華埠健康診所基金會

Chinatown Health Clinic Foundation

COMMUNITY IMPACT SUMMARY

About the Chinatown Health Clinic Foundation

- The mission of the Chinatown Health Clinic Foundation is to **improve access to quality health care for underserved communities and vulnerable populations** by supporting community-based health care services.

- The Foundation supports **community-based health care services**, such as those provided by the Charles B. Wang Community Health Center, which offers Adult and Pediatric Primary Care, Mental Health, Dental, OB/GYN, and enabling services to more than 60,000 patients per year. Many patients have historically faced difficulty getting the care they need because of language, cultural barriers, income, or lack of health insurance. 88% of patients are at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

- The Foundation provides **scholarship opportunities** and professional development opportunities for Asian Americans pursuing careers in health care and looking to give back to the community.

- The Foundation makes **capital investments** that expand health care capacity and infrastructure in underserved communities. In addition to developing and outfitting modern health care facilities in Chinatown (Canal St) and Flushing (37th Ave & Main St), the Foundation recently supported the land acquisition and construction of a multi-story health care facility called "Healthview" in Queens for the Charles B. Wang Community Health Center.

Celebrating 50 Years of Impact

- In 1971, the very first Chinatown Health Fair was organized by a group of volunteers to provide health education and free health screenings to the medically underserved Chinese community in New York City.

- Our upcoming **virtual event on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 6pm celebrates our 50 years of bringing high-quality healthcare to the community**. The virtual event will feature prominent panelists from scientific and community health. It will include a tribute to healthcare workers and a celebration of resilience in the community.

- We are honoring the staff of the Charles B. Wang Community Health Center, which has **stayed open every day since the COVID-19 crisis began**, even when other doctors' offices have closed. Their staff adapted to launch video and phone visits for patients who were not able to get in-person care. And they provided critical **Mental Health and social services** (often unreimbursed) to a community that was hurting.

- During the pandemic, Health Center staff launched **COVID-19 testing and vaccination** services. This year over 18,000 vaccine doses have been administered (as of 3/26/2021), with particular focus on vaccinating those who are elderly, non-English speaking, or more likely to face barriers accessing healthcare.

- Our community simultaneously faces the crisis of **racism and anti-Asian sentiment**. Recent violence against Asians, especially women and the elderly, are particularly upsetting when considered against the historical backdrop of scapegoating Asian Americans. The uptick in violence and hate also has broad health impacts. We are seeing **mental health needs** at unprecedented levels. The Health Center is offering health education and mental health services to community members during this time.

How You Can Support Our Mission

Support from donors and partners has enabled us to be resilient throughout the past year and allowed continuity of healthcare services even in worst parts of the pandemic. Here are some ways you can support our mission:

- Join our virtual event on May 5, 2021 6pm to learn about our work and our impact. Register at **bit.ly/chcf2021**.
- Please consider making a gift here to help us amplify our impact.
- ***Corporate sponsors***: With violence against Asian Americans on the rise, we invite corporate donors to establish matching programs that help us combat the pandemics of COVID-19 and racism, as well as inequality in healthcare. Please reach out to development@cbwchc.org or call (212) 379-6988 for assistance.

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