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The Barangay Sto. Tomas Health Center became a place of hope, care, and service as it hosted the Operation Libreng Tuli, a free circumcision program made possible through the efforts of dedicated individuals and organizations. This meaningful event was organized by Kapitana Vanesa P. Zaballa and the Sangguniang Barangay of Sto. Tomas, in partnership with the University of Perpetual Help System Laguna College of Nursing.



Their combined efforts showcased the spirit of cooperation and compassion in promoting the health and well-being of the youth in the community. The event aimed to provide safe and accessible circumcision services to young boys, particularly those from families who may not have the financial means to avail of such medical procedures in private health facilities.

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This initiative showcased the power of collaboration between the barangay, educational institutions, and health organizations in promoting community health and preventive care. Operation Libreng Tuli was not just a medical mission, but a heartfelt effort to uplift lives through compassion and teamwork—an inspiring model for future community programs.

Adding greater impact to this health initiative was the participation of Nightingale’s Promise of Care, a group committed to delivering care with compassion and dedication. Their active involvement in the program ensured that the children received proper medical attention and emotional support throughout the procedure. Volunteers and health professionals worked hand-in-hand to make sure that each child felt safe, comfortable, and cared for during the entire process.

“IN MOMENTS OF VULNERABILITY, IT’S NOT ONLY THE MEDICINE WE OFFER, BUT THE COMPASSION WE EXTEND THAT BEGINS THE HEALING. IN EVERY GENTLE TOUCH AND KIND WORD, WE RESTORE NOT JUST BODIES, BUT HOPE.”