Giving Circle Program

What is a Giving Circle?
A pooled fund where individual members make grants together.

Start a Circle
Donors combine their resources with colleagues, friends, and others who share a common interest in issues affecting the community.
Each member donates to the circle, and together the Giving Circle decide how to distribute their pooled fund to make a collective impact.

Join a Circle
Launched in 2008 as APCF’s first Giving Circle, the Asian Pacific Community Giving Circle has granted over $155,000 to 33 projects supporting mental health, language access, bullying prevention, financial literacy, environmental justice, civic engagement, and more.

Make an Impact
Giving Circles empower donors to make a greater impact by supporting causes that are important to its members. As administrator, APCF provides knowledge and expertise about the community, and handles membership agreements, donations, and the grantmaking process.

APCF’s mission is to cultivate philanthropists to invest in organizations that empower underserved Asian & Pacific Islanders (API) to prosper.
Our vision is a thriving API community fostered by a culture of philanthropy.

To join the Asian Pacific Community Giving Circle or start your own, please contact Rachel Kochhar at (213) 624-6400 x4 or rkochhar@apcf.org

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