

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

For more than 25 years, the **Asian Pacific Fund** has been committed to improving the lives of our most vulnerable Asians and Pacific Islanders (APIs) in the Bay Area.

In 2019, we distributed over **\$1.5 million** in grants and scholarships. Additionally, we were thrilled to launch our first-ever API Summit as well as our new Emerging Needs Initiative. We also celebrated the next generation of leaders at our Annual Gala.



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API SUMMIT

On May 8, 2019, we launched our inaugural API Summit which brought together 100+ leaders and decisionmakers from foundations, media, corporations and government to address the hidden and emerging needs of the Bay Area API community. The day was filled with inspiration and insights on how we can support our most vulnerable.

“Excellent cross-sector conversation. So much vision and power in this group. Inspired to do more & give more!”

- API Summit Attendee



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Photo Credit: Maitri



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“ APF is one of those unique foundations that does not hold a traditional funder’s perspective. Instead, they look at the relationship between funder and grantee as a close partnership working towards a shared mission and vision. ”

- Rama Jalan, Executive Director, Maitri

EMERGING NEEDS INITIATIVE

In partnership with the San Francisco Foundation and Blue Shield of California Foundation, we officially launched our Emerging Needs Initiative, which focuses on addressing the most pressing emerging needs in the API community including Census outreach, mental health, youth & senior services and immigrant rights. We will distribute nearly \$850,000 over two years to a cohort of 19 grantees.

“ I hope my story will remind everyone here tonight to take extra time to help somebody that is in need in their lives. We all have something to give back to the community and I hope you think about what that means to you. ”

- Kevin Chou



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ANNUAL GALA

Our Annual Gala was another success and we are extremely grateful for the generosity of the 400 guests who joined us where we raised nearly \$450,000. This year, we recognized Kevin Chou, Chairman & co-founder of Gen.G esports and CEO & co-founder of Forte with our 2019 Leadership in Philanthropy Award.