In 2019 your donations powered:

- 26,998 volunteer hours leading youth.
- 1,657 hours of therapeutic counseling in Chinese and English.
- 90 survivors of domestic violence in their search for legal aid, housing, and healing.
- 820 hours of after-school homework time.
- 12,500 bags of groceries for low-income seniors.
- 65 sessions of support groups for cancer patients, domestic violence survivors, and immigrant parents.
- 1,778 healthy, handmade meals for kids.
- 60 licenses of ESL and computer software.
- 92 summer camp leaders, many of whom were once campers themselves.

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-Summer Youth Leader
Executive Director

Message from the Board President & Executive Director

We welcome all. Our skilled program staff leverage their understanding of Chinese culture and fluency in Chinese language to connect and provide people with the support they need, including case management, counseling, and building support groups. We create a safe and nurturing environment for them to build friendships, social networks, and community. For our children and youth we create opportunities for their academic achievement, enrichment, and character development, and foster their self-confidence, sociality, resilience, and servant leadership.

The love, empathy, and compassion of our volunteers, staff, families, our faith community, and agency partners make all these services and support possible.

Our community of volunteers and staff offer their genuine care, knowledge, skills, and joy in service to others. They mentor and coach youth, prepare meals to support quality family time, distribute food boxes and meals, make house calls to the sick and lonely, and lead and facilitate learning and discovery.

Together, with the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development, Department on the Status of Women, Presbyterian Church in Chinatown, Asian Pacific Islander Council, Domestic Violence Consortium, and San Francisco Neighborhood Centers Together, become a few – we share a further commitment to improving the lives of our most vulnerable.

And, the genuine and legal financial support of individuals, families, clients, and funders, have built our staff and intergenerational community of goodness, kindness, and love for our society, inspiring others to join in the changing needs of our community.

As the new leadership team we are humbled by your contributions and we are emboldened to move forward.

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- Bilingual Afterschool Program Alum

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