



A Community Foundation

2020 HIGHLIGHTS

The Asian Pacific Fund is the only foundation dedicated to supporting the Bay Area’s most vulnerable Asians and Pacific Islanders (APIs). We support a network of more than 80 nonprofits through grants, trainings and other resources.

The past year has been unlike any we have ever experienced. In addition to distributing more than \$1M in grants and scholarships, we mobilized \$1.25M in response to COVID-19 and successfully pivoted to virtual events including our API Summit, Summer Speaker Series and Annual Gala.



Photo Credit: Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay

OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The enduring effects of COVID-19 have had a devastating impact on the financial, physical and mental health of our community. In response, we mobilized \$1.25 million, including more than \$880,000 for our COVID-19 Response Fund. Grants from this fund were distributed to over 50 nonprofits who made significant pivots to provide essential services to our most vulnerable API community members.

In addition to grantmaking, we amplified our impact by launching our inaugural Give In May campaign and partnering with SF New Deal.



Photo Credit: Asian Health Services



Photo Credit: Southeast Asian Community Center



Photo Credit: Taulama for Tongans



\$270,000 raised through our new online campaign supporting 92 nonprofits across the nation



\$120,000 worth of meals delivered through an innovative model from Asian restaurants to isolated seniors

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API SUMMIT & SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

Our API Summit went virtual this year, highlighting the current and future needs of the API community due to the pandemic. This was followed by our new Summer Speaker Series, monthly webinars that dove deeper into issues explored during the Summit, including supporting each other across racial lines, affirmative action and mental health. We had nearly 800 attendees join us for these important conversations.



California State Assemblymember David Chiu provided a powerful closing keynote for our API Summit.



[Clockwise from top left] Bigad Shaban (NBC Bay Area), Aarti Kohli (AAAJ-Asian Law Caucus), Manufou Liaiga-Anoa'i (Regional Pacific Islander Task Force), and Geraldine Alcid (Filipino Advocates for Justice) shared on the ground perspectives for our July Speaker Series.

ANNUAL GALA

Our Virtual Annual Gala was a wonderful success and we are grateful to all our guests who helped raise more than \$325,000 to sustain our COVID-19 response efforts. We honored Activist, Author and Actor Maulik Pancholy and Professional Basketball Player and Philanthropist Jeremy Lin with our 2020 Leadership in Philanthropy in Awards. We also had a special appearance by Amy Tan and a lively auction led by Warriors hypeman, Franco Finn.

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Special thanks to our honorees Maulik Pancholy and Jeremy Lin, bestselling author Amy Tan, and NBC Anchor and board member Raj Mathai for being such inspiring and engaging speakers at our Gala.