

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



**KOREAN AMERICAN FAMILY SERVICES
(KFAM)**

CHANGING LIVES, STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

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ABOUT KFAM

KFAM's mission is to empower underserved Korean American and Asian Pacific Islander families through culturally responsive programs.

Since its inception in 1983, KFAM has provided assistance to tens of thousands of Korean Americans—particularly women, children, immigrants, and low-income families. KFAM specializes in providing linguistically and culturally appropriate services through its multilingual and multicultural staff.

KFAM was founded in 1983 by immigrant Korean women inspired by the vision of Dr. Tae Young Lee, Korea's first female attorney, an early advocate of the rights of women, and the founder of the Legal Aid Center for Family Relations in Korea. KFAM opened its doors to offer hope and help for immigrant families devastated by economic hardships, immigration stress, and family strife.

A LETTER FROM KFAM

Dear KFAM Friends,

We are pleased to present our 2019 Annual Report.

It was an eventful year for KFAM, as we increased our core services and developed the appropriate tools to support our immigrant clients during this xenophobic political climate. Through our culturally competent programs in Clinical Counseling, Domestic and Family Violence, Asian Foster Family Initiative and Child and Adult Wellness, KFAM served over 8,000 individuals in 2019.

KFAM responded to the growing demand by increasing our effort to provide critical services to our vulnerable community members. We expanded our offices to the fifth floor and created three new therapy rooms to accommodate more therapy sessions. We celebrated our 36th Anniversary with KFAM Royale gala for 300+ guests. We expanded our Asian Foster Family Initiative to work with Korean, Chinese and Filipino foster children and families; we trained 51 API families, placed 22 children and reunited 6 children with their birth parents.

We continued to train faith leaders as first responders to violence in homes and transform the cultural norms. Since 2012, KFAM has provided training to a total of 1,200+ faith leaders. Under our Domestic Violence (DV) program, we provided rental support and other financial assistance to stabilize housing for 44 Korean immigrant DV survivors and helped 30 clients find steady, permanent jobs.

We continued to ensure over 3,000+ children receive healthy meals and snacks through our Child Care Food Program. Our Tobacco Prevention campaign, targeting API communities in the South Bay and San Gabriel Valley surveyed 1,100 community members to strengthen anti-secondhand smoke ordinances. Our Counseling Department provided 1,974 clients with therapy, case management, psychiatric medication support, and education to end stigma on mental health.

We hope you enjoy learning more about what we accomplished in 2019 and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Katherine Yeom
Executive Director



Nancy Pak
Board Chair

2019 HIGHLIGHTS



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ASIAN FOSTER FAMILY
INITIATIVE (AFFI)

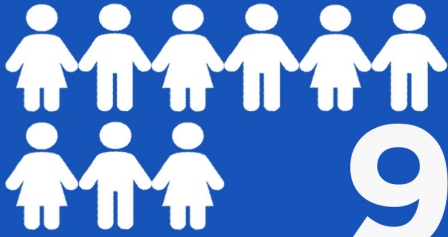


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

AFFI

2019

The Asian Foster Family Initiative (AFFI) recruits and trains Asian Pacific Islander (API) resource (foster) families to provide culturally-sensitive homes to API foster children. AFFI operates the nation's first and only API-focused Foster Family Agency with services available in Korean, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Tagalog.



9

staff



1

intern



Foster Mom and her 4 sons!

“KFAM HAS BEEN A BLESSING.”

Ann has a lot to celebrate as her foster children reach their milestones. John received his GED, Jeremy is working on a college football scholarship and both of them are helping Gene settle into his new home.



5/1/2019

DCFS
Master Contract
finalized



22

 placed foster children

6

 children happily reunited with their families

51

 families trained

12

 families approved

2,627

 attended info sessions

3-Year CARF Accreditation

Consumers, their families, and the public look for CARF accreditation as assurance that providers like KFAM strive to offer the highest quality services in their programs.



77

 hotline consultations for adoption

1

 infant in foster to adopt stage

2

 private adoptions

**PURSUING ADOPTION LICENSE NATIONALLY & INTERNATIONALLY

Domestic Violence

2019

KFAM's Domestic Violence program provides those who experience gender-based violence such as domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking with Korean bilingual/bicultural crisis intervention, counseling, financial and housing support, and culturally-specific education and outreach. We work with survivors and exposed children, as well as 52 week perpetrator accountability group programs.



8 staff



3 volunteers

“KFAM GAVE ME HOPE TO START OVER.”

She came to KFAM after she experienced sexual assault from her dating partner. She received counseling services, financial assistance and comfort through the Life Beyond Support group. She said that she experienced Psychological relief and emotional stability after talking to one of KFAM's advocates. Now, she has her own little store and her trauma symptoms have drastically decreased.



170 total clients served



300 hotline consultations



78 received financial-related services



210 trained faith leaders

99%

Korean immigrant women

71%

Monolingual Korean survivors

60%

Low or no income

93

faith leaders attended KFAM's Clergy Conference to learn how to be appropriate first responders and change cultural norms

8

KFAC meetings with Faith Leaders to build the skills to respond more effectively

44

clients placed into permanent HOUSING



30

clients found employment



CLINICAL COUNSELING



CHILD AND ADULT WELLNESS

Clinical Counseling

2019

KFAM's Korean bilingual/bicultural therapists offer individuals, couples, and families with private counseling sessions, psychiatric medication support and group classes to help with relationship problems, parent-child conflicts, acculturation stresses, depression, and other mental health conditions.



6 staff

3



psychiatric staff

3

trainees



“KFAM SAVED MY LIFE.”

He has suffered from bipolar disorder for 50 years, which led to multiple suicide attempts and drug use. Through therapy for the last 6 months and various case management, the client reports that he no longer feels consumed with negative thoughts and recently disposed of his gun. He is now working on getting his acupuncture license.



309 total clients served



500 clients called for phone intake



1,165 attended seminars

95%

Korean American

26%

Undocumented

78%

Low or no income

16 seminars topics

Stress Management, Depression Prevention, Healthy Relationships, Substance Abuse, Relationship Conflict and Resolution, Living a Golden Life for Older adults and Hormone changes in different life stages affecting moods and emotions.

average of
37.61%



in depression scores through counseling treatment

(treatment process is 6 months - 1 year)

Child and Adult Wellness

2019

KFAM's Child and Adult Wellness Program provides individuals with the tools, education, support, and resources to meet their diverse needs and enhance their quality of life. Services include our Child Care Food Program, Tobacco Prevention Campaign targeting Korean, Chinese and Filipino communities, and senior yoga classes.



Tobacco Prevention

5 staff



1,100

surveyed community members



49% of Monterey Park residents reported secondhand smoking drifted into their unit in the past year

92% of San Gabriel residents would choose to live in a completely non-smoking building, if given the option

93% of Cerritos residents support a total ban of smoking in outdoor dining patios

96% of Palos Verdes Estates residents believe secondhand smoke can interfere with their enjoyment of life



1,742 children were served

nutritious meals and snacks



1,760 children were served

Child Care Food Program

3 staff



315

Providers and Directors trained about nutrition and child health

“WOW! KFAM's food program helps me in a lot of ways.”

“The food program gives me information on how to keep meals interesting, but nutritious at the same time. I thank the food program for encouraging me to think outside the box and helping me explore new ways to give my children nutritious food.”



Senior Yoga

All seniors can join for a monthly fee of \$10 every Monday-Friday from 10:30-11:30am



KFAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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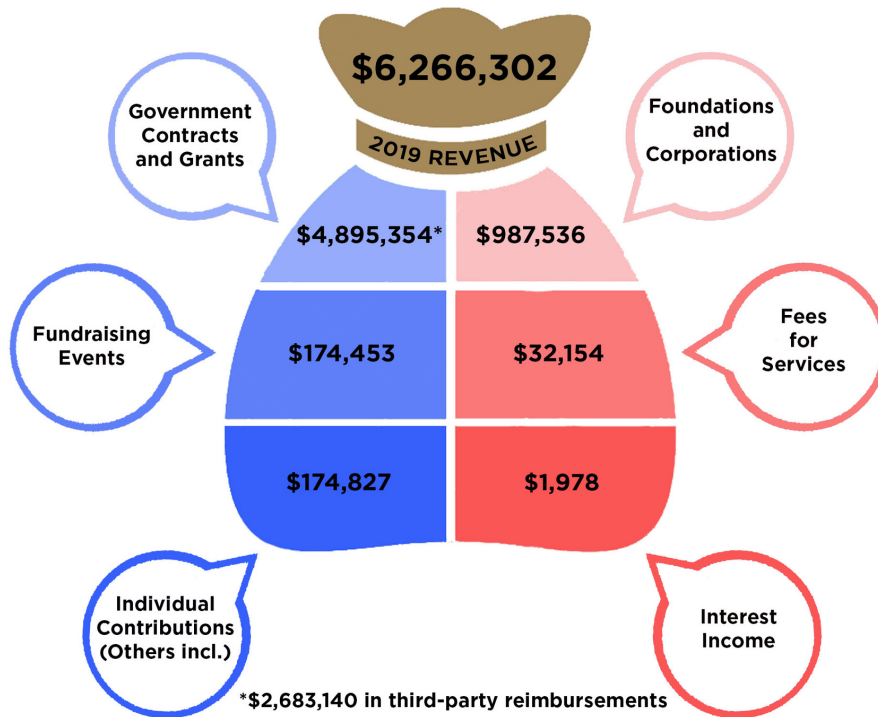
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Yun Kim, Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine

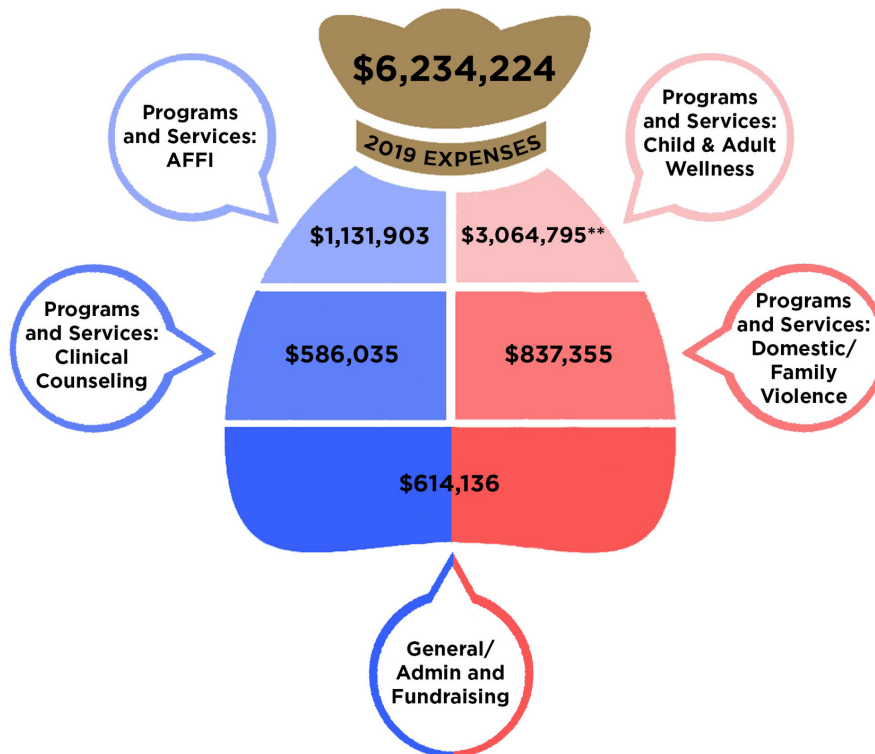
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Alice Lee, MBA, Asian Foster Family Initiative Manager
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Yunsook Choi, Office Support Specialist

2019 KFAM REVENUE



2019 KFAM EXPENSES



**\$2,683,140 in third-party reimbursements

2019 SUPPORTERS

GOVERNMENT

California Department of Education
California Offices of Emergency Services
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LA County Department of Children and Family Services
LA County Department of Mental Health
LA County Department of Public Health
LA County Department of Public Social Services
Orange County Children and Family Services
Overseas Korean Foundation
US Department of Health and Human Services
US Department of Justice Engaging Men
US Department of Justice Transitional Housing
US Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime
US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women

\$200,000 AND UP

Blue Shield of California Foundation
J.B. and Emily Van Nuys Charities

\$199,999 TO \$50,000

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Hanmi Bank
Parsons Foundation
The Albert Kim Foundation
The Chung Family Inter Vivos Trust
Weingart Foundation

\$49,000 TO \$10,000

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AMKO Restaurant Furniture
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Green Foundation
Jamison Foundation
Kim Yong Hwan Foundation
Law Offices of Richard D. Hoffman
Open Stewardship Foundation
Santa Monica Nikkei Hall Fund
Steve Y. and Grace Kim

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Turbo Air
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\$9,999 TO \$5,000

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Kogi Korean BBQ
Kre-at Beauty
Legends in Concert
Lock N Key
Los Angeles Dodgers
Magpies Softserve
Mama Lion
Major League Baseball
Medieval Times
Michelob
Nancy Pak
Natural History Museum
Navien, Inc.
Nightshade
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