



A non-profit volunteer corporation that provides services to victims and families of domestic violence, sexual assault, abuse, violent crime and traumatic events.



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VARO Announces 5th Annual Purple Gala: "Bloom in Hope"

Sponsors and Community Supporters Invited to Help Empower Survivors

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[GUAM] - Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO) is proud to announce its 5th Annual Purple Gala, themed "Bloom in Hope," taking place on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 6 p.m. in the Zefiro Ballroom at the LeoPalace Resort Guam.

This year's theme, "Bloom in Hope," reflects the strength, healing, and resilience of survivors and their families as they begin again after trauma. Just as flowers bloom after difficult seasons, the theme symbolizes hope, renewal, courage, and the journey toward brighter days through support, advocacy, and community care.

The Purple Gala serves as VARO's signature fundraising event, helping support victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, abuse, violent crime, and other traumatic events. Funds raised directly assist VARO in continuing to provide for the operations of advocacy, emergency assistance, outreach, and supportive services to individuals and families throughout Guam.

VARO is currently seeking sponsors, raffle prize donations, and community partners to help make this year's gala a success. Community support plays a vital role in ensuring survivors and their families continue to receive compassionate care and critical resources during times of crisis.

Guests can expect an evening of entertainment and community support while helping provide services, resources, and hope to survivors and families affected by violence and trauma across Guam.

About VARO

Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO) is a volunteer-driven 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, abuse, violent crime, and traumatic events. Through advocacy, support services, and community education, VARO strives to empower individuals and build a safer and more resilient community.

For sponsorship opportunities, raffle donations, or additional event information, please contact VARO at (671) 477-5552, email purplegala.varo@gmail.com, or visit www.varoguam.org.

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