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**Guam Homeless Coalition Calls for 250 Volunteers for 2026 Point-In-Time (PIT) Homeless Count**

***Hagåtña, Guam*** - The Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) is urgently seeking 250 community volunteers to assist with the annual 2026 Point-in-Time (PIT) Homeless Count, scheduled for Friday, January 30, 2026.

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This crucial, nationwide effort takes place annually on the last Friday of January to capture a vital, one-night snapshot of homelessness. The data gathered during the PIT Count is indispensable, as it helps the GHC determine the minimum number of individuals experiencing homelessness, assess the efficacy of current resources, and pinpoint critical service gaps that need to be addressed to better support Guam's most vulnerable population.

**Volunteer Requirements and Mandatory Training**

To ensure the safety and effectiveness of the count, all prospective volunteers must adhere to the following criteria:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Successfully complete a mandatory five-hour training session prior to the count.

The required training ensures all volunteers are equipped with the best practices for sensitive engagement, detailed instructions for administering the official PIT Count survey, and essential event logistics. Training is mandatory for everyone, regardless of prior participation.

Training sessions are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Location
January 20	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Catholic Social Service Adult Daycare Center, Barrigada
January 21	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Catholic Social Service Adult Daycare Center, Barrigada
January 22	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Catholic Social Service Adult Daycare Center, Barrigada
January 23	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Virtual Training

**Registration and Contact Information**

Interested individuals can register to volunteer online at  
<https://forms.gle/tN8fpoxGV56fiRwaA>

For additional details on how to support or donate to the PIT Count, or to learn more about the mission and work of the Guam Homeless Coalition, please visit  
[www.guamhomelesscoalition.org](http://www.guamhomelesscoalition.org) or contact the organization via email at  
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