Making a Positive Impact in 2021

All of us at CISC are thankful for your support of our mission over the years, which has enabled us to build a team to serve the community and respond to urgent needs during the pandemic. I am proud of and deeply grateful for how our staff took action to address many challenges throughout the year to protect the well-being of the families, youth, and older adults we serve.

As a supporter of CISC through the years, you are a part of the reason why our team of more than 100 bilingual staff made a positive impact throughout 2021. While we weren’t able to gather for our annual Friendship Dinner, we hope you’ll take this opportunity to help us continue our work.

Double your giving impact by making a contribution today! Thanks to a group of generous supporters, up to $18,000 will be matched for any donations received by December 31.

On behalf of our team and board of directors, thank you for your continued support of CISC. We wish you a safe and healthy holiday season.

Gratefully,

Michael Itti, Executive Director
Mary Hsu, Board President

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Here are some of the many ways we served the community in 2021:

- **Protected the community during the pandemic**: When vaccines became available at the beginning of the year, we assembled a team to coordinate with and join fire department staff at 26 pop-up clinics in senior housing buildings on the Eastside and in Seattle to ensure low-income and disabled older adults were able to access vaccines. Our bilingual staff was at their side to support them throughout the vaccination process. Their smiles and feelings of relief brought joy to our team. Our efforts resulted in more than 2,350 doses administered.

- **Responded to the rise in anti-Asian hate**: When hate and violence impacted Asian Americans locally and nationwide, we joined youth and community leaders across our region to speak out against hate. Our work with the Coalition Against Hate & Bias raised the level of urgency among public officials and our advocacy resulted in King County providing funding to support community efforts. In addition, our team responded to incident reports and connected victims to free legal assistance, mental health, and other support services.

- **Improved well-being of families, youth, and seniors**: Our staff, who speak Cantonese, Mandarin, Russian, Vietnamese, and Spanish languages, created opportunities for success and improved quality of life for thousands of families, youth, and seniors. We brought peace of mind to seniors by supporting their health and well-being and provided iPads to promote social connections. Our teachers and early learning specialists brought smiles to our students’ faces with our virtual and classroom-based educational activities. Our information & assistance teams helped families navigate and access vital programs such as unemployment benefits, health insurance, home heating, and food assistance.
DOUBLE your impact

Community support is vital in our efforts to serve more than 10,000 immigrants each year.

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From all of us at CISC, we wish you a joyous and healthy Holiday Season!

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