operations.

"These efforts reflect the heart of our community and the shared responsibility we all have for the place that cares for our island," said GMHA Interim Chief Executive Officer and Administrator Dr. Joleen M. Aguon. "Revitalization is about strengthening the environments where care happens, especially for our most vulnerable patients. We are deeply grateful to every volunteer and partner who stepped forward to support our hospital."

As part of this work, GMHA's Environmental Services team continued targeted efforts in priority clinical areas, focusing on patient rooms and care-related spaces within the Intensive Care Unit. This work supports patient safety and helps ensure clinical environments remain ready to support care delivery.

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero acknowledged the importance of community involvement in maintaining hospital operations. "Community support plays an important role in strengthening Guam Memorial Hospital," she said. "These efforts help ensure that patients and healthcare workers have safe, functional spaces while we continue planning for the future of healthcare on our island."





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Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio emphasized the value of collaboration. “The continued care of our public hospital depends on teamwork,” he said. “When community partners step forward to support hospital staff, it reinforces our shared commitment to patient care and public service.”

GMHA extends sincere appreciation to all volunteers and community partners for their time, service, and dedication, and will continue to provide updates as revitalization efforts move forward.

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