

NANAY Celebrates Silver Anniversary

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Miami, Florida

After 25 years of serving the community, NANAY celebrated its much anticipated SILVER ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER-CONCERT November 9, 2019 at Signature Grand in Davie, Florida. The event was attended by more than 250 guests, many of whom came from different parts of the country. Foremost among the



guests were the Bruce Family who founded the organization in 1994, Kasadya sa Suralah USA-International group who travelled from different States as well as from the Philippines, and Honorary Consul Henry Howard who received the Person of the Year award for his dedicated service to the Filipino-American communities in Florida.

During the event, the Bruce Family Founders and members of the Governing Board were introduced to the guests. Community Partner Awards were given to Raphy and Laura Acenas, PhilAm Basketball Association of South Florida, South Florida Filipino-American Fellowship, BNP of Miami, and Weight 2 Go for their humanitarian service. Annie Nanowsky received the Lifetime Achievement Award, Julita Paguio the Centenarian Award and Sheenly Moreno the Volunteer of the Year Award. Seven parents who had celebrated 50 years or more

of marriage were honored with the Golden Couples Award.



The NANAY elders pleasantly surprised the guests with their lively dance performance. A Proclamation from Miami-Dade County was presented by Joshua Ho, Program Director of the Asian American Advisory Board. A \$20,000 donation from Florida Minority Community Reinvestment Coalition (FMCRC) was also announced during the event.

The guests were entertained by a magnificent performance by David DiMuzio, an American pop singer, composer, juggler and YouTuber who has released hit songs in four different languages including Filipino-American songs at least five recorded albums of cross-cultural music (Filipino

and American) and over 100 million views on YouTube. He was also recognized for his gold medal at the 2001 International Juggler's Association World Championship.



The highlight of the event was a Powerpoint presentation of NANAY's 25 years of service to the community.

Established in 1994, NANAY (National Alliance to Nurture the Aged and the Youth), a 501(c)(3) community than has provided supportive services to elders, youth and community that include socialization, counseling, health promotion, and educational seminars. For 25 years, it has accomplished its mission of assisting, supporting and promoting the welfare and wellbeing of elders and youth, not only in Florida but also impoverished areas in the Philippines.

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