A Message From Our Sponsors

2025 DDAM Theme
"We Are Here All Year; Meet Us, Know Us, Involve Us"

March 10, 2025
12:00 - 12:45 pm
Puesto Annex

2025 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

CHAMPIONS OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AWARD CEREMONY

DCCA - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES PARENT LEADER RECOGNITION

OVR EMPLOYER RECOGNITION

CNMI Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

At OVR, we believe everyone deserves the chance to contribute and thrive in the workforce. We provide tools, resources, and support to help individuals with disabilities build skills, gain independence, and pursue meaningful careers. Guided by the **Rehabilitation Act** and the **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act**, we offer customized vocational rehabilitation services, job training, and employment opportunities, promoting self-sufficiency and inclusion in our island communities.

This **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month**, we celebrate the power of work, inclusion, and respect. Alongside our **Disability Network Partners (DNP)**, we are committed to creating a workforce where everyone has the opportunity to succeed.

We are proud to champion diversity, equality, and opportunity for all!

University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

At CNMI UCEDD, we are committed year-round to promoting, supporting, and empowering individuals of all abilities to live with independence, productivity, and full inclusion in their communities.

We are here all year, not just for a month, but every day, ensuring that opportunities for growth, success, and self-determination are always within reach.

Your abilities do not define you - **meet us, know us, involve us**, and together, we can break barriers, challenge limitations, and embrace the strength within. Sail forward with resilience, hope, and unwavering belief in yourself. Your journey is filled with possibilities, and we are here to support you - today, tomorrow, and always.

You just have to believe!

CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities

We are here all year - advocating, supporting, and empowering individuals with developmental disabilities. We believe that every person, regardless of ability, deserves respect, inclusion, and the opportunity to thrive.

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is a powerful reminder of these values, celebrating the achievements of individuals with developmental disabilities while promoting understanding and inclusivity in our community. But our work doesn't stop here.

Meet us, know us, involve us—together, we can build a more inclusive and supportive society every day of the year.

Thank you for joining us in making a difference!

DCCA - Division of Youth Services

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At the Division of Youth Services, our commitment to strengthening families in the CNMI never stops. We provide social services for children, youth, and adults in every family, every village, and every island—because support should be year-round.

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, but the work doesn't end here. **Together,** we can build a more inclusive and supportive island community by empowering one another and creating opportunities for all generations.

To everyone who has contributed in any way—**THANK YOU** for being part of this network of support and for making a lasting impact in the lives of many!

2025 Rota Champions of Equal Opportunity

Rota Advocate of 2025

Romalina Maratita

Rota Educator Advocate of 2025

Elvira Mesngon

Rota Legislative Advocate of 2025

Rep. Thomas John Manglona

Rota Self-Advocate of 2025

Miracle Hocog & Robert D.A. Mendiola

Rota Public/Private Business Advocate of 2025

Office of the Mayor of Rota

Rota Employer Advocate of 2025

Center for Living Independently in the CNMI - Rota

2025 OVR Employers Recognition

Rota Department of Public Safety

2025 DYS Parent Leaders

Diana B. Hocog - Sinapalo Elem. School

Perry Mesngon - RHI Jr. & Sr. High School

Our sponsors would also like to express our deepest appreciation for the continued support and collaboration of the Disability Network Partners!