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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Bank of Guam's Day of Giving Yields 200 Volunteers and over 8600 Pounds of Waste in Guam**

Branches in Guam, CNMI, RMI, FSM, Palau, and San Francisco United on March 13 for Island Cleanups and Projects

March 16, 2021, Hagatna, Guam -Bank of Guam's Founder's Day of Giving yielded employee volunteerism, combined with working alongside neighborhood associations and mayors for major cleanup areas.

According to Joaquin P.L.G. Cook, the Bank's President and Chief Executive Officer, "Over 200 employee volunteers joined together on Saturday, March 13, 2021 for community cleanups in Guam. For the two-hour outreach, over 8,600 pounds of trash were collected among the villages of Yigo (Gil Breeze), Dededo (NCTAMS Walkway), Harmon (Hemlani Apartment area) and Malesso (Roadside), making this one of the most successful community outreaches we have organized. As we work towards our landmark 50th Anniversary in 2022, these efforts begin regular outreaches in the areas which most need our help."

In Yigo, the Bank's employees worked alongside the Gil Breeze Association and neighbors, while in Harmon, Hemlani apartment residents and nonprofit Manelu joined the teams. Village mayors in Yigo, Dededo, Harmon and Malesso supported and assisted the teams as well.