



As we move towards post-pandemic recovery, the Asian Pacific Fund stays committed as the only foundation dedicated to supporting the Bay Area's most vulnerable Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs).

In 2022, we mobilized \$1.9 million in funding to the AAPI community. The Fund continued to play the roles of resource mobilizer by connecting donors to nonprofits; direct funder by providing grants and scholarships; and convener by hosting a successful virtual API Summit and Gala. We also welcomed a new President & Executive Director and are excited to build on our success and take the Fund in new directions together.



The past two years have had lasting impact on the AAPI community. Recovering from the double pandemic of COVID-19 and anti-Asian hate will take time and resources. This year, we launched the Resiliency and Recovery Fund to support nonprofits on the ground who have tirelessly provided critical programs and services from the start. A total of \$750,000 in grants were awarded to 34 Bay Area organizations to strengthen and sustain this important safety net for our communities.











We had another phenomenal year for our third annual Give In May national campaign:

- Raised more than \$995,000 in donations and prizes
- Supported 145+ nonprofits
- Engaged more than 5,800 donors
- Funds enabled medical and mental health services, safety trainings, youth programs, arts & education, meal deliveries, and much more

## 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## **API SUMMIT**

Our API Summit this year was held virtually and focused on moving toward recovery and building resiliency in the AAPI community. The powerful discussion among national, state, and local leaders focused on key issues such as mental health and emphasized the need to take a long-term approach to ensure that the recovery process happens equitably for AAPIs and all communities of color.









[L-R] ·Raj Mathai (NBC Bay Area), Hon. Rob Bonta (California Attorney General), Thu Quach, PhD (Asian Health Services), and Seema Agnani (National CAPACD) spoke at our API Summit.

## **ANNUAL GALA**

After three years, we gathered in person again for our Annual Gala. The evening was a great success, and we are extremely grateful for the generosity of our guests who helped us raise \$330,000. We recognized Gala Honoree, Richard Lui, MSNBC/NBC News Anchor, Author and Director. This year, we were also honored to have Mina Fedor, Founder & Executive Director of AAPI Youth Rising, a new voice of the future, paving the way for the next generation of leaders.

PHOTO [Clockwise from top right] Honoree Richard Lui, Mina Fedor with the AAPI Youth Rising Board, Aarti Kohli (AAAJ-ALC) & Carolyn Wang Kong (APF President & ED), and Rosalyn Chen celebrating after winning a live auction package.



## **NEW LEADERSHIP AT THE FUND**

Our longtime leader, Audrey Yamamoto, transitioned from the Fund earlier this year. We were fortunate to have Adrienne Pon step in as our Interim Executive Director as we conducted a national search. In November, we were pleased to welcome Carolyn Wang Kong as the new President & Executive Director of the Asian Pacific Fund.