

PAY BACK, PAY IT FORWARD AND PAY RESPECT

The Resilience Fund



KOREAN AMERICAN
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**Together we
can do better.**

THE NEED IS GREAT

The resilience of the Korean community knows no limits. Despite the success we've achieved, much work remains.

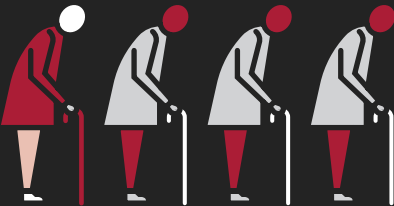
37% of Korean New Yorkers have no health coverage



70% of Korean New Yorkers are first-generation immigrants



1/4 of elderly Korean New Yorkers live in poverty



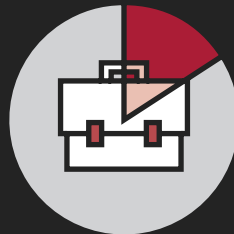
1/2 of all Korean adults have limited English skills



50%+ of Asian women report sexual or physical violence during their lifetime



16% of working-age Korean New Yorkers are unemployed



LIFTING UP OUR MOST VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS

June, a mother with three girls, fled an abusive marriage after a particularly brutal physical assault. She found refuge at the Rainbow House and transformed her life within months—going from domestic abuse victim to government employee.

Like many immigrants, Sam came to America with dreams for a better life. As a refugee who had escaped from North Korea, the stakes were even higher. But he soon found that his limited English language and lack of a high school education made it difficult to find a steady job. When he applied for food assistance at the YWCA, a case manager helped him to enroll in English classes and a high school equivalency course. Now with English proficiency, Sam found a better paying job and is on a path to independence.

It takes more than sheer grit and determination to achieve economic security. You can be part of promoting the resilience of our community.



KACF: A PROVEN PARTNER THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

INVESTING IN COMMUNITY

We fund the highest performing nonprofit organizations in our community—those that help families succeed through job training, ESL classes, financial counseling, and more. KACF has provided more than \$6 million in grants to 270 projects that equip and empower low-income immigrants to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

OUR FOCUS: ECONOMIC SECURITY



STRENGTHENING ORGANIZATIONS

We invest in nonprofits' success. In addition to financial assistance, KACF provides expertise in strategic planning, board/staff development, fundraising and program evaluation to help them become stronger organizations.

SUPPORT THE RESILIENCE FUND

It's an uncertain time for many immigrants and low-income families today. Critical government programs that serve the immigrant population are in danger of significant cuts or loss of funding altogether.

WE NEED TO ACT

We've created the Resilience Fund to help nonprofit organizations weather current and future storms.

By supporting the Resilience Fund, 100% of your donation addresses the needs of today, and also creates a long-term, sustainable infrastructure that will serve the Korean American community for years to come.

More importantly, your support is crucial, as immigrants and low-income families face some of the greatest challenges ever.

WILL YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Please contact us today to discuss giving opportunities.

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WORDS FROM OUR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

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KACF funding has been pivotal to Restore NYC throughout our young history. Early on, KACF took a chance on our vision and helped us get off the ground. More recently, KACF enabled us to make our biggest strategic shift as we focused on economic security for survivors of trafficking. We would not be where we are today without the support and guidance of KACF.”

—Jimmy Lee, Executive Director, Restore NYC (Grantee Partner)

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Currently, many of our community members are afraid that they will lose their health insurance, be deported, become a victim of a hate crime, or lose vital services like Meals-On-Wheels. Now more than ever, we rely on funding from foundations like KACF at a time when organizations that provide services to the most marginalized population are seeing large budget cuts.”

—Linda Lee, Executive Director, Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York (KCS) (Grantee Partner)

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KACF enables my family and me and to help build a stronger community. We appreciate the opportunity to participate in making a greater impact with our giving.”

—So-Chung Shinn Lee (KACF Supporter)



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