WHAT YOUR GIFT PROVIDES

$5,000
$5,000 provides housing, food, and essential items for a survivor of domestic violence and her children in our emergency shelter at AACI Asian Women's Home for 1 month so she and her children can be safe and focus on healing.

$2,500
$2,500 equips 10 children with a Chromebook to use for counseling, attending class, and homework and helps ensure every student has an opportunity to learn during the pandemic.

$1,000
$1,000 gives a month of counseling and safe space for clients of all ages and cultural backgrounds struggling with anxiety, trauma, isolation, or depression.

$500
$500 makes it possible for an uninsured or undocumented individual to receive a COVID-19 test and wellness check up with doctors at AACI’s Health Center.

$250
$250 cooks up a month of hot and nutritious lunches delivered to their home for an at-risk senior, reducing their exposure to COVID-19.

$150
$150 buys diapers, wipes, and other household essentials for a low income family with young children as they work to get back on their feet.
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**Name the AACI Asian Women’s Home Playroom**

The AACI Asian Women’s Home playroom will be named after you or the person of your choice!

This playroom is located in our domestic violence shelter, which provides emergency housing for survivors and their children, and is a place of comfort for families of survivors, free of violence and fear. Each time a survivor or her child walks through the door, they will see your name and feel your support cheering them on to a better future. The shelter is in a confidential location, but the winner will receive a photo of the plaque. Naming rights are valid for 1 year.

**Michi Executive Dinner**

Missing delicious food and the presence of friends? You can plan a dinner party and let Michi Catering do the work!

You will get the experience of a high quality restaurant in your own personal home. This is a fully inclusive package that includes 5-6 courses, staffing, chinaware, and more for you and 9 of your friends. This will be valid for 2 years, so you’ll be ready to host once shelter in place is lifted! You bring the friends and Michi will bring the party to your house. It will be sure to impress!

**Virtual Hangout with the Stars of Hamilton**

Host a virtual hang out for up to 100 people with 3 members from the current cast of Hamilton! This package is perfect for a virtual, social-distanced but totally fun family get-together, birthday party, or celebration during COVID-19. Join a group of the incredibly talented performers of the current Hamilton cast to learn how they got their big break, the challenges of the show, and how they maintain excellence performing many different roles around the world. They might even sing a little song for you! The virtual hang out is 1 hour long. The experience needs to be booked by 8/29/21 and used by 2/28/22.

**Winemaker’s Experience in Napa Valley**

Just because we are socially distancing doesn’t mean we can’t get out of the house for a fun weekend away! Learn the art of winemaking with your special someone or a friend at an esteemed Napa appellations of your choice! You’ll be able to take home your very own blend with your own custom label. This also includes a 3 night stay at the luxurious Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn and Spa. Sonoma is currently open with wineries providing tastings outdoors and practicing social distancing, so you can enjoy your vacation. Want to wait? That’s okay too. The experience needs to be booked by 8/29/21 and used by 2/28/22.
Dear AACI Supporters,

We are so honored you have joined us for our first-ever fully virtual annual AACI Better Together Fundraiser. Your support tonight will increase AACI’s capacity to provide essential COVID-19 relief services to vulnerable and limited English speaking clients, including isolated seniors, depressed teens, anxious parents, survivors of violence, and community members who cannot access medical care because they are uninsured.

Our dedication and expertise in caring for our vulnerable community members remains at the forefront in this current health care crisis and beyond. We are committed to strengthening the hope and resilience of our community members by improving their health, mental health, and well-being.

Thank you for being a part of the journey as we continue to make our community stronger, healthier, and Better Together.

Your partners,

Sarita Kohli
President & CEO

Marsha Fong
Board Chair
PROGRAM

6:30pm  Reception
          Google Quartet

7:00pm  Welcome & Recognition
          Master of Ceremonies, Bigad Shaban

          Welcome Remarks
          AACI Board Chair, Marsha Fong
          AACI President & CEO, Sarita Kohli

7:20pm  Live Auction

          AACI Video & Guest Speaker
          AACI Client and Survivor

7:50pm  Fund-a-Need & Last Hero

8:15pm  Honorees
          Sara H. Cody, M.D.
          HaNhi L. Tran

8:30pm  Better Together Evening Close

9:00pm  Silent Auction Close

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Health Champion Award
Sara H. Cody, M.D.

Dr. Cody serves as both County Health Officer and Director of the Department making sure our most vulnerable residents have the resources they need to live healthier lives and can make choices that will benefit their health long-term. She took bold action to keep our community safe when coronavirus was first reported in Santa Clara County, leading the nation as the first to enact COVID-19 shelter in place orders.

In Dr. Cody's words, "at the end of the day, my goal is prevention...Why are we seeing some communities thrive, and others fall behind? Santa Clara County is home to two million people...Many things come and go in our lives, but our health is central to our wellbeing, and everyone deserves opportunities for good health."

Gordon N. Chan Leadership Award
HaNhi L. Tran

HaNhi Tran is a Deputy District Attorney at the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office. As a community-based prosecutor, HaNhi supports our underserved communities so they feel safe. In collaboration with AACI, HaNhi developed a campaign to raise awareness about domestic violence within our diverse immigrant communities called "I Dare To Air - My Resilience, My Truth." "I Dare to Air" is a traveling exhibit of traditional dresses accompanied by stories from local survivors sharing their experiences with domestic violence. "I Dare to Air" brings the hidden stories of trauma and survival to the forefront. Family violence does not care about the race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status of its victims. I hope that 'I Dare to Air' empowers survivors to find their inner strength to reach out for help." HaNhi is also a Board Member of the Vietnamese-American Professional Women Association of Silicon Valley (VAPW), whose programs include mentoring Vietnamese-American high school students and awarding scholarships to graduating seniors attending college.

Senior Investigative Reporter, NBC Bay Area
Bigad Shaban

Bigad Shaban is a senior investigative reporter at NBC Bay Area. His influential and in-depth reports have earned him the most prestigious awards in broadcast journalism, including the Peabody, duPont-Columbia University Award, and six Emmys. Bigad's work has prompted government hearings, police investigations, and changes in state and local law. As part of a two-year investigation into the misuse of campus police officers, Bigad exposed a disturbing trend within the education system that captured the attention of top White House officials and spurred security changes across 34 schools – impacting 67,000 students.

Bigad's reporting has taken him all across America and abroad – from covering flood concerns in Pakistan, to leading covering of the 2012 Summer Olympics in London as a network correspondent for CBS News. Bigad has previously worked in Los Angeles, New Orleans, and eastern Iowa. He is now based in San Francisco.
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