

Children's TV star surprises patients at GMH

Mascot visits like these bring joy to the kids, said Ruth Sabangan, head nurse at Guam Memorial Hospital.



VALENTINE'S DAY VISIT: Clifford the Big Red Dog visits a young patient at Guam Memorial Hospital on Thursday. It was the first public appearance of the year for the children's TV star. Photo courtesy of PBS Guam

Children at Guam Memorial Hospital were treated to a surprise Valentine's Day visit from Clifford the Big Red Dog, PBS Guam announced Thursday. Each child received a special Valentine card and gift from their famous new friend.

"Clifford, the star of his own PBS show, is an advocate for educational television and wants to let everyone know that PBS Guam is a viable option for their children's entertainment," the release stated.

The visit was made possible by the staff and management of the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corp., better known as PBS Guam.

"Not only does PBS Guam broadcast the best quality and most educational programs on television for kids, we also move beyond the family living room or tablet to engage

and inspire children to be ready and eager to learn," said General Manager Ina Carillo.

"It was heartwarming to see smiles from patients, parents and their nurses," she said. "Sometimes, simple gestures can go a long way to lift your spirit and spark recovery."

Mascot visits like these bring joy to the kids, said Ruth Sabangan, head

nurse at Guam Memorial Hospital. "When our community makes donations like your books and toys, GMH can really focus on patients' needs."

Paying it forward

GMH guest relations coordinator Maria Perez said, "Not only do we appreciate, but our patients appreciate even the smallest of gestures from our community. We have 'pay-it-for-

ward' cases where groups donate toys and clothes, and the receiver is so touched, they are inspired to pay it forward themselves."

For more information, call PBS Guam at 671/734-5483. Find them on Facebook or Instagram @pbsguam, or visit their website at www.PBSGuam.org.

(Daily Post Staff)

PRESIDENTS DAY SALE

FURNITURE

Kathy style



ENJOY PRESIDENTIAL SAVINGS FROM 15% - 25% THROUGHOUT THE STORE. DONT' FORGET TO FOLLUS US ON INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK AND TWITTER FOR DAILY DEALS!

STORE-WIDE SAVINGS

Style You Can Afford

Open Daily 10am - 6pm • (671) 300-9590
118 Martyr Street, Hagåtña, GU 96910

Some terms and conditions may apply. See store for details.

