

ACTS OF KINDNESS: SHARING COMFORT THROUGH QUILTS AT LOS ANGELES GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER



In December 2025, Los Angeles General Medical Center distributed more than 600 handmade quilts and blankets to patients across the campus as part of the annual Acts of Kindness initiative. Led by the Department of Spiritual Care in partnership with St. Camillus and the Angel Interfaith Network, the effort reflected LA General's mission to provide compassionate, patient-centered care.



The quilts—handmade by community members throughout the County of Los Angeles—were shared with patients spending the holidays in the hospital, many of whom were away from family and loved ones. These gifts offered warmth, comfort, and reassurance during a difficult time, highlighting the importance of human connection as part of the healing process.

Through this tradition, we also honor the memory of Father Chris Ponnet, whose leadership and dedication were instrumental to the Acts of Kindness initiative. His commitment to service and care for patients continues through the ongoing impact of this program.

Los Angeles General Medical Center thanks the volunteers, partners, and staff who made this quilt distribution possible and who continue to support patients with dignity, compassion, and respect throughout the year.