



Mayors' Council of Guam

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MAYORS' CAMPAIGN REACHES GOAL

This past November, the Mayors' Council of Guam embarked on a campaign to recruit 19 new foster families to care for more than 400 foster children on Guam. "We are pleased to announce that whether directly or indirectly attributed to our campaign, CPS has received 19 new foster families to date. The real heroes in this story are the new foster parents who will provide a child with a loving and nurturing home." says Mayors' Council President, Mayor Jesse Alig.

After discussions with the local Child Protective Services and other organizations involved in foster care, it was determined by the mayors and vice mayors, that a recruitment of new foster families was necessary to address their current needs. The success of this endeavor was made possible with the collaborative efforts of Harvest House, the Archdiocese of Agana, the Department of Public Health and Social Services and all our media partners who have helped spread awareness.

The Gift of Family Campaign will continue through May because there are still many children in need of a loving home. The Council will be announcing future campaign efforts very soon.

Dededo Mayor Melissa Savares comments, "We are truly blessed to have 19 families open their homes for our children in need of a safe place to be. Despite our public health challenges, families still manage to open their hearts to be that safe haven and comfort for these children. Si Yu'os Ma'ase!"

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