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GMH Volunteers Association Spreads Holiday Cheer Throughout the Hospital

(Tamuning, Guam; January 10, 2026) — During the holiday season, members of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, affectionately known as the “pink ladies,” carried out their annual holiday rounds at Guam Memorial Hospital, sharing gifts and seasonal cheer with patients and families.

The holiday tradition reflects the Volunteers Association’s ongoing commitment to bringing comfort, kindness, and human connection into the hospital, especially during a time of year that can be difficult for those receiving care away from home.

“Our volunteers bring warmth into this hospital in a way that cannot be measured,” said GMHA Interim Chief Executive Officer and Administrator Dr. Joleen M. Aguon. “During the holidays, their presence reminds patients and families that they are cared for not only by medical teams, but by an entire island that stands with them. This is the heart of service at our hospital.”

GMH Volunteers Association President Terese Calvo said the holiday rounds are one of the most meaningful traditions for volunteers. “Our members give their time because they care deeply about this hospital and the people inside it,” Calvo said. “Sharing a little gift or a smile during the holidays is kind gesture to let patients and families know they are not forgotten.”

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero recognized the volunteers’ role in supporting patients during the holiday season. “The GMH Volunteers Association reflects the compassion and generosity of our people,” she said. “Their service brings comfort during moments when it is needed most and strengthens the bond between our hospital and our community.”

Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio highlighted the importance of volunteer service in healthcare. “Volunteers add a human touch that makes a real difference,” he said. “Their dedication during the holidays reminds patients and families that the community is with them, even in challenging times.”





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The GMH Volunteers Association has long served as a pillar of support at Guam Memorial Hospital, assisting through the hospital gift shop, patient care, and community fundraising efforts that benefit the hospital.

Those interested in volunteering at Guam Memorial Hospital may apply at the hospital gift shop.

Guam Memorial Hospital Authority extends its sincere appreciation to the GMH Volunteers Association for continuing to bring compassion, hope, and holiday cheer to patients and families across the hospital.

For more updates on GMHA community engagement and volunteer initiatives, follow the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority on Facebook and Instagram at @gmha_guam.

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