Building a Bright Future for Generations to Come

Annual Report 2014–2015
Dear Friends and Supporters,

I’m often asked what has kept me engaged as a board member of the Asian Pacific Fund for the past 22 years. Besides the great needs in our local Asian community and the opportunity to have an impact, there is something far more profound that binds me to its mission year after year. It is a distinct and compelling quality about the Asian community that inspires me to this day. That quality is called soul and it is embodied in our donors, our board members, our community organizations and the people we help.

As for the soul of the Asian Pacific Fund, it is beautifully expressed through our signature program, Growing Up Asian in America, which turns 20 this year. Our annual art, video and essay contest captures the emotions and experiences of our youth as they deepen their sense of Asian roots while forging their own identities and visions of success. The literary and artistic fruits of this contest bring to life why we are so invested in our community.

In just the last three years, we have more than doubled the grant dollars we distribute. But it is how we impact our community that makes the Asian Pacific Fund unique. We give grants to help organizations operate and fundraise more effectively, making them stronger so they can not only survive but help more people in need. An example is the Community Youth Center (CYC) which used our grant and guidance to win a $400,000 grant from a consortium of foundations. The CYC was the only Asian organization from the Bay Area to be chosen among 90 applicants from across the state for these large grants. According to their Executive Director, Sarah Wan, “We owe it all to the Asian Pacific Fund for getting us on track and moving forward.” This represents the ripple effect possible through the strategic investment of our collective resources.

Thank you for helping us to create the ripples of support that are reaching our most vulnerable with lasting impact and heartfelt soul. On behalf of all of us at the Fund, we look forward to continuing to work together to strengthen our Asian Pacific Islander community while improving lives.

Sincerely yours,

Emerald Yeh
Asian Pacific Fund Board Chair & Founding Board Member

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

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The Asian Pacific Fund is more than our family — it’s our interest in our community to make a meaningful impact. To achieve this goal, we’ve engaged in comprehensive initial research to hold us accountable to our philanthropic mission. The following is a summary of what we’ve discovered.

CAMPUIM OUR COMMUNITY
San Francisco’s Tenderloin district is well known as family friendly, but it’s where thousands of South Asian residents live. After decades of settlement, Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Laotian and Vietnamese religious groups have shared their faith and culture in this high crime, high need, neighborhood. Located at the heart of the Tenderloin, the Vietnamese Youth Development Center (VYDC) is a lifeline for families seeking social services to help their young people. VYDC is a youth center and educational programs, summer camps and after school programs.

Under the leadership of Executive Director Albert Alix III, VYDC is an example of what can be done to support youth, families, and communities. VYDC provides a safe space for youth to develop their skills, build their futures, and achieve their dreams. VYDC is committed to creating a culture of belonging and support, where every student can realize their full potential.

GRANTS TO OUR COMMUNITY
Our network of 74 nonprofit organizations works tirelessly to serve the needs of the Bay Area’s Asian and Pacific Islander community. For these grants, funding to strengthen their sustainability and impact is a top priority. We’re excited to be able to support our. Through our efforts, Building and Creative Initiatives, we’re able to support our and invest in initiatives that are critical to creating a vibrant, healthy, and engaged community. The Asian Pacific Fund allocates $300,000 annually to 11 organizations and supports critical projects. These grants include:

- Upgrading a fundraising database for a Chinatown civil rights group that advocates for our immigrant community
- Funding positions that strengthen two domestic violence prevention agencies in San Francisco and San Jose
- Expanding medical services at a free clinic that serves low-income and LGBQT Asian residents in the Tenderloin
- Completing a major Bay Area Asian community needs assessment that found high instances of child abuse among Korean Vietnamese students
- Establishing best practices and leadership training for a youth development organization that serves more than 160 at-risk Asian young people per year

WHAT OUR PARTNERS ARE SAYING
The Banatao Family is proud of their achievement and would like to recognize the importance of their ongoing commitment to the community.

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SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT: ALBERT ALIX
Recipient of the Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund Scholarship

Earthquakes periodically devastate the homelands of many Asians and Pacific Islanders living in the Bay Area, and Albert is learning what it means to be an Asian American in the face of disaster. In the Philippines, Albert has been fortunate with no design and has handled big earthquakes before. With the Asian Pacific Fund, Albert has been awarded a scholarship from the Filipino American Education Fund, which provides $3,000 a year for four years of study to students who demonstrate academic excellence.

“Being a scholar in the Asian Pacific Fund has helped me to strengthen my skills and become a better leader. This experience has given me a greater understanding of the importance of giving back to the community and has inspired me to continue my community involvement and leadership.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: VIETNAMESE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

San Francisco’s Tenderloin district is well known as family friendly, but in 1989, thousands of Vietnamese residents settled here after decades of settlement. Today, the Vietnamese American community is a vibrant and diverse part of the Tenderloin neighborhood. At the Vietnamese Youth Development Center (VYDC), children are provided with a safe space to learn, grow, and develop their skills.

Donor spotlight: Amy Tan

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that include: $300,000 annually. Success. This three-year program that launched in 2014 distributes our affiliates invest in infrastructure that is critical to their future and impact is a top priority but is often the hardest to secure. Through the support of the Banatao family, the Asian Pacific Fund has secured $1.3 million in grants to strengthen our impact on the youth and the community it serves.

Our network of 74 nonprofit organizations works tirelessly to serve those most in need, including undocumented immigrants, low-income families, and the elderly. Our affiliates are committed to providing services that improve the quality of life for all San Franciscans, regardless of race, ethnicity, or social status. This allows us to build a more prosperous, inclusive, and equitable community for all.

San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood is known for its high crime rate, but it is also a neighborhood full of potential. Located at the heart of the Tenderloin, the Vietnamese Youth Development Center (VYDC) is a safe haven for youth who need a place to belong.

The Vietnamese community is at the heart of the Tenderloin, and VYDC is dedicated to building a strong and resilient community. This is achieved through a combination of educational, social, and job training programs that empower youth to take charge of their futures. VYDC's goal is to create a culture of hope, opportunity, and possibility within the Vietnamese community.

Scholar Spotlight: Albert Alix
Recipient of the Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund Scholarship

Albert Alix is a rising junior at the University of California, Berkeley, where he is pursuing a double major in East Asian Languages and Literatures and History. He is also a member of the UC Berkeley Asian Policy Institute, a student group that aims to promote Asian American studies and advocate for policy solutions that address the needs of the Asian American community.

According to Albert, being part of the scholarship community is important because it provides a supportive environment that helps him achieve his academic and personal goals. He is grateful for the opportunities that the Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund Scholarship has afforded him, and he is committed to giving back to his community.

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INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

Our network of 57 upscale organizations works tirelessly to raise the most valuable gifts for the San Francisco Asian community. For these groups, funding is crucial to sustainability and impact is a true priority. In addition to individual donors, 84% of our members refer their network. Through our Spring Building and Unified Gift Initiative, we are helping our affiliate invest in projects that are critical to our community.

GRANTS TO OUR COMMUNITY

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Community Spotlight: Vietnamese Youth Development Center

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SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT: ALBERT AILIX

Professor of Education, Kinesiology and Geomatics Studies, San Francisco State University and the University of California, San Francisco. His research focuses on urban education and policy, and he is currently working on a book about the education experiences of immigrants and refugees in the United States.

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In 2015, the Asian Pacific Fund distributed nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in grants and scholarships, the highest amount in its history. This year’s program has distributed nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in grants and scholarships.

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I am so grateful for the opportunities we have had over the past 22 years to make a difference in the lives of Asian and Pacific Islander communities. As we celebrate this year’s $5 million campaign to support the work of the Asian Pacific Fund, I am filled with gratitude for all the people who have given so generously.

The mission of the Asian Pacific Fund is to create opportunities for success in the Asian and Pacific Islander communities by supporting organizations that serve our most vulnerable and raise awareness about pressing community needs. With the incredible generosity of our Leadership Circle donors, we have been able to make a significant impact in our community.

As I look back over the past 22 years, I am humbled by the support and commitment of our community. The Asian Pacific Fund has grown from a small organization to a major philanthropic force, and we are proud to have supported over 200 organizations in our mission.

We are grateful for the contributions of our key supporters who have enabled us to do what we do. Their financial support has been a critical component of our success, and we are committed to stewarding their resources wisely.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another successful year of building a brighter future for generations to come.

Sincerely yours,

Yabo Lin
Managing Director & CEO, Asian Pacific Fund