

# WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

## ABOUT KACF

The Korean American Community Foundation (KACF) is the largest national organization mobilizing Korean Americans to make a positive difference in their communities through philanthropy. Since 2002, we have brought together thousands of donors to invest in strengthening the economic security of underserved and under-represented Korean Americans and other vulnerable communities. By the end of 2024, we will have awarded **over \$17 million in grants to nonprofit organizations and community initiatives since our founding.**



## HOW OUR WORK IMPACTS WOMEN



**More than 3 out of 4 of our grantee partner organizations are led by women.**

Over 75% of our grantee partner organizations are led by women—this is especially crucial as immigrant women represent a majority of people served by our nonprofit partners. They navigate the challenges of economic insecurity at the complex intersection of race, gender, and immigration. Our support drives transformative work led by women, for women:

- *Economic Empowerment:* Career readiness and small business development programs helping women achieve financial independence and security.
- *Support for Survivors:* Emergency housing, mental health counseling, and legal services for survivors of domestic violence.
- *Access to Healthcare:* Bridging language and cultural gaps for low-income immigrant women to access quality, affordable care.
- *Advocacy for Equity:* Research and policy initiatives advancing pay equity and workplace safety for Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) women.



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We and our nonprofit partners recognize that these challenges are rooted in systemic inequities. That's why we focus on long-term solutions, addressing root causes and fostering strong partnerships and leadership.

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## BUILDING VOICE & POWER

Through our funding, organizations that support women experiencing gender-based violence were able to come together to collectively advocate for policy changes to better serve immigrant survivors on a national and local scale:

- **National Korean American Network** is a coalition of organizations coordinating national, culturally sensitive efforts in education, intervention, and prevention of domestic abuse.
- **The Collective** is a coalition of gender justice organizations working together to advance policy changes for immigrant survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking in New York City

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## ADVANCING RESEARCH & ADVOCACY

Our investments in research shine a spotlight on critical disparities, driving national conversations and informing policy changes. Recent reports we've supported focused on the **wage gap**, the **safety of AAPI women**, and the **needs of aging Korean Americans**.



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## INVESTING IN WOMEN LEADERS

We work closely with our grantee partners to invest in and support their growth and development goals, including providing leadership development opportunities. Our annual **National Convening** also serves as a space for nonprofit and foundation leaders to connect, strategize, and collaborate. We're laying the groundwork for a future where the leading changemakers of our communities work together for greater impact.

