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Celebrating 60 Years of Grace and Giving: GMHVA Announces 60th Anniversary Charity Ball Boots & Baubles: A Legacy of Caring, Compassion & Contribution

(Upper Tumon, Guam) Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 – The Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) is thrilled to announce its highly anticipated 60th Anniversary Charity Ball, set to take place on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the Dusit Thani Guam Resort. This milestone event, themed "Boots & Baubles: 60 Years of Grace and Giving," will celebrate six decades of community service and philanthropic impact, honoring GMHVA's rich legacy of caring, compassion, and contribution.

With a touch of Southern charm and elegance, the evening will feature a delightful blend of live dinner music and entertainment, and grand activities to celebrate GMHVA's 60th anniversary. Guests will be treated to a memorable program that includes:

- Cocktail Hour and Art Showcase: Enjoy live cocktail music and view inspiring artwork from Guam high school students as part of the Colors of Compassion art contest.
- Dinner and Live Entertainment: Enjoy a sumptuous dinner service accompanied by live music.
- Legacy of a Lifetime Tribute to the late Mrs. Margaret Anne Jones, honoring her legacy as a charter member and founding force behind GMHVA.
- Exciting Raffle Giveaway: Exciting vehicle raffle Grand Prize of a Ford Ranger STX Pickup Truck and Baby Grand \$5,000 Cash Prize, PLUS a new exciting addition to the raffle giveaway United Airlines has generously donated two (2) round-trip Economy tickets for travel from Guam to the U.S. (via Honolulu)! Raffle tickets are \$50 each and winners will be drawn that evening. Winners need not be present to win.

Proceeds from the Charity Ball will directly support Guam Memorial Hospital, funding essential medical equipment including, 2 Stryker ICU beds, 1 anesthesia machine and rehabilitative service equipment. These tools will enhance patient care and improve the well-being of the island community.

A variety of sponsorship tiers are still available, allowing community partners to contribute meaningfully while enjoying premium event benefits and can be viewed on GMHVA's website at gmhvolunteers.org. Corporate table and individual tickets are also available for purchase.

The event will also spotlight the Colors of Compassion art contest, inviting high school students across Guam to showcase their creative talent. The theme encourages young artists to create works reflecting Guam's culture, nature, and the spirit of compassion. Guests at the Charity Ball will vote for their favorite artwork, with a total cash prize pool of \$1,000 distributed among up to 5 winners.

Join us in celebrating this momentous occasion while making a meaningful impact on healthcare in Guam.

To purchase event or raffle tickets, or for sponsorship and event ticket inquiries, please contact:

Jenny Cruz at 671-482-7744, Julie Murrell at 671-687-8581, Terese Calvo at 671-686-7337 or email events@gmhvolunteers.org.

Save the date and join us for an evening of elegance, giving, and community spirit. Together, we can continue GMHVA's legacy of grace and giving for generations to come.

Call for Entries GMHVA ART CONTEST

Presented by

Artspace Guåhan in Partnership with GMHVA's 60th Anniversary Charity Ball

Contest Theme: The Colors of Compassion

Create a masterpiece that captures beauty, compassion, and the spirit of hope. Let your art become part of the healing journey, fostering a hopeful and soothing atmosphere at the Guam Memorial Hospital, for both patients and visitors.

Eligibility: Open to all Guam high school students

Medium: Painting or Drawing

Submission Deadline: April 11, 2025

ALL SUBMITTED PIECES WILL BE FEATURED AT GMHVA CHARITY BALL

Judging Criteria:

Creativity

Connection to the Theme

Artistic Technique

Winning Entries:

The top 5 selected artworks will be displayed in the Guam Memorial Hospital

Prizes:

Total Cash Prize Pool of \$1,000 (distributed among up to 5 winners)

Guest Voting: Charity Ball attendees will have the chance to vote for their favorite

How To Submit:

- Submit a high-quality digital photo of your artwork via email to info@artspaceguahan.org with your name, school, grade level, and a brief artist
- Selected finalists will be asked to deliver their original artwork for display.

Important::

Artwork should be no larger than 18" x 24" and must be ready for framing.



QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

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ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE PURCHASE OF VITAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

EXCITING ADDITION!

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TWO (2) ROUND-TRIP ECONOMY TICKETS FOR TRAVEL FROM GUAM TO THE U.S. (VIA HONOLULU)!

\$50 TICKET

CALL (671)787-8057, (671)482-7744, or (671) 977-1158 or purchase at the GMH Gift Shop, Triple J Honda in Tamuning or Triple J HQ in Upper Tumon

Draw Date: APRIL 26, 2025

Need not be present to win.

Official Rules can be found online at gmhvolunteers.org



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Help Fund Life-Saving Equipment for Guam Memorial Hospital



Proceeds from the GMHVA 60th Anniversary Charity Ball and Raffle will go toward purchasing essential medical equipment to enhance patient care at Guam Memorial Hospital. Your support makes a difference!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Attend the Charity Ball Support GMHVA's mission by purchasing tickets or becoming a sponsor.
- Enter the Raffle \$50 per ticket for a chance to win a Ford Ranger STX Pickup Truck or \$5,000 cash.
- Donate Directly Every contribution helps bring life-saving equipment to GMH.
 Contact Information



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APRIL 26, 2025 SATURDAY, 6PM **Dusit Thani Guam Resort**

Dress Code: Elegant Southern Chic (Boots & Baubles encouraged!)

Join us as we celebrate 60 years of compassion and service with a spectacular night filled with Southern charm and glamour! Slip on your boots, don your finest baubles, and get ready for a memorable evening.

- **★ Dinner & Live Music**
- ★ Art Contest Showcase Featuring **Guam High School Artists**
- **★ Exciting Vehicle Raffle Giveaway** for a Ford Ranger STX Pickup **Truck** Need not be present to win!
- ★ Baby Grand Prize: \$5,000 in Cash
- Reserve Your Table: Individual tickets available for \$150. Corporate and sponsorship packages available.
- Purchase Raffle Tickets: \$50 each for your chance to win the Ford Ranger STX Pickup Truck and \$5.000 cash!

PROCEEDS WILL HELP FUND ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INCLUDING ICU BEDS AND ANESTHESIA MACHINES.

For Sponsorships, Tickets, and Raffle Information:

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