



KOREAN
AMERICAN
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
of San Francisco

Empowering Lives, Transforming Communities

2014 - 2017
Our First 3 Years



The Korean American Community Foundation of San Francisco is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the Korean American community in the greater Bay Area. We raise awareness of pressing needs, support community-based organizations serving the most vulnerable, and foster philanthropic giving among Korean Americans.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the 3rd anniversary of the Korean American Community Foundation of San Francisco's (KACF-SF) launch in October 2014, it's a bittersweet time for us, as we mourn the passing of our beloved colleague Karen Ha. A year earlier, 13 women passionate about giving back had gathered, wanting to help the vulnerable in our community and foster philanthropy among Korean Americans. Karen was instrumental, then and over the years as co-chair of the Board, in establishing and growing KACF-SF to be the thriving organization it is today. We honor Karen's contributions and renew our commitment to pursue the founders' vision of an empowered Korean American community.

While there is much work to be done, we are proud of how far we have come in a few short years. This progress would not have been possible without the dedicated and generous support of so many in our community. That support comes in many shapes and sizes – young and old; dollars, in-kind and sweat equity – and continues to motivate and inspire us. We thank you for your commitment and generosity!

We are also grateful for the support, guidance and inspiration of our colleagues at the Korean American Community Foundation (KACF) in New York, who are celebrating their 15th anniversary in 2017. As an affiliate of KACF, we have a shared mission and partnership in advancing Korean American philanthropic participation, voice and influence. Most of all, we are grateful to our many partner organizations and their dedicated staff who are working on the frontlines of serving the vulnerable in the Bay Area's Korean and Asian American communities.

I am pleased to share with you some of our early accomplishments as a non-profit "start-up." I look forward to the Foundation's continued growth and evolution as we work together to strengthen and empower our communities.

Yours sincerely,



Sophia Oh-Kim
KACF-SF Board Chair



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WHAT WE DO

KACF-SF seeks to help the vulnerable and underserved in the Bay Area's Korean American community to lead safe and healthy lives. The Foundation pursues this goal by providing grants and capacity-building assistance to nonprofit organizations addressing the vital needs of our community.

Priority is given to funding programs that address physical and mental health, senior care, youth empowerment, and safety. The Foundation also serves as a convener of organizations and facilitator of community dialogue and collaboration.



DID YOU KNOW...

22% of the Bay Area's Korean Americans are low-income.¹

Nearly 16% of Korean Americans in the Bay Area do not have health insurance.²

More than 3 out of 4 Koreans in CA have limited English proficiency,³ hindering access to basic services.

Korean seniors report 4.5 times the rate of serious psychological distress compared to the overall CA state average.⁴

¹US Census Bureau, 2010 ²Asian American Center for Advancing Justice, 2013 ³US Census Bureau, 2013 ⁴Korean Community Center of the East Bay, 2016 & CA Health Interview Survey, 2012

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

- **17** organizations funded through community grants & event sponsorships
- **6** Bay Area counties & Sacramento communities served by grantee partners
- Funded programs have benefited Korean Americans in our community including: limited English-proficient immigrants, low-income families and seniors, victims of domestic violence, Alzheimer's patients & their families, disadvantaged youth.

OUR GRANTEE PARTNERS

Asian Americans for Community Involvement (San Jose)

Asian Health Services (Oakland)

Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach (San Francisco/Oakland)

Asian Women's Shelter (San Francisco)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area

East Bay Korean American Senior Services Center (Oakland)

Korean American Community Services, Inc. (San Jose)

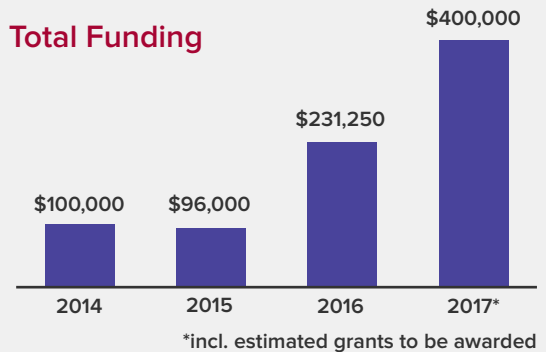
Korean American Senior Citizens League of Santa Clara (San Jose)

Korean American Senior Services, Inc. (San Francisco)

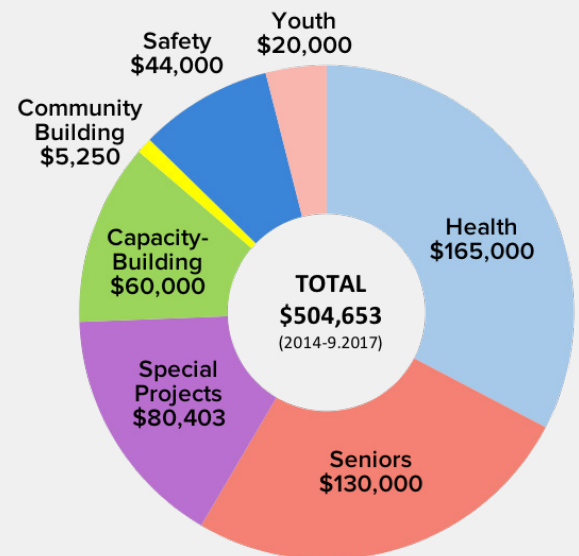
Korean Community Center of the East Bay (Oakland)

LifeLine of Northern California (San Jose)

Total Funding



Grant Allocation to Date



We appreciate that KACF-SF approaches its relationship with community-based organizations from a partnership perspective by engaging at higher levels of organizational empowerment."

June Lee, Executive Director
Korean American Community Center of the East Bay



It's been hard lately since my wife's condition is getting worse. Sometimes it's overwhelming. But when I come to this meeting and share my story, it helps me to relieve my burden and sorrow."

Senior participant in Alzheimer's Support Group
Korean American Community Services

OTHER PROGRAM INITIATIVES



Bay Area Korean InfoLine (BAKI): launched in May 2017 as a pilot project, offers a toll-free information & referral service in Korean for limited English-proficient community members to gain access to critical social service & immigration-related resources.



Technical Assistance: small grants offered to current grantee partners help build their organization's infrastructure and management. Grants so far have supported efforts to strengthen communications/marketing and monitoring & evaluation systems.



Capacity Building workshops and targeted 1:1 consultations for partner organizations are aimed at helping staff and board increase their capacity to lead and manage effectively and efficiently to better meet their constituents' needs.

PHILANTHROPY & VOLUNTEERISM

KACF-SF seeks to empower Korean Americans to be effective philanthropists and community advocates. We promote philanthropy by raising awareness of issues affecting our community. Thank you to all our donors, supporters and volunteers!

2014-2017 SUPPORTERS

Nearly 400 individuals and more than 50 companies and foundations have contributed to KACF-SF since our founding. While we cannot acknowledge them all here, we are immensely grateful to each and every one! (Visit our website for a list of FY2016 donors.)

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PROMOTING PHILANTHROPIC GIVING

Special events help KACF-SF raise awareness of community issues while fostering a culture of giving. Annual Galas (2016, 2017) and Golf Classics (2015, 2016) gathered large numbers of supporters in the first such events for the Bay Area's Korean American community. In 2017, KACF-SF's Associate Board successfully held their first fundraiser engaging young professionals. Combined, the events raised nearly \$1M in support of KACF-SF's mission.



ENGAGING VOLUNTEERS

KACF-SF encourages philanthropic leadership by mobilizing and inspiring supporters to become active participants in their communities.



- More than 125 volunteers engaged
- Volunteers have been critical to our work in many ways:
 - Participatory grantmaking through KACF-SF's Community Grants Committee (CGC)
 - Special fundraising events such as the annual gala
 - Outreach to/engagement with young professionals
 - Grantee partner support, such as refurbishing a room at a senior center

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KACF-SF is organizing and empowering individuals to foster a greater sense of community. It is drawing attention to areas of the community that need help, and creating opportunities for volunteers. It's exciting to be part of an organization with such passionate leaders and big dreams.”

Daniel S. Lee, Portfolio Manager, BOS
(KACF-SF Associate Board Member)

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Highlights of volunteering included meeting dedicated reviewers from business, law, psychology, social work and non-profit worlds; learning about community efforts to reach vulnerable populations; and helping steward resources responsibly. It was a privilege to work with the CGC.”

Yeuen Kim, Staff Physician, Veterans Administration
(CGC Volunteer)