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**Celebrate World AIDS Day with DPHSS – December 1**

Hagåtña, Guam – The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) in partnership with various community partners, will commemorate World AIDS Day with the following events:

**Calendar of Events:**

- Vigil Service  
Sunday, November 30, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
St. John Episcopal Church, Upper Tumon
- Community Wave  
Monday, December 1, 2025 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
ITC Intersection, Tamuning

World AIDS Day is observed annually on December 1 and serves as a reminder of the global struggle to end HIV-related stigma, an opportunity to honor those we have lost, and a rallying cry to continue working toward a day when HIV is no longer a public health threat. This year marks the 38<sup>th</sup> commemoration of this important day with the theme “Remember. Honor. Hope.”

Over the past 38 years, significant progress has been made in addressing HIV/AIDS as a result of advancements in medical research, increased access to treatment and prevention (including HIV PrEP), and a broader understanding of the virus. However, we must continue to advocate for equitable access to prevention, treatment and care services. In addition, we must continue to remember the lives lost to HIV/AIDS and remain committed to fighting the disease and providing support to those living with HIV.

For more information about HIV prevention, treatment and care services available on island, contact the DPHSS' STD/HIV/Viral Hepatitis Program at 671-635-7494.

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