CPC Responds to the COVID-19 Pandemic

As of June 30, 2020

Thanks to our supporters, CPC has offered COVID-19 response and assistance to over 15,000 community members across the city since March 22nd when nonessential work in New York State went on PAUSE.

Program staff worked virtually and on the front lines in the community to support New Yorkers in need

- A Regional Enrichment Center (REC) serving children of essential workers aged 2-12 years old was opened in the Lower East Side of Manhattan and will continue service until Sept 8, 2020
- $376,000 in supply grants was disbursed to 628 childcare programs and $275,000 in scholarships was given to essential workers to cover their childcare expenses through New York State’s deployment of the Federal CARES Act funding
- 200 affordable senior housing residents were supplied with emergency food assistance, health assistance, and other wellness support
- 6 residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities were supported with 24/7 care
- 521 households were provided direct cash assistance, ranging in amounts from $400-$2,000 based on funder specifications
- 4,500 homecare workers were mobilized throughout the crisis
- 19,400 wellness or referral calls were made to support senior citizens and their families
- 3,900 calls were made to CPC’s multi-social services, with 430 SNAP applications submitted and 300 families receiving SNAP benefits; 450+ calls were received and 240 people enrolled in unemployment insurance
- Twice-daily news briefs were shared on 1480AM/1240AM radio in Cantonese and Mandarin at 2pm and 7pm until mid-June, so local families had translations of critical information in real time
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Provided personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical supports to frontline workers and community members

- Thousands of PPE items such as masks, gloves, cleaning products, and other sanitation supplies provided to both workers and community members in need across 50+ programs
- Provided PPE, sanitizers, and gloves to 4,500 home care workers

Advocated for essential workers and empowered Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) and immigrant communities

- 32 community-based organizations (CBOs) jointly launched an AAPI Neighborhood Recovery Plan
- 207 human services CBOs and 1,500 human services workers joined the Essential Workers Campaign (#Iamessential)
- 400 stakeholder meetings with legislators/city leaders and calls advocating for needed human services work and COVID-19 support, as a member of the Non-Profit and Social Services Sector Advisory Council and as an advisee to Food Czar
- 260 attendees at virtual community forums and meetings hosted by CPC and partners
- 2,000 attended CPC’s virtual City Advocacy Day and rally

Our work is needed now more than ever before. Your support can make a positive and lasting impact in our community.

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