



A Farewell Message from President & Executive Director Audrey Yamamoto

After nearly ten fantastic years as the Asian Pacific Fund's President & Executive Director, I am leaving to pursue a new opportunity that will build on the phenomenal work of the Fund. Beginning in March, I will be serving as the Chief Operating Officer of The Asian American Foundation.

I couldn't be more proud of what we have been able to accomplish together at the Asian Pacific Fund over the past decade as we strengthened our impact and deepened our commitment to serving the most vulnerable Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs).

Our efforts culminated in a watershed moment for the Fund in 2021, resulting in us mobilizing a historic \$8.5M for our AAPI community, including a gift from philanthropist MacKenzie Scott, distributing more than \$3.3M in grants and receiving more than 80 media mentions. I'm grateful to be leaving the Fund in an incredible position of strength and look forward to supporting it from the sidelines as it continues to build on this momentum.

Being at the helm of the Fund has been a tremendous honor and source of joy, largely because of the extraordinary people I have had the pleasure of working with over the past decade. This includes an incredibly engaged and supportive Board of Directors and Advisory Council, a dedicated and talented team, and numerous collaborative partners and supporters like you. It's also been a privilege and pleasure to get to know the amazing leaders of our nonprofit affiliates who are deeply committed to the communities they serve.

My sincere gratitude to our board for giving me the opportunity to serve as the President & Executive Director of such a remarkable organization. I will leave the Fund with relationships with colleagues and co-workers that will last for many years to come. I wholeheartedly believe I am leaving the Fund well-positioned to achieve even greater impact and elevate its work to improve the lives of our most vulnerable AAPI community members.

With warm regards and gratitude,

Audrey Yamamoto
President & Executive Director



Board members at inaugural
2019 API Summit



APF Team selfie at 2021
holiday lunch



Advisory Council members at
2018 Gala