Asian Women Leadership in Philanthropy Fund

The vision of the Asian Women Leadership in Philanthropy Fund (AWLPF) housed at the Asian Pacific Community Fund (APCF) is to **empower, cultivate, and recognize Asian American women as philanthropic leaders to invest in community-based organizations focusing on advocating and empowering underserved Asian American women and girls.**

Established in June 2021 and supported by its founding co-chairs **Julia Gouw and Carol Choi**, AWLPF’s **ultimate goals** are to enhance philanthropy of Asian American Women leaders by reinforcing bonds and social networking; providing philanthropic platform for the next generation of Asian American women leader; and adopting collaborative approaches to support the next generation of Asian American women to make a difference in all fields.

APCF’s vision is a thriving Asian and Pacific Islander community fostered by a culture of giving; thus, APCF has committed $100,000 toward the establishment of AWLPF as the seed funding.

**AWLPF’s Leadership Team comprised of Founding Co-Chairs Julia Gouw and Carol Choi, and Executive Director of APCF.**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:**
- Annual term 7/1 to 6/30
- Must pledge and donate **$10,000 annually** by June 30th of each year.
- In her inaugurate year (2021-2022), joining AWLPF before June 30, 2022 will be recognized as AWLPF Founding Members.
- All new members in the following years must be invited by AWLPF founding members.
- Renews automatically when annual minimum donation is made unless there are circumstances which would require reconsideration of renewal.

**IMPACTS & BENEFITS:**
- AWLPF active members are invited to attend **4 Quarterly Social Gatherings (August, December, Feb, April,** hosted by AWLPF Leadership Team per year. AWLPF active members are welcome to stay engaged but no minimum time commitment required.
- AWLPF active members can select and designate their 10K to support one or more projects proposed by the AWLPF leadership team annually.
- Proposed projects will be presented to AWLPF active members via recorded Zoom Meeting in late summer. Each member will submit “AWLPF designation google form” to designate her $10K fund.
- Funded projects/organizations will recognize AWLPF members as a collected fund and provide impact report and site visit opportunities to all AWLPF members.

**RECOGNITION**
The commitment and dedication of the AWLPF members will be recognized on AWLPF webpage housed at APCF website. AWLPF members are invited to attend AWLPF Annual Celebration at APCF annual Gala in June - The date and location will be notified by APCF Executive Director annually.