



# GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

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## **Organizations and Carolers Share Holiday Support with GMHA**

**(Tamuning, Guam; February 2, 2026)** — During the holiday season, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) was supported by a wide range of community organizations and volunteer groups who shared generosity, time, and holiday spirit with patients and families spending the season at the hospital.

Throughout December, organizations across the island partnered with GMHA to offer support during a time that can be especially difficult for patients who are unable to be home with loved ones. In addition, holiday carolers shared seasonal music that brought warmth and a sense of connection during the holidays.

### **Organizations That Made Holiday Donations**

- Island Teddy Bear Clinic
- Guam Waterworks Authority
- Kiwanis Club of Guam
- Stay Obsessed
- Guam Fire Department in partnership with the Salvation Army
- Giving Tree Daycare
- John F. Kennedy High School
- Pilots for Kids (*also provided caroling*)
- Bank of Hawaii
- Senator Chris Barnett in partnership with the Salvation Army
- Oceanview Middle School NJHS Book Drive
- Guam Tiffany Lions Club

- Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (“Pink Ladies”)
- Santa Barbara Catholic Chuukese Organization (*also provided caroling*)
- PenFed Credit Union

**Holiday Carolers Included:**

- Young Men’s League of Guam
- Oceanview Middle School
- Harvest Christian Academy
- Department of Labor
- Marianas Baptist Church of Guam (Hågat)
- New Life Church
- Simon Sanchez High School La Voce
- Pilots for Kids (*also provided donations*)
- Santa Barbara Catholic Chuukese Organization (*also provided donations*)

“These acts of kindness remind our patients and families that they are not alone,” said GMHA Interim Chief Executive Officer and Administrator Dr. Joleen M. Aguon. “During the holidays, knowing that the community is thinking of you can bring comfort and hope. We are grateful to every organization that chose to support our hospital and the people we care for.”

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero reflected on the significance of community involvement. “The support shown to Guam Memorial Hospital during the holiday season reflects the heart of our island,” she said. “These organizations and volunteers demonstrate the compassion that defines our community.”

Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio highlighted the impact of shared traditions and service. “Moments of connection and generosity matter, especially during the holidays,” he said. “The presence and support of community groups help lift spirits and strengthen the bond between the hospital and the island it serves.”

Guam Memorial Hospital Authority extends its sincere appreciation to all participating organizations and caroling groups for their generosity, time, and support during the holiday season.

For more updates on GMHA community partnerships and initiatives, follow the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority on Facebook and Instagram at @gmha\_guam.

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