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CAMERON HOUSE
Our teams developed online webinars to promote wellness and relieve stress for our support groups and our teams taught our elderly how to use Zoom technology to connect with their loved ones and foster their social networks. We quickly adapted procedures to ensure safe continuation of the in-person food pantry operation. Staff members conducted regular wellness checks and, as a result, delivered activity packs to engage young people in learning and monthly grocery supplies to ease the stresses on families. With the help of our school district and the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, we opened an in-person Community Hub to support our young, bilingual learners with little or no access to technology to fully participate with their school teachers.

Our volunteer and staff teams fostered a safe and nurturing virtual environment for our Friday Night Club youth, investing in peer counseling training and facilitating youth in matters of relationship issues and supported people in their healing, learning and thriving. Our staff conducted mental health counseling for people suffering from depression, social isolation and relationship issues and supported people and their dependents living under the threat of domestic violence. We supported those without English-language capability to file their unemployment claims online and provided navigation skills to access legal, employment and health resources.

However, we succeeded in securing Payroll Protection Program monies, offsetting our income losses and were able to avoid furloughs. And special thanks to you — our loyal donors and City agency partners — we were able to continue providing essential services to those in need.

We thank you — our programmatic and funding partners; our loyal, steadfast faith-filled and compassionate donors and gracious volunteers; our collaborators, networks and supporters — for offering yourselves so generously to the mission of Cameron House, especially during this unprecedented year that challenged all of us to respond in new and different ways.

Above and beyond our work to adapt and create during this tumultuous time, we are grateful for the BridgeSpan Group, an international social impact consultancy, to define our intended impact and theory of change.

With your continued support we walk more assuredly into a future with many unknowns, full of strategic opportunity, creative possibility and the potential to deepen, strengthen and empower this community we serve.

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"My daughter was diagnosed with cancer during the pandemic, and it felt like the end of the world at that moment. We both moved to the hospital for treatment since then. We can only live on the unemployment benefits. During this time, I was worried about my daughter’s illness and also the financial burden. However, I am grateful to Cameron House for supporting me during this time, they gave me $200 gift cards, which relieved a lot of financial pressure. Cameron House accompanied me through this difficult time with care and love.”

Domestic Violence Survivor

"我要謝謝金美倫堂對我和我一家的關愛。我的女兒在疫情期間患上了癌症，當下的我感覺好像世界末日一樣。我們倆都搬到醫院，治療了好一段時間，只能靠僅餘的失業金去生活。過程中又擔心女兒的病情，又有經濟的壓力。感謝金美倫堂在這段時間對我的支持和同行！他們給我$200的禮物卡，減了不少經濟上的壓力。雖然有所相隔，但金美倫堂以愛和關懷陪伴我渡過難關。“

家暴倖存者

"Thank you very much, Cameron House Case Managers, for helping me and my child move from a terrible and frightening place and into a safe shelter. Since we are new to this country, we did not know what to do, where to go, or how to handle the terrible family situation. Thankfully, Cameron House was there to help us feel the warmth of a home.”

Friday Night Club and BAP Parent

"非常感謝幫我和孩子離開了以前噩夢般的地方；並且幫助我和孩子找到了安全的住處；在這陌生的國度，如果沒有金美倫堂這個機構，我們真的無法想像將會發生多麼可怕的事情；無助、無奈、不知該怎麼辦；所以真心感謝金美倫堂所付出的付出，再一次的感謝。感謝你們的陪伴，讓我們感受到了家一般的溫暖。謝謝！

接受輔導的客戶和家庭暴力倖存者

"Since Cameron House started delivering a monthly food package, my family has felt much more secure. The activity packets that you have mailed to us helped our kids a lot. At the very least, it has taken their attention away from video games. As parents we are more relieved because we know there is something for them to do. I always tell them, “You’re at home and you are not going to school or the Bilingual After school Program, and still Cameron House continues to care about you and send food and activity packets to you.”

Friday Night Club and BAP Parent

"因為在第一年當領袖的時候，我知道了耐心和毅力會結出未來成功的果實。我發覺我完全可以處理當領袖的事情。我開始在金美倫堂社區裡感到家一般的溫暖。找到自己在社會裡的定位，更加擴展自己的社交圈。謝謝金美倫堂的付出。“

Summer Leader and 2020 Scholarship Recipient

"Cameron House took in my grandmother when she first came to the US and, years later, became the place I spent my summers and Friday nights at Club. My experience at Cameron House led me to become a preschool teacher and gave me the gift of friendship to my very dearest friends. I am so grateful to Cameron House for instilling in me the importance of volunteerism, teamwork, gratitude, appreciation of nature, and friendship.”

Cameron House Alumna

"During my first year as a leader, I learned that patience and perseverance will result in future successes, and the idea of taking charge was well within my comfort zone. I felt a sense of belonging within the Cameron House community, and found myself developing strong connections with many of my fellow summer leaders. I finally began to feel like I belonged to a community that cared about me and my well-being.“

Summer Leader and 2020 Scholarship Recipient

"When my husband got cancer, a lot of people looked down on him. No one, including relatives, cared about him. But the people of Cameron House Cancer Support Group really cared about him. My husband and I were very moved. After my husband passed, the people at Cameron House didn’t give up on me, they frequently checked up on me, they thought about the pain I was experiencing. Those of us in the Cancer Support Group see Cameron House as a second home. Whenever we come to Cameron House, we say, “I’m returning home”.

Cancer Support Group Participant

"For just a few hours, it felt like escaping my school work expectations and fights at home. I always had difficulty communicating with people and my family. Friday Night Club was a temporary escape and a way for me to feel like a teenager. It was an opportunity to talk to more people (boys and girls) and adults all in one place.”

Friday Night Club member and 2020 Scholarship Recipient

"非常感謝您给了我一個暫時的逃避；和與大家交談的機會。周五活動使我有機會認識更多不同性別的青少年。感謝金美倫堂陪伴我度過難關。“

接受輔導的客戶和家庭暴力倖存者
In 2020, 13,230 grocery bags full of fresh produce, staples, fish, fowl, and meats were distributed to 270 qualifying families, nearly 109 tons of food.

$31,500 in scholarships were awarded to further educational ambitions of 13 high school seniors in our Friday Night Club program, 5 Youth Development Club Leaders, and 3 college-aged alumni.

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