



2016 Annual Report

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Vision

Cancer Free CNMI...

Mission

The Commonwealth Cancer Association's mission is to advocate for a cancer-free CNMI through early detection, public education and awareness about cancer prevention and screening, and to provide hope and support for cancer patients, survivors, and their families through community partnerships and programs.

The COMMONWEALTH CANCER ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP

Message from the President:

THafa Adai Tirow and warm greetings to all.

On behalf of the Commonwealth Cancer Association (CCA), it is my pleasure to present our 2016 Annual Report highlighting the programs, services and accomplishments of the Association.

In adopting the theme, "One Community, One Journey", CCA set a high level of service for itself in 2016. We then set out to reach that goal by issuing client vouchers timely, delivery of services and increasing community outreach to serve more clients.

Association operations were streamlined and strengthen through partnerships and emphasis on team-building and collaboration between the private and public sectors of our community. This report shows, the range of services we provided to our people is quite extensive: regular meetings and more communication with survivors, partners and other stakeholders greater sharing of resources, exchange of ideas, and internal support of activities.

In an effort to reach more people, with our services, the Association expanded public education. This was achieved through publications, collaboration with partner organizations for programs and activities, as well as collaboration with our corporate partners and the media. Through these partnerships, we have been able to give a better understanding of how we can help those people we are mandated to serve.

All the credit goes to our staff, volunteers, and partners of the Association for the many successes in 2016. Their hardwork and commitment to the programs and services of the CCA have paid off. We look forward to providing more and improved services to the people of the Northern Mariana Islands in 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bo T. Palacios', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Bo T. Palacios, President

2016 CCA Board of Directors



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Vice-President



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Medical Advisor



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About the Commonwealth Cancer Association



The Commonwealth Cancer Association (CCA) is a community-based 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The association provides direct support services, equipment offers, prevention, awareness and education for people with cancer, their families, and other caregivers.

The organization consists primarily of volunteers who are committed to reducing the burden of cancer in the Northern Mariana Islands. The board serves as a policy-making and working organization, with services contracted to professionals to handle the daily administration and financial accountability. Seven volunteers serve on the Board of Directors, including two non-voting medical and legal advisors.

The CCA board had a busy year and a productive one, providing advice and guidance on services, financial and programs. The board met regularly, every month and participated in the outreach and educational events throughout the year, setting up information tables and welcoming invited contributing guest to CCA monthly support group meetings. All Board monthly meetings were opened to the public.

- The Board sanctioned fundraising events such as the Marianas March Against Cancer, PinkWarrior special event, Colorectal Cancer Awareness, and worked continuously through the year to develop and/or review ideas and plans for fundraising opportunities and events. The Board also worked to improve existing fundraising events and relationships with historic donors.

The Board actions included:

- Facilitated the gathering of survivors, caregivers in a celebration of life event. The CCA Board has worked to establish events and activities that bring clients,

stakeholders and healthcare providers together. The CCA believes that sharing experiences, sharing information, and sharing successes, is of utmost importance in seeing improvements in care and in support for cancer patients and survivors. The celebration of life event was such an activity.

- CCA Board recognized the need for having the full implementation of the hospice care program in the CNMI. And on September 26-30, 2016 the Board and community organizations welcomed the visit of Ms. Lauren Carter, Fellow, and a Hospice * Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner.
- CCA Board advocated for good legislation. Controlling the availability of betel nut (areca nut) to minors is now law after Gov. Ralph DLG Torres signed House Bill 19-65 into Public Law 19-66 last September. Rep. Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero (Ind-Saipan) introduced the bill that aims to prohibit the sale of betel nut to minors.
- CCA received the sum of \$200,000 from PL 19-66; authorized under the Cancer Fund established as PL 18-48. "To gradually increase the sales of cigarettes."
- Approved the expansion of programs and services to Tinian and Rota.
- Approved the two independent contractors to become permanent employees of CCA.
- Approved the monthly events that raised awareness regarding cancer and sponsored eight proclamations signing throughout the year.
- Accepted donations from generous donors for the CCA.
- Approved the production of oral cancer documentary, as well as for all other cancers.
- Recognized the need for Caregivers. CCA signed a Memorandum of Agreement for the Enhancement of the Commonwealth Respite Service Program.
- Approved the partnership with University of Guam on its project to conduct a Betel Nut Intervention Trial (BENIT) study on Saipan.

Administration

In 2016, the CCA continued to maintain a high level performance and of service, with the focus on office operations that serve people fighting cancer, caregivers and family members and other stakeholders.

- Assisted clients, family members and partners regarding CCA programs and services.
- Raised funds to provide programs and services. The CCA coordinated activities throughout the year specific to raising funds needed to carry out its work.
- Assisted the Marianas March Against Cancer (MMAC) Executive Committee. The CCA continued to play a key role in the organization of this important annual event.
- Disseminated press releases to the media regarding services and programs. In order to keep the community aware of the activities of the CCA, a regular regime of public information was provided to the media via press releases and public announcements.
- Renewed and continued to update Website with Dan S. Camacho Consulting Services who provided “pro bono” services for CCA office. The CCA website has proven an important tool in disseminating information about the organization.

- MMAC information and updates were posted on the Website. Additionally the CCA distributed flyers, attended team and committee meetings, answered questions from media on how funds are expended, and provided assistance during MMAC event.
- CCA compiled, wrote and published the 2015 annual report. The Workforce Investment Agency (WIA) approved the training of trainee Ms. Shanalynn William for six months. Corporate documents were filed with the CNMI Department of Commerce and the Department of Finance. CCA was also well represented on live interviews on KKMP radio, and KSPN2 News.
- Distributed about fifteen thousand cancer fliers and brochures and CCA brochures at the proclamation signing ceremonies, health fairs, road-side waving, fund-raising events, via emails, and sponsored events during the year.



Shanalyn William
WIA Trainee



Patricia Marie Kaipat
Patient Navigator & Outreach Coordinator



Juan L. Babauta
Program Manager

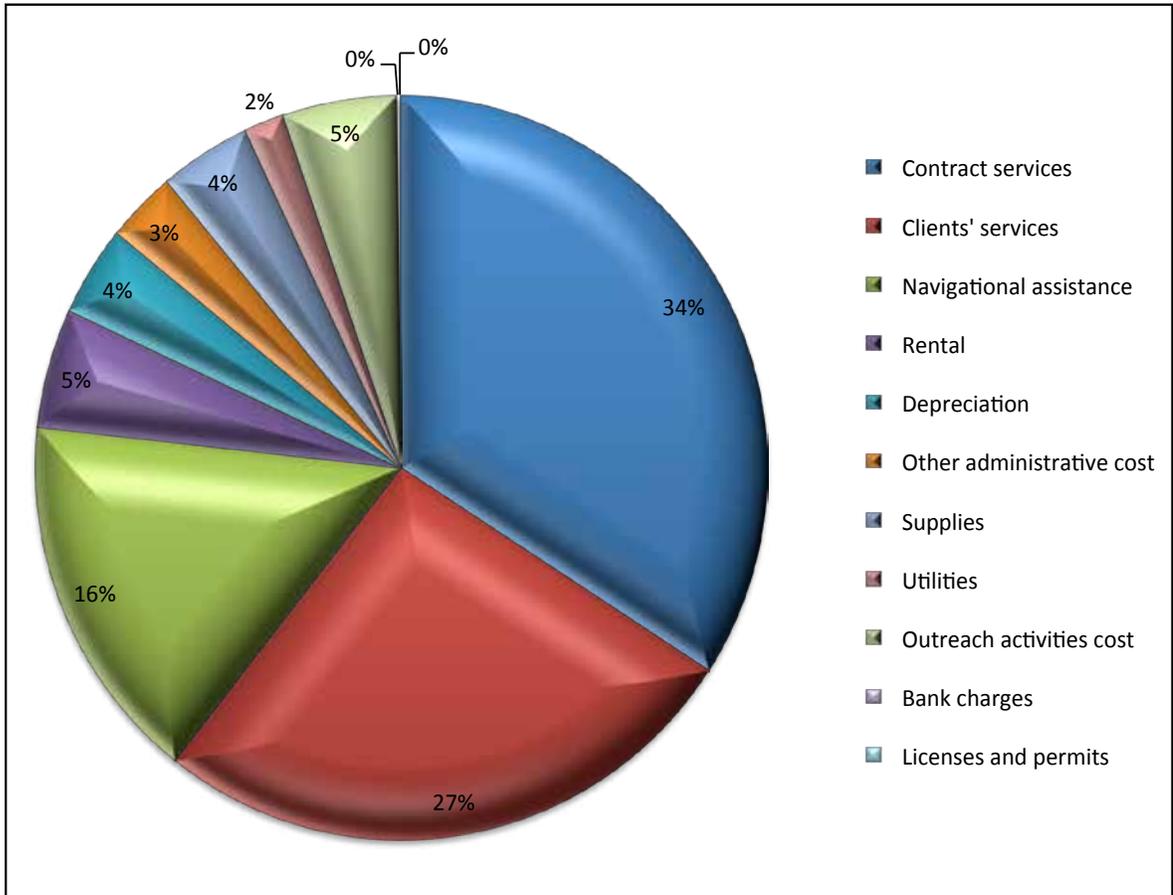
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**Statement of Expenses-UNRESTRICTED
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

Contract services	\$	40,200.00
Clients' services		31,145.78
Navigational assistance		18,973.31
Rental		6,100.00
Depreciation		4,609.31
Other administrative cost		3,670.18
Supplies		4,770.18
Utilities		2,101.69
Outreach activities cost		5,890.46
Bank charges		131.00
Licenses and permits		<u>110.00</u>
 Total	\$	<u>117,701.91</u>

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**Statement of Functional Expenses-Unrestricted
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**



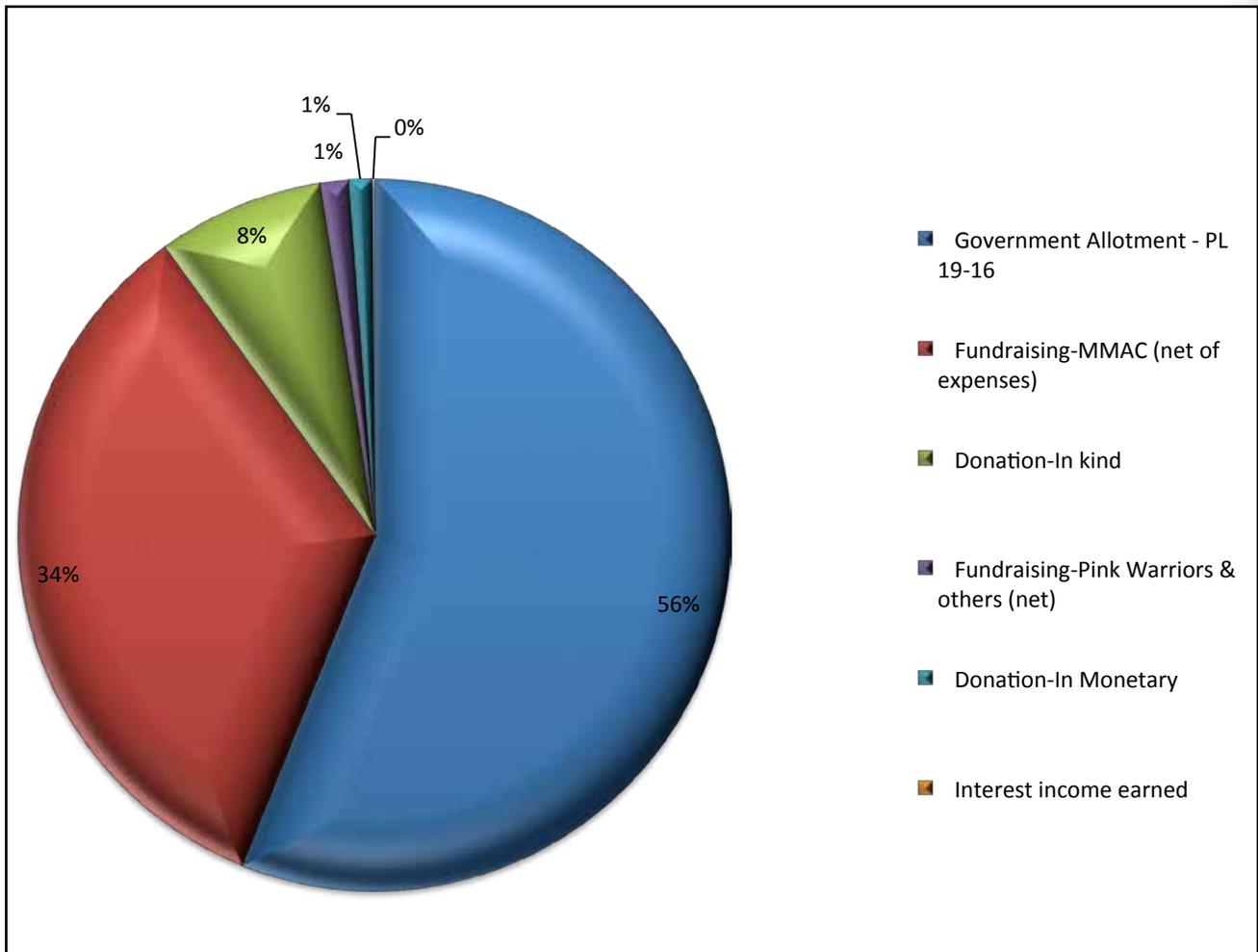
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**Schedule of Revenues (Net of Expenses)
December 31, 2016**

Government Allotment - PL 19-16	\$ 200,000.00
Fundraising-MMAC (net of expenses)	121,030.46
Donation-In kind	26,900.84
Fundraising-Pink Warriors & others (net)	4,695.89
Donation-In Monetary	3,590.29
Interest income earned	<u>419.82</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 356,637.30</u>

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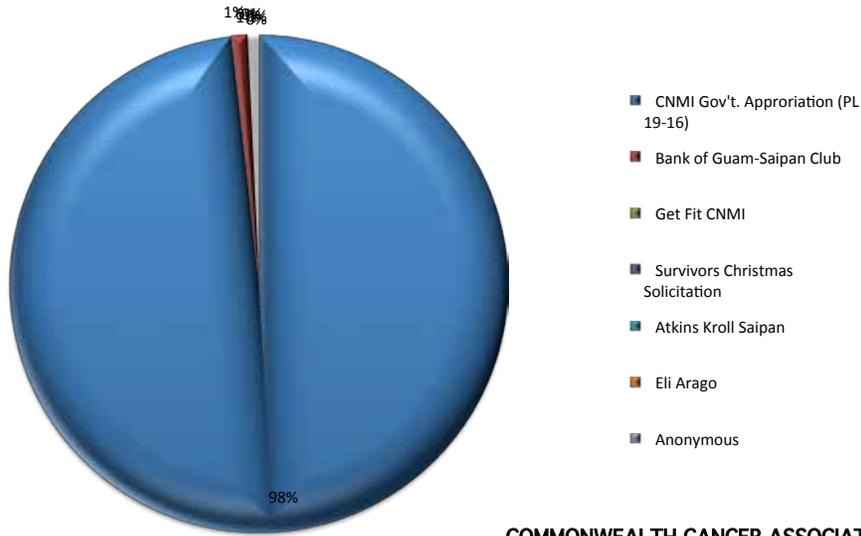


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**Schedule of Monetary Donation
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CNMI Gov't. Appropriation (PL 19-16)	\$ 200,000.00
Bank of Guam-Saipan Club	2,120.00
Get Fit CNMI	550.00
Survivors Christmas Solicitation	500.00
Atkins Kroll Saipan	233.00
Eli Arago	150.00
Anonymous	<u>37.29</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 203,590.29</u>

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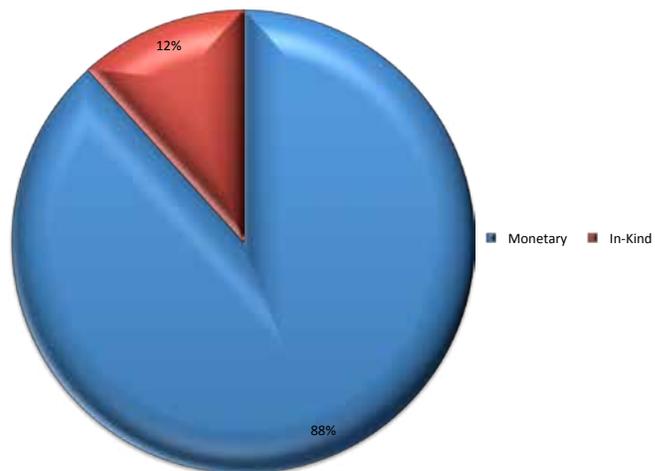


**COMMONWEALTH CANCER ASSOCIATION
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**MMAC REVENUE (MONETARY/IN KIND)
December 31, 2016**

Monetary	\$ 203,590.29
In-Kind	<u>26,900.84</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 230,491.13</u>

**COMMONWEALTH CANCER ASSOCIATION
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Provided Hope and Healing



Survivors/caregivers and family members support group meetings were held on a monthly basis to give people with cancer a safe and confidential place to meet others in similar circumstances, to share experiences and practical successes, and to develop new relationships in a social environment. Each meeting included an educational presentation followed by a question & answer session.

In 2016, 12 meetings were held and there were 292 survivors, caregivers and family members who attended the monthly support group meetings.

The following were the special presentations in 2016:

- Medical Referral policies and procedure...updates" by Ronald Sablan, Medical Referral Director;
- Dr. Tiffany Lin, MD, Department Chair of Pediatrics/UCSF Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellow, Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation. Dr. Lin facilitated a round table discussion on 'how to give your past medical history to your doctor', as well as the key points that are important for survivors, and caregivers to know about the disease.
- Evonne Sablan presentation aimed at her successful experience working with restaurants in the CNMI to offer healthier menu choices for their customers. She is currently attending college at the University of Hawaii, Manoa.
- "Sylvia" Sangwon, Cancer Exercise Specialist. Sylvia demonstrated different approaches to cancer survivors exercises, and "how to treat your body gently," as well as self-massaging techniques to everyone.
- Dr. Daniel Lamar, CCA medical advisor echoed Ms. Sangwon's approaches to healthier lifestyle, by having to do regular exercises.
- Jamie Ada and Regina Terlaje from Ayuda Network, Inc. presentation aimed at their successful organization experience on Respite Care in the CNMI.

- Ms. Lauren Carter, Hospice & Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner finishing up fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, the #2 cancer center in the country. Ms. Carter facilitated a round table discussion on hospice, and needs of the patients, as well as the key points that are important for survivors, and caregivers to know about their care and others.

- Dr. Rebecca Shoda-Meyer, Clinical Psychologist who was on island visiting. Dr. Meyer gave a talk on her expertise in providing quality and compassionate care to adults and geriatric patients since 1999. Dr. Meyer enlightened our survivors, and caregivers on her expertise, and offered advice to our survivors and caregivers.

- Dr. John Masga Tudela, MD, Director of Medical Affairs, Internal Medicine, Commonwealth Health Center. Dr. Tudela facilitated a round table discussion on treatment, medical referrals, and needs of the hospital as well as the key points that are important for survivors, and caregivers to know about the

On average, support meetings were usually attended by 24 survivors, caregivers and family members.

The support group meeting were held in the Chamolinian room at the Hyatt Regency Saipan. The meeting venue was supported by a federal grant awarded to CHCC-Division of Public Health under the Comprehensive Cancer Control Program.

CCA Patient navigation in cancer care refers to individualized assistance offered to patients, families, and caregivers to help overcome health care system barriers and facilitate timely access to quality medical and psychosocial care from pre-diagnosis through all phases of the cancer experience. Navigation services and programs should be provided by culturally competent professional or non-professional persons in a variety of medical, organizational, advocacy, or community settings. The type of navigation services will depend upon the particular type, severity, and/or complexity of the identified barriers.

Provided Direct Client Assistance

In 2016, CCA provides financial assistance of up to \$500 per client yearly for nutritional, therapeutic, and medical supplies needed to support cancer treatment. Additionally, certain types of medical equipment were granted at on no charge or made available for rent.

Total number of vouchers issued= 517

Total number of new clients served in 2016 = 49

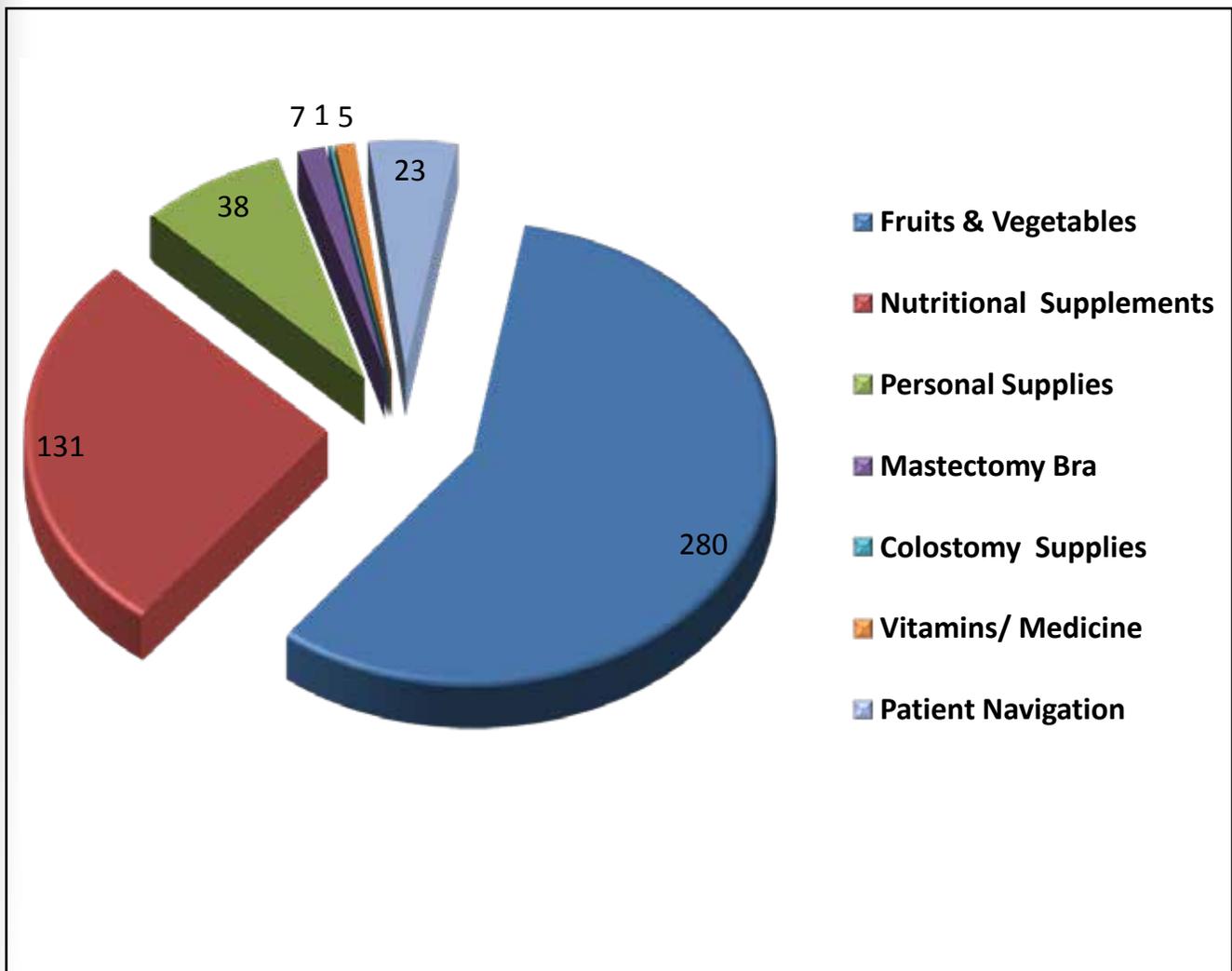
Total number of clients served in 2016 (48 ongoing + 49 new clients)= 97

(19 succumbed the disease)

Clients Nutritional /Personal Care Assistance

CCA provided the following nutritional/personal care assistance: 416 Nutritional Supplements; Ensure, Vitamins, Glucerna, fruits & vegetables); provided, 1 Colostomy Bags; 7 Mastectomy Bras, 38 Personal Care Items (Depends, wipes, bed pads, etc) and patient

navigation vouchers. (All assistance listed were prescribed by a licensed physician in the CNMI.)

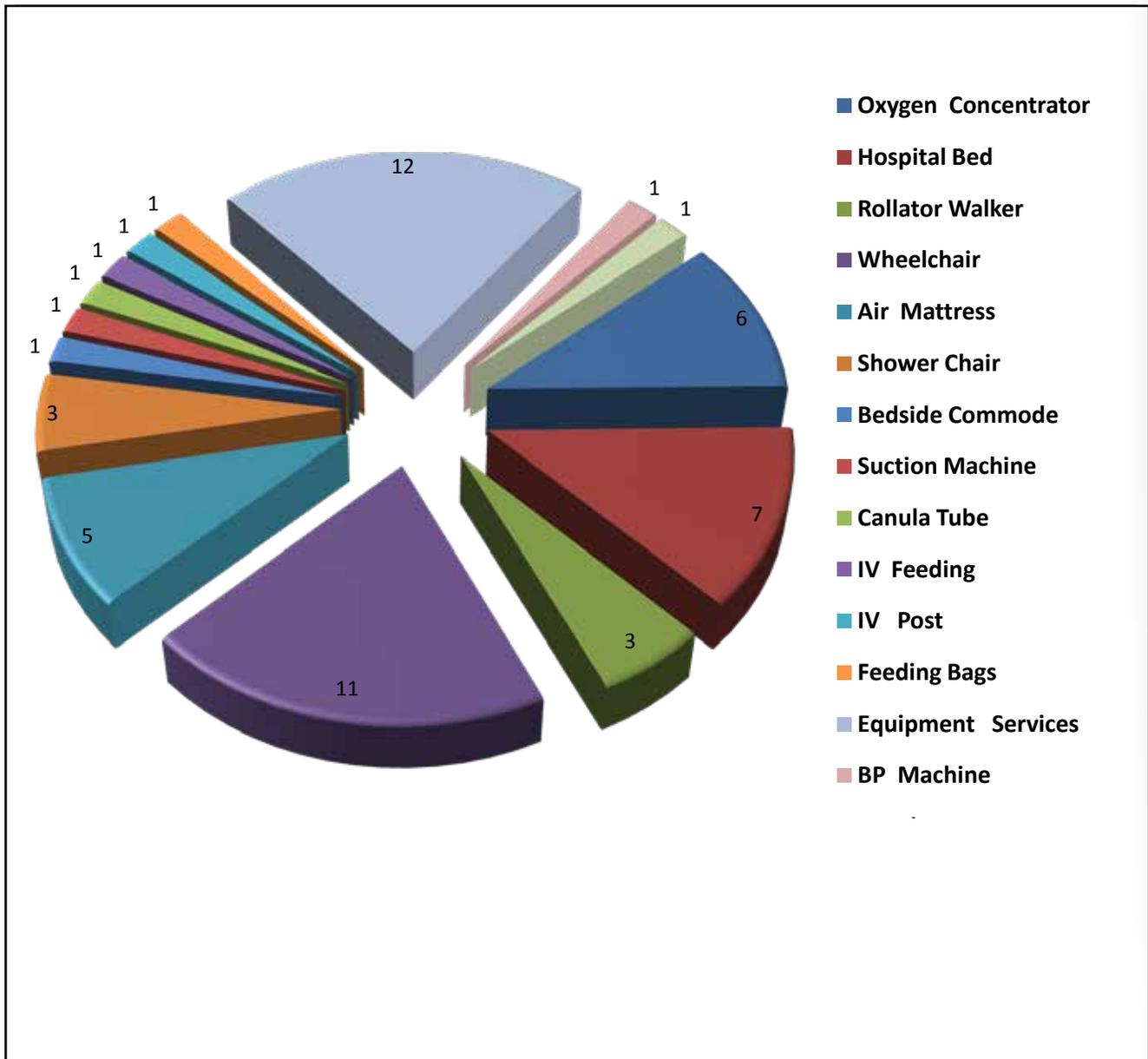


Clients Equipment Assistance

In 2016, CCA provided the following equipment assistance: 43 Medical Equipment; 7 Hospital Beds, 6 Oxygen Concentrator, Tank, Cylinder/Humidifier, 11 Wheelchairs, 3 Walkers, 1 Bedside Commodes, 3 Shower Chairs , 5 Air Mattress, 1 Suction Machine,

12 Maintenance, Pickup/Delivery, 1 Canola Tubing, 1 IV Feeding Stand/Post/ Feeding Bags, 1 BP Machine , 1 Thermometer. (All assistance listed above were prescribed by a licensed physician in the

Client Medical Equipment Assistance



Provided Education and Awareness



The more we learn and understand about cancer, including its risk factors, prevention, treatment, and supportive resources that are available, the better equipped we are — as individuals, and as a community to reduce cancer risk, detect cancer early, to fight the disease.

2016 was a very productive and busy year for outreach, education and awareness.

CCA provided an opportunity to share more knowledge about cancer, including its risk factors, prevention, treatment, and supportive resources that are available. Promoting awareness about cancer and available resources in the community is an important part of the mission of CCA, and includes a range of activities, from social media and press releases, proclamations, health fairs and community presentations.

The CCA continued to update, and expand resources in the user-friendly Website. The CCA Facebook page attracted nearly 3,000 fans, and CCA continues to send electronic mail to clients, family members, caregivers and partners locally and posted links to cancer treatment, education outlets and prevention strategies being offered by professionals

The CCA encouraged awareness of, and participation in, the regular survivor support meetings. The support meeting provided a venue and forum for people facing cancer in the community were announced in the local media through press releases, made email and telephone reminders. We are thankful for the free advertisement and place free on KKMP radio and in other media outlets. This outreach activity was conducted with support from the DPH Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, which covered the cost of the meeting venue

The CCA in partnership with Seventh-Day Adventist Clinic, the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation-Division of Public Health Service, CHCC Dental Clinic, Dental Care Clinic, New Wave Clinic, Smile Marianas Clinic, and ToothWorks Clinic began offering free oral cancer screening for all ages in 2014.

The dental clinics in the CNMI began the free oral cancer screenings on August 15, 2014 and committed to providing the free visual screening for everyone in the CNMI. (Dental Clinics in the CNMI who have signed up to conduct the screenings include, the Seventh-Day Adventist Clinic, Division of Public Health Service and the CHCC Dental Clinic, Dental Care Clinic, New Wave Clinic, Smile Marianas Clinic, ToothWorks Clinic and Paradise Dental Clinic)

The CCA hopes through this collaborative campaign, to see oral cancer brought as a way to meaningfully raise public awareness and prevention. A public that understands the risk factors and early signs and symptoms of the disease are better prepared to recognize and self-discover things that should take them to the doctor for further evaluation.

In addition to the oral cancer screenings, and in the effort to help draw attention to the need for oral screenings and good oral health, the CCA continued the campaign, to include public education in addition to the screenings, with the 3rd Annual Oral Cancer Awareness proclamation signing was held on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at the Governor's conference room. The CCA aligned with public and private elementary and secondary schools, as well as the post-secondary schools to aid in disseminating the word about the importance of oral health and oral cancer screening.





CCA also garnered a significant amount of support from the media through proclamation, press releases, articles, and coverage of the corporation's participation in health fairs and other outreach events in collaboration with partners, including:

Cervical Cancer Awareness Month: Partnered with CHCC-Breast and Cervical Cancer program and published facts and risk factors on Cervical Cancer. Joined CHCC-CCCP at the Cervical Cancer Health Forum held on January 27, 2016 at 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the evening at the Pacific Islands Club in San Anotio. CCA made a presentation on services and programs, as well as 2015 program year accomplishments. The Cervical Cancer Awareness Month proclamation signing was held back and it was cancelled due to the untimely passing of Governor Eloy S. Inos.

Lions Club International Saipan Chapter Health Fair: CCA collaborated Lions Club and set up an information table and distributed cancer awareness cards, oral cancer fact sheets, flyers and brochures and also brochures about CCA program and services at the Health Fair held on Sunday, January 11, 2016 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 1:00p.m. at the Joeten Daidai Social Hall at the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa.

2016 Marianas March Against Cancer (MMAC): The MMAC event was well organized and was moving forward. The annual CCA signature fundraising event was scheduled for Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14, 2016 at the Hopwood Jr. High School Field. CCA attended the executive committee meeting held on Wednesday, February 3, at the Salty's in Garapan. Committee updates and deadlines were discussed. The committees are Survivors, Recruitment, Sponsors, PR/Media, Luminaries, T-Shirts, Logistics, Entertainment, Accounting and Awards. CCA also attended the Team Captains meeting held on Wednesday, February 10, at 5:30 pm in the CCA conference room and did a power point presentation on the 2015 annual report to the committee members and team captains. Also, the "Glimpse of the Night of 2015

MMAC." CCA also participated at a photo op held on February 24, at the mayor's office in Chalan Laolao.

The CCA continued to provide assistance, such as making copies for the team meetings, reaching out to Mayor Apatang, attending team captains meeting, ensuring that equipment, electrical accessories, candles, and luminary bags are available. MMAC emails and password accounts were assigned by Dan Camacho Consulting Services. On February 11, CCA Power Point Presentation to the Teams & Committee members. The presentation discussed CCA programs and services, as well as education outreach, partnership and patient assistance. The meeting was well attended. The program manager answered questions posted by team captains, as well as stakeholders that attended the meeting.

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation: Facilitated the Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation for the first time. Governor Ralph DLG Torres, and Lt. Governor Victor B. Hocog signed a Proclamation declaring the month of March as National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month on Monday, February 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the governor's conference room packed with community advocates and supporters. CCA Board Vice President Maggie, Secretary Bobbi, Treasurer Frank and Member Malua as well as CCA partners were in attendance. Colorectal Cancer fliers, brochures and Dr. Kim's power point handouts and dark blue ribbons were also distributed. Cesar Dumatol read the proclamation. On Wednesday, March 16, at 8:00 a.m., KKMP hosted a live conversation with CCA and Dr. Ji Kim. Dr. Kim informed everyone to be vigilant and get screened. He stressed the fact that colon cancer is preventable and is treatable when caught early. He urged the community to join the fight against colorectal cancer.

CCA also coordinated a joint interview with Cesar Dumatol and Dr. Kim with KSPN2 reporter Ms. Tori Youngblood at its studio in Susupe. The interview was held on Tuesday, March 22, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Kim, Cesar



Dumatol and were interviewed by KSPN2 reporter Ms. Tori Youngblood. Ms. Youngblood did an excellent coverage in which the interview was aired several times during the 6:00 o'clock news.

CCA set up information table at the NMC Nursing Club Health Fair held on February 6, 2016 at the Governor Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Center in Susupe, and distributed CCA brochures, cancer fact sheets and cancer awareness ribbons to the participants. The Health Fair lasted for about 4 hours.

CCA also, participated at the San Vicente Elementary School Walk-a-Thon held on Saturday, February 27. Ms. Kaipat and Ms. Ruak distributed CCA brochures, cancer fact sheets and cancer awareness cards to the participants.

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The CCA attended the MMAC team captains meeting held on Tuesday, March 8, at 5:30 pm in the CCA conference room in Gualo Rai. Team t-shirts, expectations updates and datelines were discussed. CCA also attended the MMAC Executive Committee meeting held on Wednesday,

March 16, at 5:30 pm at the CCA conference. Committee updates were discussed. Also attended the Team captains meeting held on Tuesday, March 22, in the CCA conference room. Also attended the Committee meeting held on Wednesday, March 30. Awards, food handler's training, and committee updates on Sponsorship, Luminaries, Media, Logistics, Survivors, Entertainment, Accounting and Live Streaming were discussed.

CCA coordinated Dr. Ignacio Dela Cruz and Family check donation (\$1,500) photo op held on March 17, in the CCA conference room. CCA also participated at a title sponsor-\$5,000 (Joeten-Daidai Foundation) photo op held on March 31, 2nd floor, Joeten Susupe Market.

American Red Cross Walk-A-Thon -CCA joined the American Red Cross Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at the Civic Center area beginning at 6:00am. An informational table was set up and a health screening was administered to about 60 people; some were referred for the Breast and Cervical Screening Program for pap-smear test. The CCA partnered with the CNMI Chapter of the American Red Cross.





Continuing on CCA's participation, joined the MMAC Team Captains meeting held on Tuesday, March 8, at 5:30 pm in the CCA conference room in Gualo Rai. Team t-shirts, expectations updates and datelines were discussed. CCA also attended the Committee meeting held on Wednesday, March 16, at 5:30 pm in the CCA conference. Committee updates were discussed. Also attended the Team captains meeting held on Tuesday, March 22, in the CCA conference room. Also attended the Committee meeting held on Wednesday, March 30. Awards, food handler's training, and committee updates on Sponsorship, Luminaries, Media, Logistics, Survivors, Entertainment, Accounting and Live Streaming were discussed. CCA coordinated Dr. Ignacio Dela Cruz and Family check donation (\$1,500) photo op held on March 17, in the CCA conference room. CCA also participated at a title sponsor-\$5,000 (Joeten-Daidai Foundation) photo op held on March 31, 2nd floor, Joeten Susupe Market.

For the third consecutive year, the CCA facilitated the Oral Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation. Governor Ralph DLG Torres, and Lt. Governor Victor B. Hocog signed the Proclamation declaring the month of April as National Oral Cancer Awareness Month on Wednesday, March 30, at 10:30 a.m. in the governor's conference room packed with community advocates and supporters. CCA Board Vice President Maggie, Treasurer Frank as well as CCA partners were in attendance. Oral Cancer fliers, brochures and white/auburn ribbons were also distributed. Ms. Joisa Juliana Omar Itaman read the proclamation. The calendar of events was also distributed to everyone.

Oral Cancer road side waving held on Friday, April 1, 2016 at the San Jose intersection going south. CCA joined forces with MMAC 2016 MMAC executive committee members, teams, family and Dept. of Fire-EMS cadets and members, elected officials as well as partners on a successful community awareness thru a road side waving event held to raise community awareness on oral cancer. There were over a hundred family members, advocate, survivors, caregivers and friends joined the waving.

The oral cancer team was led by CCA members namely Mami Ikeda, Edward Ayuyu and four children (Ed Jr., Maria, Josie & Chelsy) Dr. Krum and Marissa Leon Guerrero, Dental Therapist and Dr. Pierson joined while on Saipan during the week of April 3-8, 2016 and Dr. Clegg.

The CCA Board of Directors extends its profound gratitude to Dr. Pierson and staff at SDA Clinic, Dr. Gentry and

staff at CHCC Clinic Dr. Yo at Dental Care, Dr. Markoff at ToothWorks, Dr. Halaby & Dr. Ventura at Smiles Marianas Clinic and Dr. Hall and Dr. Clegg and staff at New Wave Dental Clinics. The Board also recognizes and extends heartfelt appreciation to Mami Ikeda, and Berry Oloday and family members for their courage and commitment.

The outreach committee members comprised of Mami Ikeda, advocate, the late Ed Ayuyu and children, and occasional representatives from the dental clinics presented at GTC Elementary School on April 6 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Fourth and fifth graders attended the presentation, at Tanapag Middle School on April 8, at 1:30 p.m. to about 3:00 pm, Eighth graders attended the presentation, at Dandan Middle School on April 12 from 10:25 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders attended the presentation, at San Vicente Elementary on April 15, at 1:30p.m. to 3:00pm. Fourth and fifth graders attended the presentation, at Kagman High School on April 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ninth, tenth and eleventh graders attended the presentation, at Marianas High School on April 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 am. 30 assigned students attended the presentation, at Mount Carmel School on April 22, from 9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m. Ninth graders attended the presentation, at Chacha Middle School on April 25, at 9:30a.m.-11:00a.m. Eighth graders attended the presentation, and at Oleai Elementary School on April 29, at 9:30a.m. to 11:00a.m. Fourth and fifth graders attended the presentation, and at the Dept-Fire/EMS cadets training site at 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m in Capital Hill. 33 cadets attended the presentation. And on April 27, Ed Ayuyu and the CCA program manager presented at the NMTI class of 30 students in attendance.





Dr. Yvette Paulino, Associate Professor from the University of Guam presented her research findings on the betel nut study in Guam and Saipan during a press conference held on April 22, 2016 in the governor's conference room. Acting Governor Victor Hocog lead the press conference. A well attended press conference with President Bo, Vice President Maggie, Secretary Bobbi, Treasurer Frank and Member Malua were in attendance. Lynn Tenorio, and Tanya Camacho were also in attendance and will be working in collaboration with CCA on the Betel Nut Intervention Trial pilot project beginning summer of 2016.

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The CCA participated in all of the scheduled meetings, to ensure success of the event. We further participated in a sea of photo ops with the Chairs of the Teams, Luminary and Entertainment committees, as well as board members. Participated at the MMAC team captains meetings, as well as, the committee meetings, and provided support on all fronts for the MMAC committee, including poster distribution, title/major sponsors banner set up, and photo ops.

CCA continued to assist in the tent set up for the Camera crews and equipment set up at the site for live streaming by NMC IT, and IT&E provided a dedicated DSL internet connection. NMC IT Department provided four (4) personnel, with PSS IT personnel assistance.

According to NMC IT personnel, a record of close 1000 individuals watched the event live.

Assisted in the delivery of power panels, bottled water to the teams, and clean up after the event, as well as returning all equipment, sponsors signage, power panels to the CCA office. Directed the set up of sponsors banner along Beach Road with the mayor's office staff and monitored the relocation of the banners to the MMAC site at Hopwood Junior High School field in Chalan Piao. The Saipan mayor's office did an excellent job in the set up of the MMAC site.

The CCA participated in all of the scheduled meetings, to ensure success of the event. We further participated in a sea of photo ops with the Chairs of the Teams, Luminary and Entertainment committees, as well as board members. Participated at the MMAC team captains meetings, as well as, the committee meetings, and provided support on all fronts for the MMAC committees...including poster distribution, title/major sponsors banner set up, and photo ops. Assisted in the registration of survivors and caregivers as they made their way to the Team Courage tents, as well as cart transportation to and from owned vehicles.

National Cancer Survivors Day/Week (NCSDW) Celebration: CCA partnered with CHCC-Division of Public Health-Comprehensive Cancer Control Program Coordinator Ms. Sherina Clark accepted to co-chair the 2016 NCSDW celebration. The Proclamation was signed by Governor Raphl DLG Torres on Friday, May 27, at 9:00am in the governor's conference room in Capital Hill. CCA collaborated with Ms Marcie Cepeda on the Healing Mass in which it was held on Sunday, June 2016 10:00 a.m. in the morning. And at 12:00pm, Survivors Gala was held at the Pacific Islands Club, Charly's Cabaret on the same day. There were 72 survivors, caregivers, and friends that attended the celebration. The first Sunday in June, which was June 5, was designated as the National Cancer Survivors Day and the week of May 29, to June 4, was designated as the Commonwealth Cancer Survivors Week. CCA thanked Ms. Clark, for the joined partnership and the hosting of the Survivors' Gala. The event was very well attended.



CCA attended the Team Captain's meeting held on June 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the CCA conference room, Ms. Catherine Attao-Torres, Team Recruitment Chair presented the team captain's survey of the event. Overall, the Committee received great comments and everyone pledged for next year's event. Some suggestions included the sound system, program outline and teams layout.

On Wednesday, June 15, 2016 the CCA Board hosted the Appreciation Happy Hour that was held at the PIC Charley's Cabaret from 5:00 pm to-7:00pm. Invited guests were the MMAC 2016 sponsors, team captains and the Executive Committee members. CCA Board President and members were present to give certificates to the 2016 MMAC sponsors and team captains. The certificates were prepared and signed by President Bo & Chairperson Geralyn Dela Cruz. Invite letters were hand delivered to the sponsors, and team captains. President Bo & Chairperson Dela Cruz thanked the sponsors, teams and committee members for their hard work and cash/in-kind donations for the 2016 MMAC. The 2016 MMAC was held on May 13-14, 2016 at Hopwood Jr. High School Field was once again a resounding success.

CCA joined the eighth annual JP Memorial Glow Run Health Hair held on Saturday, July 30 at 5:00-8:00pm at the Garapan Fishing Base. CCA set up information table, and distributed flyers and brochures about the CCA program and services to include cancer fact sheets. CCA also did a 10 minute presentation on CCA programs and services.

CCA attended the Let't Move Marianas Expo planning committee meeting held on Wednesday, July 27 at 3:30 pm in the CHCC conference room. In attendance were from the governor's office, NMC-CREES, and members of the Ayuda Network, Inc.

CCA partnered with DCCA-DYS and gave an hour's presentation on CCA programs and services, as well as "walked" through the oral cancer brochures with the participants. The presentations were held on July 18, 19, 20 and 21 at the Ada Gym at the Oleai Sports Complex. There were about one hundred and sixty students ages 8 to 13 in attendance for the four sessions. SDA dental clinic partnered with CCA and was joined by Ms. Roxana Crespo, Hygienist at SDA.



Childhood & Prostate Cancer Awareness Month (CPCAM): A committee is organized and comprised of CCA, CHCC-CCCP, Best Sunshine International, Triathlon Association of the CNMI, Tan Holdings-Northern Marianas Football Association, and the American Memorial Park is moving forward. The weekly meetings were held with partners to plan for the CPCAM at the CCA conference room. The proclamation signing was held on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the governor's conference room on Capital Hill. Vice President Maggie and Secretary Bobbi were in attendance during the signing. There were fliers, brochures and the September calendar of events were distribute during the ceremony. The proclamation signing ceremony was well attended.

The road side waving was held on Wednesday, August 31, at the CHCC MIHA intersection at 4:00pm in the afternoon. Governor Torres, First Lady Diann, and children with CPCAM partners were present at the waving. It was a well participated event.

CCA attended the Let's Move Marianas Expo planning committee meeting held on Wednesday, August 29, at 3:00 pm in the CCA conference room. In attendance were from the governor's office, NMC-CREES, and members of the Ayuda Network, Inc. A memo was signed by Acting Governor Hocog and declared the week of September 26-30, 2016 as Spirit Week. For Monday, September 27, everyone is encouraged to wear Gold to honor children who have fought or continue to fight cancer and for Tuesday to wear Blue for prostate cancer awareness.



CCA set up information table at the Expo held on Saturday, October 1, at 3:00-6:00pm at the Oleai Sports Complex. There were several hundred participants showed up for the event. Distributed CCA brochures, oral cancer fliers, childhood & prostate cancer fliers to the participants.

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CCA was on KKMP with two survivors, sharing their challenges, and success story on Wednesday September 7 & September 14.

The Celebrity Bagging that was held at Joeten Markets on Saturday, October 17 at Joeten Susupe, Dandan, Garapan and Kagman. A combined blue and gold ribbons and cancer brochures/fliers were distributed during the event. There were 34 baggers participated. CCA thanked Joeten Market management for the support and commitment to helping CCA reach its goal of raising awareness.

And the 5K Walk-Run and the Bike for a Cure were held on September 27, at the American Memorial Park, and routed south to the 13 Fishermen and back for the walk/run and the Bike for a Cure routed south to IC and back to AMP. The events brought a total of 266 participants. The CPCAM committee members were Antonio Florence, Edilynn Benjamin, Alexis Cabrera, Ricky Castro, Sharina Clark, and Jason Tinney and Jersh Angeles.

CCA thanked all sponsors, partners, community leaders, and elected officials for their active participation.





Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM): Governor Ralph DLG Torres and Lt. Governor Victor B. Hocog signed two proclamations declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and National Fire Prevention Month on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 10:00am at the Gov. Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Center in Susupe. Additionally, Governor Torres and Lt. Governor Hocog signed the 2017 Budget for the CNMI government. First Lady Diann Torres was in attendance at the signing ceremony. Also, in attendance, were members of the 19th Legislature and cabinet members. CCA Board President Bo Palacios, Vice President Maggie, Secretary Bobbie, Treasurer Frank, Past President Lauri, Yvette Sablan, overall Chairperson, and committee members with Commissioner Clyde Norita, Staff, DeFEMS, CHCC-CEO Esther Muna, and NCD Bureau staff, Edilyn Benjamin and staff of Best Sunshine International, Transcends LLC-Naked Fish, Bank of Guam, Tan Holdings Group of Companies-Northern Marianas Football Association and community members were in attendance. Dept. of Fire-EMS officers distributed to everyone in attendance, grey t-shirts w/pink lettering, with the slogan: "Fired Up For The Cure." The Governor Pedro P. Tenorio Multi Purpose Center was adorned with pink ribbons and balloons. Ms Rita Siren read the proclamation. The Survivors, family members and supporters were also in attendance. The partners joined forces to raise awareness and to raise funds for the CCA program and services. Thanks to our partners for their participation, commitment and donations to the CCA.

BCAM committee members, together with the Department of Fire-EMS Boot Drive/T-Shirt Sales were held successfully on Thursdays throughout the month. The presence of CHCC-NCDB personnel, the Department of Fire-EMS men and women in uniform, BSI Corporate Social Responsibility staff, the CHCC-NCDB staff and the CCCP Coordinator. Thank you Commissioner Norita, partners and officers for your support and commitment to CCA. The check donation is worth coming.

The PinkWarrior fundraising event was held on Friday, October 28, 2016 at the Naked Fish from 6:00pm-10:00pm in the evening. The PinkWarrior Event raised \$5,262. Thank you to Eleanor and Joe Guerrero for the venue, and their \$325 cash donation to the CCA. A heartfelt appreciation to Bank of Guam, Fiesta Resort & Spa, IT&E, T-Galleria, Micronesian Brokers, Island Apparel, Hard Rock Café, PIC, Marpac, Inc., Laolao Bay Golf Resort, Marianas Resort & Spa, for their donation for the raffle prizes. The PinkWarrior Event was also highlighted with entertainment featuring Maggie Naputi & Daughter, Alfredo Saures, Parker Yobei, and Marvin Deleon Guerrero. Thank you to Bridge Capital who made a \$1,000 check donation to the event, and also the Western Pacific Organization of Fire Chiefs who donated \$500 to the event, and First Lady Diann presented the check to Ms. Kaipat during the event.

Education Outreach/Presentation: Joined the Department of Fire-EMS officers during their school presentation at the following schools. GTC Elementary, Kagman Elementary, Tanapag Middle School, Garapan Elementary, San Vicente Elementary, WSR Elementary, Grace Christian Academy, Oleai Elementary Mount Carmel Elementary and Saipan Community School. CCA brochures, breast cancer fact sheets, and pink ribbons were distributed.

KKMP Talk Live-CCA joined the Department of Fire-EMS officers at KKMP radio station for one hour live interview on CCA program and services offered to the community. The talk-live was held on Friday, October 21 at 7:00am at the KKMP Studio at the Marianas Business Plaza in Susupe.

Road Side Waving/Ribbon distribution were held on Thursday, at the CHCC MIHA, Sadog Tasi (Capitol Hill), Joeten Motors & Microl Tayota, BofG and T-Galleria intersections for the month, at 4:00pm in the afternoon. Members of the community participated and cars passing by "honked their cars against breast cancer." The road side waving was successful.



Celebrity Bagging at all Joeten Markets. The Celebrity Bagging event that was held at Joeten Markets on Saturday, October 8 from 8:00am-12:00pm at Joeten Susupe, Dandan, Garapan and Kagman. The pink ribbons and cancer brochures/fliers were distributed during the event. There were 26 women baggers participated. The Division of Public Health NCDB and the CCCP, together with CCA set up information table at the Joeten Garapan and Susupe. Distributed breast cancer brochures, fliers and CCA brochures to the shoppers. Dr. Olivia Grant, and representatives from partners in our community participated. Thank you J.C. Tenorio Enterprises for their support and commitment to sponsor the event at all Joeten markets.

CHCC-Division of Public Health set up the mobile clinic at four different locations and provided breast screening, high blood pressure and sugar check. The Committee reached out to over a hundred participants. The event was successful.

MARPAC Expo: CCA set up information table at the Marpac Expo held on Saturday, October 22, at 10:00am-3:00pm at the Fiesta Resort, Hibiscus Hall. There were several hundred participants showed up for the event. Distributed CCA brochures, breast cancer fact sheets, oral cancer fliers, childhood and prostate cancer fliers to the participants. Ms. Patty Kaipat, PNO and Shana William Flores, Administrative Assistant Trainee distributed CCA brochures, breast cancer fact sheets and pink ribbons, as well as other cancer fact sheets to the participants. The Expo lasted for about 4 hours.

PIC Bike for Life: CCA set up information table at the Expo held on Saturday, October 22, at 5:00-10:00am at the Pacific Islands Club Complex. There were a hundred or so bikers showing up for the event. Distributed CCA brochures, breast cancer brochures/fliers at the registration both to the participants. The CCA program manager, PNO and trainee were present at the event site.

Lung & Pancreatic Month (LPCAM): Governor Ralph DLG Torres signed a proclamation declaring November as Lung and Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 9:00am in the Governor's Conference Room, Capital Hill. CCA Board Secretary Bobbi was in attendance at the signing ceremony. Also, in attendance, were members of the 19th Legislature and cabinet members. CCA partners including CHCC NCD Bureau, CCCP Coordinator Ms. Sherina Clark, Best Sunshine International representative, DeFEMS, Yvette Sablan, Special Assistant for Drugs & Alcohol were also present. The

Governor's Conference Room was adorned with purple and white ribbons. Ms Davina M. Ayuyu read the lung cancer awareness proclamation and Ms. Alfreda Odoshi read the pancreatic cancer awareness proclamation. The Survivors, family members and supporters were also in attendance. The partners joined forces to raise awareness and to raise funds for the CCA program and services. Thanks to our partners for their participation, commitment and donations to the CCA. Ms. Odoshi, Secretary Bobbi and Juan L. Babauta were interviewed by Bryant, KSPN2 reporter.

Education Outreach/Presentation: CCA made a presentation at Marianas High School to students referred by the counselors at the counseling room. Similar presentation were held at Saipan Southern High School, and Kagman High School during the month of November. CCA brochures, breast cancer fact sheets, and pink ribbons were distributed.

KKMP Talk Live-CCA aired at KKMP radio station. The one hour live interview on CCA focused on programs and services offered to the community. The talk-live was held on Wednesday, November 30, at 7:00am at the KKMP Studio at the Marianas Business Plaza in Susupe.

Ribbon Tying distribution was held after the proclamation ceremony on Wednesday, November 9, along Beach Road and Middle Road throughout the island.

The Celebrity Bagging event was held at Joeten Markets on Saturday, November 19 from 8:00am-12:00pm at Joeten Susupe and Garapan. The purple/white ribbons and cancer brochures/fliers were distributed during the event. Fifteen baggers participated. The Division of Public Health NCDB and the CCCP, together with CCA set up information table at the Joeten Garapan and Susupe. Distributed lung & pancreatic cancer brochures, fliers and CCA brochures to the shoppers. Thank you J.C. Tenorio Enterprises for their support and commitment to sponsor the event at two Joeten markets.

Don't Be a Turkey/Shine A Light on Lung & Pancreatic Walk: CCA partnered with Ayuda Network, Inc. on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at the Minatchom Atdao Pavilion beginning at 6:00a.m. The walk started at the Minatchom Atdao Pavilion to Quarter Master Road and back. The CCA set up an information table and distributed cancer fliers and CCA brochures as well as t-shirts to the participants. The event was well attended.

Donation/ Fundraising

CCA extends its heartfelt appreciation to our 2016 Donors.



CNMI Government Appropriation: Authorized under PL 18-64 "Earmarked Cancer Fund"-CCA received two separate checks from the Department of Finance in the amount of \$200,000 authorized under PL 19-16.

- Hard Rock Café-In partnership with Hard Rock Café, CCA received a check donation in the amount of \$350.
- Transcend LLL-Naked Fish-CCA received a check donation in the amount of \$4,762.15



- Bank of Guam-In partnership with Bank of Guam, CCA received a direct deposit in the amount \$500.
- Eli Arago-CCA received a check donation in the amount of \$150.



- Western Pacific Organization of Fire Chiefs-CCA received a check donation in the amount of \$500



Marianas March Against Cancer-In partnership with 2016 MMAC Executive Committee, CCA received a check donation in the amount of \$121,055.95

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Get-Fit CNMI LLC Supports Breast Cancer Awareness-CCA received a \$550 donation from the owners/trainers of Get-Fit CNMI LLC, namely Jose T. Quan, Jayson Tarkongm and Jason Sablan. CCA Board president Bo. T Palacios, Secretary Bobbi Grizzard, Treasurer Frank C. Aguon, and Juan L. Babauta, program manager were on hand to accept the donation. The presentation was held on November 5, 2016 at 12:00 a.m. at the Get-Fit CNMI Gym in Gualo Rai.

In-kind Donation

I. In-kind Donations (2016 MMAC Financial Report)

Best Sunshine International valued at \$5000
 Bridge Capital \$1500
 DCamacho Consulting Services valued at \$750
 Delta Air Lines value at \$5000
 Department of Fire-EMS valued at \$4100
 DOCOMO Pacific value at \$1000

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 Hyatt Regency Saipan valued at \$1241
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 IT&E valued at \$5500
 Joeten Charitable Foundation valued at \$2500
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 Saipan Computer Services value at \$3000
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 Saipan Tribune valued at \$1000
 Sorensen Media Group value at \$1170
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 Tan Holdings Group of Companies valued at \$3000



• Bridge Capital LLC-In partnership with Bridge Capital LLC, CCA received check donations in the amount of \$2,500.



• AK Toyota-CCA received a check donation in the amount \$233.



Marianas March Against Cancer

May 13-14, 2016

Theme: "One Community, One Journey"

CCA was extremely grateful and thanked MMAC 2016 Committee Members for their exemplary performances.



Sitting were: L-R: Tao Xing, BSI Overall Chair Geri Dela Cruz, Rep. Vinnie Sablan, Rep. Angel Demapan, Overall Chair Chris Concepcion, Mayor Dave Apatang, Governor Ralph DLG Torres, First Lady Diann, Rep. John Paul Sablan, Rep. George Camacho, and Rep. Edmund Villagomez.

Standing were: L-R: Juan L. Babauta CCA Program Manager, CCA Board Secretary Bobbi Grizzard, Irene Torres, Captain NMC-1st Lady Diann Foundation, Brigitte Camacho, Captain Team Bodig, Chairperson Janine Nogis, Logistic/Site, Chairperson Catherine Attao-Toves, Team Recruitment, Chairperson Ashley Benavente, Accounting, Chairperson Manny Borja, Accounting, Jennifer Cubangbang, Team Recruitment, Chairperson Krizia Mendoza, T-Shirt, Chairperson Diana Benavente, T-Shirt, Chairperson Nola Hix-Sponsor/Survivor, MMAC 2016 Keynote Speaker Angel T. Guerrero, and Rep Joseph T. Guerrero.

The MMAC 2016 planning process began in early January 2016 and continued until the night of the event on May 13, 2016. The highlights from the overall planning process are:

A record 18 teams participated in the event. The committee and team meetings were held at the CCA conference room. The incentive prize system remained the same for MMAC 2016 with the purpose of cutting the expenses while improving MMAC's visibility throughout the year. Certificates were given to the teams for their fundraising effort. The accounting went smoothly as the chair and volunteers helped to ensure funds were collected and monitored during the event.

Registration of survivors began six months before MMAC. The survivors, caregivers and family members were well informed about the MMAC event. Some survivors simply walked into the CCA office to sign up for the event. The survivors were encouraged to participate in the MMAC, and walk-ins were always welcomed before the event. These procedures allowed many survivors to be included and recognized during the survivor ceremony with names read aloud and medallions presented to everyone, before their annual victory lap.

The MMAC 2016 luminaries ceremony proved to be the highlight of the event. Advance order of candles and bags were placed, and additional quantity were ordered

to avoid shortage of supply at the event. In the end, there was an enough supply of candles and bags available. Games and other forms of entertainment were held including a tug-of-war competition that continues to be a crowd pleaser.

The sea of support from the community as evidenced by the huge turnout, helped made last year's MMAC an even more extraordinary event. This was obvious by the community's tremendous participation. The MMAC still enjoys enormous support from the community while organizers continue to innovate even after 14 years.

For the second time, the event was streamed live with the help of the Northern Marianas College's IT department through marianas.edu/nmclivetv. IT&E was also there to make sure there won't be any problems on the internet connection.

MMAC's IT team reported a record of close to 1,000 viewers—in the CNMI and overseas. NMC and IT volunteers made it happen with IT&E providing uninterrupted DSL line connectivity. The NMC IT department did it again. James Bodig and the dedicated NMC crew members brought it live via internet for everyone who could watch the event at home.

The night of the 12-hour marathon of hope and celebration of life brought everyone together. The 14th

MMAC opened on Friday, May 13 at 6pm at the Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood Junior High School field. The theme: One Community, One Journey signified everyone's commitment and devotion to join the fight against cancer. Thousands of people gathered to witness the cancer survivors recognized by giving them the Medal of Courage, the community cheered on the survivors took their victory lap.

"The MMAC is an incredible event that brings nearly all members of our community together. It's for a great cause and it will be a night you won't forget," said MMAC overall chair Geri Dela Cruz.

San Antonio parish Pastor Rev. Fr. Romil Aperocho opened the event with a simple prayer. Gov. Ralph DLG Torres and First Lady Diann Torres, Mayor David M. Apatang, CCA officials led by president Bo Palacios, 2016 MMAC committee led by chair Dela Cruz, the stakeholders, and cancer survivors together with their families and friends attended the event.

The parade of teams was a wonderful opportunity to recognize all individuals who contributed their time and effort in raising funds and promoting awareness to the community.



Angel Ray T. Guerrero, the inspirational speaker for the event, summed up CCA's mission along with all of its volunteers and teams that participated in last year's MMAC. Angel shared the story of his incredible journey of being diagnosed with cancer, being courageous during his

treatment, and his long road to recovery proving that "cancer can be beaten and overcome."

It was an intense and emotional moment especially for families whose loved ones lost the fight against this debilitating disease and for those who are currently battling the illness.

The cancer survivors were presented with medals of courage, a simple remembrance of their victorious fight against cancer. The community, after the presentation, honored the survivors as they walked a lap around Hopwood Junior High's field. This was followed by a celebratory dinner.



The lighting of the luminaries to honor the survivors and those who have died has always been the MMAC's emotional and solemn part. Many individuals lit the candles. A host of musicians, and contemporary and traditional dance groups

provided entertainment. The 12-hour event ended on Saturday, May 14. Everyone gathered in front of the main stage cheered gracefully and waited for their awards while Pastor Ray Kinsella gave the benediction.

Geri Dela Cruz, overall chair and co-chair Chris Concepcion presented the appreciation certificate while committee members gathered on stage, cheered on as each team received theirs and the awards for their untiring support, commitment and participation in making the 2016 MMAC a successful event. The committee members led the "walk of life" and gave everyone high fives to end the ceremony.

2016 MMAC Executive Committee Officers



Geralyn Dela Cruz, Overall Chairperson, Christopher Concepcion, Co-Chairperson, Manny P. Borja, Chairperson, Ashley Benavente, Co-Chairperson, Accounting/Registration, Catherine Attao-Toves, Chairperson, Team Recruitment Tara White, Bobby Cruz, Jenniffer Cubangbang, Annette Pladevega, Dan Brown, Nola Hix, Chairperson Sponsor & Survivor, Jackie Che, Nora Sablan-Co-Chairpersons, Sponsor/Survivor, Diana Benavente, Krizia Mendoza Chairpersons, T-shirt Jenypy Sambile, Chairperson-Luminary, Janine Nogis, Chairperson, Ricky Itibus Co-Chairperson, Site/Logistic, Carol Hosono, Chairperson Patricia Marie Kaipat, Co-Chairperson, Entertainment/Program, Juan L. Babauta, CCA Support/Site-Logistics

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- BSI-Lancheros, Edilynn Benjamin, Rose T. Jones, Rodney Aguon, Alex Palacios, Captains, Most Money Raised (Tasi Team)



- CNMI Government, Shelane DLC Borja, Captain Most Money Raised (Atdao Team)



- Tan Holdings/Kagman High School, Raymond Zapanta, Eric Magofna, Captains



- Fai'ye, Keiko Shiprit, Amanda Somol, Captains



- Grace Christian Academy, Beth Nunuz, Kimiko Tenorio, Donica Canedo, Captains

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- IT&E/Saipan Southern High School, Shirley Dotts, Arisa Sakai, Captains



- 3J4Life-Triple J, Iliana Pacheco, Captain



- Joeten Dolphins, Patty McDonald, Angela Aninon, Captains



- Lady Diann Torres Foundation/Northern Marianas College, Irene Torres, Su Jin Jeon, Captains, Most Money Raised (Tano Team), Rookie of the Year Award



- Mariana Resort & Spa/Hopwood Junior High School, Charlene T. Babauta, Thomson Palik, Captains, Rising Star Award



- Jedi Knights, Thomas Manglona, Cathy Javier, Captains, Most Money Raised (Napu Team)

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• Marianas Young Professionals, Nola Hix, Captain



• TRIBE Marianas, Rob Travilla, TJ Manglona, Captains



• Pacific Islands Club, Dennis Tababa, Captain, Most Money Raised, (Pution Team)



• Talaabwogh StaR Association, Vinnie F. Sablan, Captain, Best in Tent Award, Inspiration Team Award



• Northern Mariana Islands Football Association, Jerswin Angeles, Alexandria Vergara, Captains, Most Laps Award



• Crisis Counseling Program, Jayra C. Manglona, Charlotte Flores, Captains

2016 CCA-MMAC Snapshots



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