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Ten Palauans residing in Chicago have donated a total of \$1,000 to improve two patient rooms at the Belau National Hospital.

On May 3rd, Minister Emais Roberts and his team received with heartfelt appreciation, a generous \$1,000 donation, made possible by Lorna Nabeyama, Clint ObichangBrel, Zuleika Mad, Uburk& Fritz Clarence, ElginetteNgirmekur, Houston & Jeanne Mad, Alex & Colleen Azuma, Frieda Ongrung- Funk (first room sponsors); Children of Frieda Ongrung-Funk: Andrea Funk and Laylah Funk (Second room sponsors). Their kind donation is set to revamp two rooms in the surgical ward.

On behalf of the Palauan-Chicago residents, Ms. Vivian Ngiarsaol-Protine and the Palau Visitors Authority (PVA) Operations & Programs Director, Mr. KadoiRuluked presented the donation, Human Resource Manager, Mr. Aiyumu Takada and Social Media Representative Ms. Ysiki Yano were there to witness.

This is the second donation they have made this year! The Palauans residing in Chicago challenge all Palauans residing outside of Palau to donate to the Ministry of Health (MOH) and have coined it as the MOH Challenge. MOH and PVA thank you greatly for your kind donation!