

CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL'S 58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR BENEFIT

FEBRUARY 16 | 2023



#### PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

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AND TO THIS YEAR'S DISTINGUISHED HONOREES:

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CPC SERVICES FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN QUEENS



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#### **EVENT PROGRAM**

#### **Master of Ceremonies**

**Ernabel Demillo** 

#### **Welcome Remarks**

Flora Si, CPC Board Chair Wayne Ho, CPC President & CEO

#### **Acknowledgments of Elected Officials**

#### **Lion Dance**

CPC School-Age Child Care at PS 124 Lion Dance Group

#### **Awards Ceremony**

Corporate Responsibility Award: Derek Chan

President, Greater Hudson Financial

#### Community Service Award: NYC Child Care Resource & Referral Consortium

- Child Development Support Corporation
- · Chinese-American Planning Council
- Committee For Hispanic Children & Families
- Day Care Council of New York

### **CPC Service Star Award: CPC Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens**

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#### LETTER FROM BOARD CHAIR, FUNDRAISING CHAIR & CEO



Flora Si

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#### Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board and staff of the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC), welcome to CPC's 58th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit! In the lunar calendar, this year is 4721, the Year of the Rabbit. We are so delighted to celebrate this Lunar New Year in person with you as we continue to emerge from the pandemic.

According to Chinese astrology, 2023 is the Year of Hope, and the rabbit symbolizes compassion, sensitivity, wittiness, and skillfulness – admirable qualities embodied by all of this year's honorees. We are excited to honor Derek Chan, President of Greater Hudson Financial, with the Corporate Responsibility Award; the NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium with the Community Service Award; and CPC's Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens with the CPC Service Star Award. Thank you for your extraordinary contributions and impacts with the community!

This year's theme is "Strengthening Our Communities, Shaping Our Futures." As one of the leading Asian American social services organizations in New York, our dedicated Board Members and staff have always gone above and beyond to advance our communities. We have not only expanded our services to address community needs but also engaged community members to fight for more equitable public policies and services.

We could not offer these invaluable services to over 280,000 community members without your generous support. We sincerely thank all of you for providing a lifeline to so many in our community. You make a difference in the lives of our community members, and we look forward to collaborating with you toward our shared mission for many years to come.

Please enjoy tonight's program, and have a wonderful time celebrating the Lunar New Year with us!



#### **CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY AWARD**

# **Derek Chan**President, Greater Hudson Financial

Derek has been in the financial services industry for over 26 years, his passion is to grow the organization to be the premier financial services firm in the communities we serve. His career began as a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley, then moving on to become a Vice President of Investments at UBS. He began his management career with HSBC as a Senior Vice President of Wealth Management before becoming the Managing Partner of MetLife City Hall / General Agent of MassMutual Greater Hudson managing over 100 financial advisors throughout New York and New Jersey.

He continues to fulfill his passion for the business by joining Guardian as the President of Greater Hudson Financial. Throughout his career, he has had a keen focus on delivering comprehensive solutions to clients' financial needs in a professional and ethical manner. Derek and his team pride themselves on empowering their clients and communities with accurate information and timely services to make the best decisions. Under Derek's leadership, his experienced team of financial advisors at Greater Hudson Financial received numerous industry awards for their achievements, including the most recent National New Agency of the Year 2021 Award, National New Agency Recruiting Award, and The Trident Award for Life Insurance, Disability Insurance and Wealth Management.

Derek is actively involved in his local community and industry organizations. He works closely with non-profit organizations such as Tzu Chi Foundation, Alzheimer's Association, Junior Achievement, Chinese-American Planning Council and many local hospitals to give back to his communities. Derek is the founder of Roslyn GRACE and the Greater Hudson Foundation.

Professionally, Derek is a member of AALU, GAMA International, MDRT, and AAIFPA to continue learning from his peers in the financial services industry. He is named as one of the "Most Influential People" in the 2022 Queens PowerList.

Personally, Derek resides in Long Island with his family and enjoys spending time outside with his wife and their two boys.

# NYC Child Care Resource & Referral Consortium

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

# NYC Child Care Resource & Referral Consortium

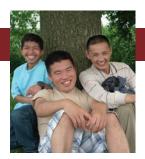
The New York City Child Care Resource & Referral Consortium (NYC CCR&R) actively works to improve and increase access to a range of early learning programs including child care, Head Start, and Pre-Kindergarten. The Consortium offers free and low-cost services including consultations and referrals for families to support them in making the appropriate choices for their children from birth through school-age. We provide a range of trainings, technical assistance, and professional development opportunities for child care programs and providers.

NYC CCR&R is comprised of four organizations that are committed to promoting and supporting high quality, culturally competent early care and education services. The NYC CCR&R maintains a computerized database with up-to-date information on a variety of child care programs including home and center-based early education programs, both private and subsidized. Each organization brings a unique set of skills to its CCR&R work. This includes targeted work in Latino, Haitian, and Asian communities; outreach to employers and unions; participation in public policy advocacy; and an intensive understanding of the multiple complexities of the child care and early education service delivery systems.

The four organizations are:

Child Development Support Corporation Chinese-American Planning Council Committee For Hispanic Children & Families Day Care Council of New York

The New York City Child Care Resource & Referral Consortium is funded by the New York State Office of Children & Family Services (OCFS).



#### **CPC SERVICE STAR AWARD**

# **CPC Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens**

CPC Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens (CPC Queens Special Needs) is funded by the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). The mission of CPC Queens Special Needs and OPWDD is to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities live richer lives. Our vision is to see people with developmental disabilities enjoy meaningful relationships with friends, family, and others in their lives; experience personal health and growth; and live in the home of their choice and fully participate in their communities.

CPC Queens Special Needs offers the following services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families: family support services, respite, Medicaid service coordination, individual residential alternatives, and community habilitation.

#### Family Support Services (FSS)

The aim of FSS is to enhance a family's ability to care for family member(s) with developmental disabilities at home. FSS provides parent education and training, information and referral, and counseling to families of individuals with Medicaid. Regardless of Medicaid status, FSS provides financial reimbursement to help with the expenses of caring for individuals with developmental disabilities.

#### Respite

Respite provides caregivers relief from the demands of caregiving in the form of recreational and educational opportunities for their family member(s) with developmental disabilities.

#### FAIR (Families Advocating for Individuals' Rights) Advocacy Group

The FAIR Advocacy Group develops advocacy activities to increase the capacity of the Asian immigrant community, including family members, caregivers, and people with developmental disabilities (IDD), to become leaders and engage in civic activities.

#### Individual Residential Alternatives (IRA) at the Josephine M. Ho Community Residence for Special Needs

IRA provides room, board and individualized protective oversight in a group home setting that enables individuals to participate more fully in the community 24/7 all year round.

#### **Community Habilitation**

Staff provide individualized skills training in the home and the community. Our focus is building life skills and independence in the areas of self care, social development, money management, life safety, household tasks, socialization, and job success.





#### **MASTER OF CEREMONY**

#### **Ernabel Demillo**

Ernabel is an Emmy-award winning veteran New York City broadcaster and journalism educator. For 10 years, she worked as a reporter and anchor on the Emmy-award winning FOX morning news show, "Good Day New York." Before coming to New York, she was a reporter for the Orange County Newschannel and the CBS-affiliate in Sacramento.

She currently hosts and reports for CUNY-TV's 11-time Emmy-nominated program "Asian American Life" a monthly magazine show focusing on the tri-state's Asian American community. Her stories have focused on hard-hitting AAPI issues from the growing political influence of AAPIs to the anti-Asian violence. AAL's special on Anti-Asian Hate was honored with a 2021 Telly Award. Ernabel's stories have also focused on diversity in theater, Hollywood and children's/YA literature. She has interviewed and profiled innovators, leaders and rising stars in business, technology, entertainment and the arts.

In addition, Ernabel is a contributing reporter for several CUNY-TV-produced programs, including "Arts in the City" and "Simply Science". In 2020, 2019, 2017 and 2013, she was honored with individual Emmy nominations for her reporting. She is an award-winning journalist, cited by the Governor of New York for her service and contributions to the Asian American Community and was honored with a Folio Award for Best Environmental Reporting. She also made Buzzfeed's list of 34 Epic Filipinos in the United States for her work as a journalist and educator and was featured in the recent book: Filipinos in New York. Ernabel was also featured in The Limited's New Look of Leadership Campaign.

Along, with her work as a journalist, Ernabel managed to find success in a second career. She is a tenured Journalism professor at Saint Peter's University in Jersey City, N.J. and currently serves as faculty chair of the Department of Communication and Media Culture. She started the Journalism program in 2008 and served as the faculty adviser to the school newspaper, which was named one of the Top 10 college newspapers in the country. In 2017, she was the inaugural recipient of the Frank LoMonte Ethics in Journalism Award, which is given someone who performs "in an outstanding ethical manner demonstrating the ideals of CMA's Code of Ethical Behavior."

Ernabel is also quite active in the Asian American community. Along with emceeing numerous events, she has served on the boards of several organizations including: Vice President of Broadcast for AAJA, board member for Apex for Youth, an AAPI mentoring organization and board member for the Coalition for Asian American Children and Families (CACF) for almost two decades. CACF is the largest pan-Asian advocacy group in the country. She currently serves on the board for Advancement for Rural Kids (ARK), a non-profit helping to empowering communities in developing countries.

Ernabel grew up in San Francisco, California. She received her B.A. in Journalism and International Relations from the University of Southern California and her M.S. in Broadcast Journalism from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. She lives on the Jersey Shore with her husband, John Muller, an anchor for PIX11News and their 19-year-old daughter.

Follower her on Twitter @ErnabelD

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#### **Our Vision**

To advance and transform communities.

#### **Our Mission**

To promote social and economic empowerment of Asian American, immigrant and low-income communities.

#### **Our Values**

We are our community. We are committed, inclusive, and responsive.

We embrace our community. We are reliable, trusted, transparent and hold ourselves to the highest quality standards.

We empower our community. We inspire leadership, equity, and progress.

#### **History**

Founded in 1965, CPC is a social services organization that creates positive social change. We empower Asian American, immigrant, and low-income communities in New York City by ensuring they have equitable access to the resources and opportunities needed to thrive.

Today, CPC is the nation's largest Asian American social services organization and we are the trusted partner to more than 280,000 individuals and families striving to achieve goals in their education, family, community and career. We welcome community members at every stage of life to over 50 high-quality programs at 35 sites in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens.

Through all of our services, we empower New Yorkers to become agents of positive change in their own lives and in their communities.

#### **EDUCATION**

We provide high-quality learning opportunities for all ages—from Pre-K and after-school enrichment to adult English language classes—because education is lifelong.

Adult Literacy Program

Community School After School Program at PS 94

CPC Beacon at IS 220

CPC at High School for Dual Language and Asian Studies

CPC at New Utrecht High School

CPC at Queens High School for Language Studies

Cultural Program

Early Childhood Center at Chung Pak

Early Childhood Center at Garment Industry

Early Childhood Center at Jacob Riis

Early Childhood Center at Little Star

Early Childhood Center at Tribeca

Enrichment Services at PS 170

Enrichment Services at PS 176

Enrichment Services at PS 209

Enrichment Services at PS 310

Enrichment Services at PS 97

Learn and Earn Program

Lois C. Lee Early Childhood Center in Queens

Project Gateway College Counseling Center

Project Reach

School-Age Child Care Center at Chrystie Street

School-Age Child Care Center at PS 124

School-Age Child Care Center at PS 130

School-Age Child Care Center at PS 153

School-Age Child Care Center at PS 2

School-Age Child Care Center at PS 20





#### **EDUCATION**



# **222 community members** took part in educational HIV 101 workshops



**769 adult literacy students** learned English



**1,278 children** received free or affordable STEM, arts, and recreational programming at our afterschool programs in 6 underserved elementary schools



**95% of Ready Reader participants** at the Queens PS 20 afterschool program improved their reading



**Over 90%** of Project Gateway participants were accepted to college and awarded financial aid

#### **FAMILY SUPPORT**

We make it easier for individuals and families to access personalized social resources because support is fundamental at every age.

Asian Family Services
Chinatown Older Adult Center
Community Health Services
Early Childhood Learning & Wellness Services
Meals on Wheels/Home Delivered Meals
Multi-Social Services
Nan Shan Older Adult Center
Open Door Older Adult Center
Older Adult Services in Brooklyn
Services for Families with Special Needs in Brooklyn

Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens





#### **CPC IMPACTS IN 2022**

#### **FAMILY SUPPORT**



# **258 families** with intellectual/developmental disabilities participated in support services



**3,168 older adults and people with disabilities** served through our subsidiary Home Attendant Program



**110 families** kept safe and together through crisis intervention services



**7,113 community members** received enrollment assistance or referrals for entitlements/benefits programs



**55 households** received \$171,716 in Hurricane Ida Relief Funds

#### **COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**

We empower New Yorkers to represent and to advocate for themselves and their communities because their leadership is essential for positive—and lasting—social change. We engage with individuals to plan and develop their career paths because professional success is critical for economic independence.

Adult Literacy Program

Aftercare Navigation

**Brooklyn Community Center** 

BuildingWorks Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program

CPC Beacon at IS 220

Career Center

Community Health Services

Early Childhood Learning & Wellness Services

Intern and Earn Program

Learn and Earn Program

Legal Services

Lower East Side Employment Network

Lower East Side Youth Opportunity Hub

Manhattan Community Center

Mobility Learning and Action Bets (LABs) Flushing Collaborative

Policy and Advocacy

Project Reach

**Queens Community Center** 

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Summer Youth Employment Program

Wellness at Hong Ning Housing for the Elderly





#### **CPC IMPACTS IN 2022**

#### COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



# **More than 80 community members** were placed in jobs with an average salary of \$19/hour



**200 legislative visits** (City, State, and Federal) and 60 public hearings/testimonies were made to advocate for our communities



170 older adults with low or no income accessed paid on-the-job training and job placement



1,920 childcare programs received technical assistance to access over \$120 million in funding from Child Care Stabilization Grants



**3,089 young people** worked at hundreds of job sites through the Summer Youth Employment Program

#### **CPC IMPACTS IN 2022**

#### RAPID RESPONSE SERVICES



# **Over 200,000 community members** referred to testing sites throughout five boroughs



**Over 10,000 older adults** scheduled for COVID-19 vaccine appointments



2,334 community members connected to After Care Services for long-term COVID-19 symptoms



14 self-defense trainings and 12 upstander trainings conducted for staff and community members



**90 actions**, speaking engagements, rallies, and press conferences held to address anti-Asian hate crimes, economic recovery, and pandemic relief

#### **SUBSIDIARIES**

#### Chinese-American Planning Council Home Attendant Program, Inc.

The Chinese-American Planning Council Home Attendant Program is one of the largest in New York. Under contract to the NYC Human Resources Administration, it was licensed in 1998 as a not-for-profit home care services agency. It serves clients/patients who are medically disabled, aged and/or physically handicapped who might otherwise require institutionalization. The program works with clients, their families, and physicians in tailoring each home care plan. This care includes hot meal preparation, maintenance of a hygienic and safe environment, observation of basic health and mental health status, assistance with getting around, and companionship. The Consumer Directed Personal Assistant Program offers even greater flexibility to clients.

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### Chinatown Planning Council Housing Development Fund Company, Inc.

The Chinatown Planning Council Housing Development Fund Company, Inc. (Hong Ning Senior Citizen Apartment Building) houses over 300 low-income seniors in Chinatown. This is a continuation of CPC's long standing commitment to improve the housing conditions for low-income families in various boroughs of New York City. As part of CPC's integrated service, CPC Community Services also provide an array of housing services to promote tenant-landlord relationships and to conduct educational maintenance workshops for building owners to avoid property abandonment.

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#### **CPC ONE: A LANDMARK HOME**

For the first time in our history, CPC will have a permanent home. CPC One is our flagship building that houses our Manhattan Community Center, Affordable Housing, and Headquarters. Totaling 41,500 square feet, CPC One embodies the growth of CPC as an organization and a symbol of hope to our everexpanding community.

This building honors the sacrifice, the perseverance, and the vision previous generations have made in hopes for a better life. It reflects our progress in uplifting and building equity for our communities. It inspires future generations that the possibilities are endless when we continue to advocate for positive change. From the CPC alumni-turned-staff member to the newly arrived immigrant family, CPC exists for you and me!

Please find out more about CPC One and what we can achieve when we're working together at www.cpc-nyc.org/campaigns/cpc-one (password: one)





#### THE CHINESE ZODIAC



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unique intelligent crafty determined ruthless



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2023

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horse

easygoing witty honest outspoken impatient



rooster

honest capable talented insensitive controlling



2009

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honest observant determined loyal stubborn



2012

2024

dragon

courageous intelligent charismatic passionate inflexible



sheep

1979 romantic 1991 charming 2003 compassionate 2015 indecisive 2027 pessimistic



dog

likable sincere helpful pessimistic stubborn



tiger

outspoken adventurous enthusiastic aggressive arrogant



snake

wise
enigmatic
intuitive
sympathetic
sensual



monkey

confident
humorous
popular
arrogant
manipulative



2007

2019

2031

pig

thoughtful responsible curious noble materialistic

#### 2023 HOROSCOPES



rat

2023 will bring good luck in most aspects of your life. You will find a way in your career and love life and many things will work in your favor. This will be a transitional year for you and you will be able to make many positive changes in your life. Career will be on the boom as well and it will be a favorable time to explore your passion. Financially, you will prosper if you learn to manage your money. Health will be good for the Rat in 2023.



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The Ox will achieve the greatest potential and will enjoy a good love life in 2023. Bonding with your beloved will be stronger than ever. Professional life will go through some turbulence but by the year-end, things will start to fall back in place. You are advised to be cautious regarding your money this year as spending on unnecessary things will lead to financial troubles in the future. Healthwise, it will be a good period for the Ox.



#### tiger

For the Tiger, 2023 promises a year of prosperity, luck, and abundance. In love related matters, you will enjoy a fulfilling time with your partner. In professional life, the more people you meet, the more opportunities will come your way, so work on growing your social circle. Health-wise, you must be careful of the changing weather and consult a doctor even in case of minor illnesses.



#### rabbit

2023 promises favorable outcomes in most aspects of the Rabbit. Your love life will be good, especially during the first quarter of the year. Your career will see an upward surge as the stars are aligned in your favor. Financially, the year will be both good and bad. You will earn money but might lose it due to your carelessness. So be mindful while spending money. In terms of health, you must refrain from going out on adventures as there are chances of injuries.



#### dragon

The married dragon will enjoy a good time with their spouses, but you might face turbulence in your love life if you have recently entered a relationship. The single Dragon might finally find their soulmate this year. Professionally, your hard work and dedication will help you in enhancing your career. Dragon will witness an improvement in financial life and find new ways to sail through different situations. Dragon is advised to exercise a lot to keep health problems at bay this year.



#### snake

2023 will be full of positive changes for the snake. The things you have worked hard for will finally start to pay off. In terms of love, this year is full of romance and happiness. The competition from the coworkers at the workplace may create some hindrance in growth. Financially, it can be a fruitful year if you learn to differentiate between spending on important and less important things. You should not neglect your health and seek medical quidance as and when needed.

#### 2023 HOROSCOPES



#### horse

2023 promises a romantic time for the horse. Career-wise, you might face difficulties initially, but eventually, things will start to fall back into place and you will see progress in your career. As for your financial life, some months will bring abundance, while others might bring loss. You are advised to spend mindfully and save enough money for difficult days. In terms of health, you need to remain extra careful this year.



#### monkey

The Monkey will enjoy a peaceful, blessed, and happy period in 2023. Your willingness to make life-altering changes will yield great results. In your love life, your bond with your beloved will improve. After a challenging period of downfalls in career, your career will finally start to take flight this year. Focus on achieving your goals and keep moving in the right direction; the victory will be yours. To achieve financial stability, you will have to practice patience and mindfulness. Take care of your health as minor illnesses might bother you this year.



#### dog

The stars are aligned for the Dog in 2023. Be ready for luck, success, and abundance. Leave your comfort zone and try new things with your partner and show them how much they mean to you. The Dog will earn good profits in business. Be patient when you face challenges at the workplace. You are good at managing your finances so a little turbulence in financial life will not bother you this year. Health-wise you will need to pay heed or you might suffer from health issues.



#### sheep

In 2023, the Sheep may face some difficulties, but these challenges will make you stronger than ever. When it comes to your love life, you must give and take some space. Career-wise, be ready for great things to happen. Your hard work will be rewarded and your skills will add value to your career. Financial challenges may bother you if you do not learn to spend money wisely. In terms of health, there are chances of accidents, so you must be careful at all times.



#### rooster

2023 bring a year of ups and downs for the rooster. You have to learn to balance your personal and professional lives. The single rooster who are willing to open their heart for love might end up finding the right partner this year. The Rooster must hold the thought of switching job or career. When it comes to financial stability, it will only be achieved if you spend according to your budget. Do not over exceed expenses and save for the difficult days to come. Health-wise, it will be a good year.



#### pig

In 2023, everything that you have been waiting for will be yours. Strengthen your love relationships by doing things that will make your partner feel special and loved. The single Pig will also find the 'one'. Professionally, it will be a rewarding year as your hard work will finally start to pay off. However, the business Pig must avoid expanding their business this year as you might incur loss. Health-wise, you must avoid indulging in activities that cause stress and tension. Try practicing yoga, meditation, and incorporating a healthy diet.

#### United States Senate

**WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3203** 

February 16, 2023

Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest greetings as you join the wonderful and effective Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) to celebrate its 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunar New Year Benefit. It is my pleasure to recognize the incredible work of CPC, its Board, staff, volunteers, this year's outstanding honorees, as well as wish you all happiness and prosperity in the Year of the Rabbit.

Since its founding, the Chinese-American Planning Council has remained an indispensable organization in the community, and indeed for the whole city. CPC has dedicated itself to improving the social, political, and economic standing of Chinese-Americans in and around New York City. Designated as one of the city's first social service agencies to serve Chinese-Americans, CPC has since expanded to address the needs of immigrant and low-income communities with 35 sites and over 80,000 members. I applaud the Chinese-American Planning Council for providing a myriad of services ranging from immigration assistance, medical assistance, and recreational activities to embrace and empower its members, especially throughout the past few years.

I would like to note that we also worked together to build critical support for both immigration reform and for passing the anti-Asian American Hate Crime law in the United States Congress this past year. Additionally, just this past legislative session I was happy to be able to support CPC with \$500,000. This funding will be used to aid CPC's Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Health & Outreach Initiative in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens, with mental health services and treatment, outreach, education, and equipment. I look forward to seeing the good work CPC will do and continuing our partnership for the betterment of the AAPI community.

Moreover, I would like to take this opportunity to spotlight **Derek Chan**, President of Greater Hudson Financial, for being honored with the Corporate Responsibility Award. President Chan continues to work tirelessly to grow his organization into a premier financial services firm, and also prioritizes giving back to his local communities. I would also like to credit **NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium** for being honored with the Community Service Award. The Consortium provides free and low-cost services to improve access to early learning programs. Lastly, I would like to note **Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens** for being honored the CPC Service Star Award. The organization is dedicated to helping those with developmental disabilities live richer lives through services ranging from family support services to Medicaid service coordination. I commend President Chan, as well as the teams of NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens, for their role in safeguarding access to health, wellness, and equal opportunities in our communities.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I sincerely thank the Chinese-American Planning Council and this year's honorees for all that they do. I am confident that CPC will continue to serve our community for many more years to come. Best wishes for a successful event.



Sincerely,

Claudes Solumer

Charles E. Schumer

United States Senator

KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND New York





February 16, 2023

Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending the Chinese-American Planning Council's Lunar New Year Benefit. I hope that this Year of the Rabbit brings us all prosperous opportunities, happiness, excellent health, and good fortune. Congratulations to this year's honorees, Derek Chan, the New York City Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, and Services for Families with Special Needs.

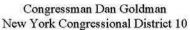
I am grateful to organizations like the Chinese-American Planning Council for their commitment to improving the welfare of our communities. Since 1965, the Chinese-American Planning Council has provided vital services to immigrants, low-income, and vulnerable New Yorkers. It is my sincere hope that this continued work inspires others to also be catalysts for good in their own communities.

Our diversity is what makes New York strong and vibrant, and I am proud to represent each of you in the United States Senate. Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful Lunar New Year celebration and for many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand United States Senator







February 16th, 2023

Dear Friends,

I would like to extend my congratulations to the Chinese American Planning Council and all its dedicated supporters. On this special occasion of CPC's 58th Lunar New Year gala, we join together to celebrate the accomplishments of your many decades of service to the community.

For over half a century, CPC has been a cornerstone community institution offering comprehensive culturally competent social services to New York City's Asian American communities and beyond. As the Congressmember for New York's 10th district, I am proud of CPC's offering of a myriad of services that benefit the social and economic well-being of the residents and community I represent. I especially would like to thank Executive Director Wayne Ho, the Board of Directors, and CPC's dedicated staff, for their commitment to serving and uplifting the most vulnerable members of the New York Asian American community.

I would also like to applaud tonight's honorees. The recipients of this year's CPC community awards include: Derek Chan, President of Greater Hudson Financial, NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens.

Happy Year of the Rabbit! And best wishes to all for a memorable evening and continued success.

Sincerely.

Dan Goldman

Congressman, 10th District



#### GRACE MENG HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Washington, D.C. 20515



' February 16, 2023

Chinese American Planning Council 150 Elizabeth Street New York, NY 10012

Dear Chinese American Planning Council:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all gathered at the Chinese American Planning Council's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunar New Year Benefit.

The Chinese American Planning Council (CPC) was established in 1965 to improve the lives of Chinese Americans in New York City. CPC was the first social service agency to serve Chinese Americans in New York and is one of the largest non-profit organizations offering social services for the Asian American community. Its variety of programs include workforce development, early childhood services, youth services, and community services; more than 8,000 people are assisted daily through CPC's extensive programing. CPC is a trusted partner to many individuals and families striving to achieve goals in their education, family, community, and career. I commend CPC for its unwavering commitment to serving the community and providing essential social services.

I am honored to join CPC in recognizing the achievements of this year's honorees: Derek Chan, recipient of the Corporate Responsibility Award; NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, recipient of the Community Service Award; and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens, recipient of the CPC Service Star Award. These individuals and organizations truly exemplify CPC's core values of service to the community.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful celebration and new year, as well as much continued success!

Sincerely,

Grace Meng

Member of Congress



#### Proclamation

Whereas, New York State honors the rich heritage of our Asian communities and joins them in commemorating the most significant holidays rooted in ancient culture and tradition, and we take this opportunity to welcome the arrival of Lunar New Year 4721 and share in accompanying festivities and special celebrations; and

22nd, and celebratory events are held for the next fifteen days, ending with the full moon on February 5th; and

Whereas, each year of the lunar calendar is represented by one of 12 zodiac animal signs along the sun's path through the universe; 2023 is the "Year of the Rabbit" – the fourth sign of the zodiac which symbolizes peace, prosperity, and vigor in both mind and body, and representing luck and good fortune; and

Whereas, the Lunar New Year dates back thousands of years and is steeped in history and legend that also celebrates the rite of spring and cycles of agricultural production, marking the period of time when farmers could take a rest from their work in the fields to be with their families; and

Whereas, today, individuals, families, and communities around the world celebrate the Lunar New Year with joyful feasts of food and dance, brightly colored decorations, exchanges of gifts, tributes to celestial deities, and special expressions of remembrance and respect for ancestors who passed meaningful traditions down through the generations; and

Whereas, New Yorkers appreciate our Asian American communities that contribute to many areas of our lives and add to the multicultural richness of our state, and we welcome the opportunity to experience one of the most beautiful aspects of Asian culture by sharing in the celebration of Lunar New Year 4721; moreover, we take heart in the hope and promise that a new year brings, and look forward with great optimism to a bright future for all of our people and communities;

Row, Therefore, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim January 22, 2023 as

#### LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY

in the Empire State.

Ø i b € II under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this eleventh day
of January in the year two thousand twenty-three.

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Secretary to the Governor Karen Persichilli Keogh



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Wayne Ho, President & CEO Chinese-American Planning Council 150 Elizabeth Street New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends:

Greetings to all those gathered this evening for the 58<sup>th</sup>
Annual Lunar New Year Celebration hosted by the ChineseAmerican Planning Council. Since 1965, CPC has worked to
advance and transform the lives of Chinese-American families
by providing vital services to Asian-American, immigrant and
low-income communities.

February 16, 2023



Congratulations are due to this year's honorees: Derek Chan, President, Greater Hudson Financial, Corporate Responsibility Award, NYC Child Care Resource & Referral Consortium, Community Service Award; and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens, CPC Service Star Award. Their leadership, service and accomplishments are truly worthy of your recognition.

Serving some 80,000 New Yorkers each year, the Chinese-American Planning Council offers over 50 programs to residents of all ages at its 35 sites in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens. One of the nation's largest Asian-American nonprofits, CPC's services range from early childhood care to adult literacy classes to senior centers. The Council's programs focus on education, economic empowerment and family support, with the goal of helping New Yorkers become agents of positive change. CPC has also been an important community resource during the COVID-19 pandemic, providing assistance to people who tested positive for the virus as well as distributing free food to families in need, through its Resource Navigator program. The dedicated officers, board, staff and supporters of the Chinese-American Planning Council are honoring cherished traditions, and building a brighter future for all.

Best wishes for a joyful celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. DiNapoli State Comptroller





#### ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS

NEW YORK STATE SENATE, 35<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT PRESIDENT PRO TEM ♦ MAJORITY LEADER

February 16, 2023

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to have this opportunity to welcome you to the Chinese-American Planning Council's 58th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit.

I am honored to extend my gratitude and congratulations in recognizing this year's honorees: Derek Chan, President of Greater Hudson Financial, Corporate Responsibility Award; NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, Community Service Award; and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens, CPC Service Star Award. These individuals and organizations have served as powerful leaders in the business community and New York State as a whole. I thank them and congratulate them on this prestigious honor.

This special occasion would not have been possible without your support, so I appreciate your participation this evening. The Chinese-American Planning Council is well-served by your involvement and I thank you all for making a difference in the Chinese-American community and New York State.

Best Wishes,

Andrea Stewart-Cousins

New York State Senator, 35<sup>th</sup> District President Pro Tem, Majority Leader

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February 16, 2023

Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) 150 Elizabeth St. New York, NY 10012



Dear Friends,

It's my great honor to celebrate the Chinese-American Planning Council's 58th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit! Please accept my heartiest greetings to the attendees and congratulations to this year's honorees.

I would like to express my appreciation to Wayne Ho, President and Chief Executive Officer of CPC, for his exceptional leadership along with his executive team, Board Chair Flora R. Si, for her fine stewardship, and fellow board members. At the forefront of advancing and transforming communities are all the dedicated staff members and volunteers who carry out the many different worthy CPC programs. CPC has reached and greatly impacted the lives of many young children, students, working families, and seniors. We recognize the priceless impacts they have on the AAPI communities they serve and the ongoing work to empower the next generation.

I congratulate this year's honorees, Greater Hudson Financial, NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens. Thank you for all you do!

Once more, I thank CPC and all its members for your hard work and dedication, and extend my warmest wishes to you and your families.

Sincerely,

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Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. 150 Elizabeth Street New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends.



I hope this letter finds you in good health and good spirits as we begin the Year of the Rabbit. In the Chinese zodiac, the sign of the rabbit is a symbol of longevity, peace, and prosperity, and rabbits are known for their gentle and pleasant nature. Because of its pleasantness, the rabbit is often portrayed as a companion of the moon goddess Chang'e in Chinese folklore. Last year was one for making big strides, befitting the yang energy of the tiger. This year, associated as it is with the rabbit's passive yin energy, seemingly could not be more different.

And yet, as far as we have to go in recovering from the pandemic and realizing our ambitions, I feel that this Year of the Rabbit could not have come at a better time for our state and city. This year reminds us that, just as a rabbit takes small hops toward its goals, so we must be steadfast in pursuing our goal of a fairer New York – the New York we all deserve.

I would particularly like to congratulate this year's honorees: Derek Chan of Greater Hudson Financial, which received the Corporate Responsibility award; the NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, which received the Community Service award; and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens, which received the CPC Service Star award.

I wish you a happy, healthy, and prosperous year ahead.

Sincerely,

Andrew Gounardes Member of Senate CHAIRMAN

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February 16, 2023

#### Dear Friends:

I know you agree that the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) has gone above and beyond in serving our immigrant and low-income communities for almost 60 years. CPC's services helping with early childhood, school-age child care, workforce development and senior matters have empowered over 60,000 individuals to thrive socially and economically.

I'm proud to recognize the critical work of the CPC. It's more important than ever to support organizations like CPC, during these turbulent times as anti-AAPI bias has grown across our country, the CPC's mission to support our vulnerable communities is more important than ever.

I congratulate Derek Chan for his contributions to corporate responsibility as the President of the Greater Hudson Financial, setting an example for companies across the country and NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens for their outstanding contributions to community service.

Their work and the work of the CPC is a testament to the significance and impact of our city's Asian heritage—let's ensure that it continues well into the future. I hope you have a wonderful evening!

All best regards,

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Brad Hoylman-Sigal State Senator - 47th District







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February 16, 2023

Chinese-American Planning Council 150 Elizabeth Street New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends:

It is my great pleasure to congratulate the Chinese-American Planning Council, as it celebrates its 58th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit. I am especially glad that CPC is able to gather in person this year to celebrate, as we continue to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic. I am grateful to have this opportunity to thank all of the staff, supporters, and friends who make CPC such a valuable organization in our community.

I am also honored to extend my congratulations to this year's award honorees and recipients. Congratulations to Derek Chan, President of Greater Hudson Financial, the recipient of the Corporate Responsibility Award; the NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, the recipient of the Community Service Award; and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens, the recipient of the CPC Service Star Award. These outstanding individuals and organizations have made great contributions to our communities over the past year with support services for families and children, and they are well deserving of this award.

Since its founding in 1965, CPC has served as a vitally important provider of educational, social, and community services not only for Asian Americans across New York City, but for all low-income and immigrant communities. CPC's programs support community members at every stage of life, with services such as after-school care, youth services, workforce development, and senior centers.

Throughout the challenges of the past few years, CPC has continued to provide critical resources and support and has increased its services during this time to help combat the effects of the pandemic. This work is deeply admirable and has demonstrated the ability of the Asian American community, and so many other New Yorkers, to come together to support each other in good times and bad.

Tonight, we celebrate the Lunar New Year and honor the Chinese-American Planning Council and all of the award recipients for all they have contributed. I commend these folks for their long-standing dedication to their work, and look forward to supporting their continued service. As the Year of the Rabbit begins, I hope you all stay safe and healthy, and I wish you a happy and prosperous year!

Sincerely,

Brian Kavanagh

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February 16, 2023

Chinese-American Planning Council 150 Elizabeth Street New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings and congratulations on the occasion of CPC's 58 th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit. I am happy to join with all of you in wishing everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous Year of the Rabbit!

Founded in 1965, CPC has become renown as an important non-profit dedicated to representing the Asian American community in the greater New York. CPC has achieved great success in its mission to create positive social change and empower Asian American, immigrant, and low-income communities in New York City by ensuring they have equitable access to resources and opportunities.

I am very excited to join everyone in commemorating the accomplishments of CPC and celebrating its continued success. We take time tonight to recognize individuals and organizations that have made a positive impact on their community. Congratulations to Derek Chan, President of Greater Hudson Financial, on receiving the Corporate Responsibility Award; NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium on receiving the Community Service Award; and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens on receiving the CPC Service Star Award.

On behalf of the New York State Senate, I commend the membership of CPC for their invaluable and essential services. My sincere thanks to President and CEO Wayne Ho for his hard work and dedicated leadership. I look forward to working with the Chinese-American Planning Association in the future, and I would like to express my deepest gratitude and personal wishes for its continued excellence.

Sincerely,

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SENATOR CUSTAVO RIVERA 33<sup>IID</sup> DISTRICT



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February 16, 2023

Dear Friends,

I want to offer my heartfelt congratulations to the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) and their honorees as they celebrate their Annual Lunar New Year Benefit.

I want to congratulate Derek Chan, President of Greater Hudson Financial for receiving this year's Corporate Responsibility Award, NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium for receiving this year's Community Service Award, and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens for receiving this year's CPC Service Star Award.

2023 is the Year of the Rabbit, which elevates the values of peace, prosperity, and abundance. I hope this very important festivity helps us to reflect upon the many contributions Asian-American communities have made to our country, State, and City's social, economic, and cultural fabric. CPC's courageous advocacy and robust community work on behalf of some of the most vulnerable communities in New York have been nothing short of commendable.

I wish CPC and all its members continued success in all your endeavors. May you continue to be a source of empowerment to all the communities you diligently serve.

I look forward to continuing our work together to empower Asian American, immigrant, and low-income

communities in our great city.

Gustavo Rivera New York State Senate 33rd District



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February 16, 2023

Chinese-American Planning Council 150 Elizabeth St. New York, NY 10012

#### Dear Friends:

I want to express my gratitude to the Chinese-American Planning Council as they usher in the Year of the Rabbit with their 58th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit.

Chinese astrology says people born in the Year of the Rabbit are calm, peaceful and diligent. These admirable qualities certainly apply to the great community leaders being honored this year by the CPC. I want to congratulate Derek Chan, President of Greater Hudson Financial, for receiving the Corporate Responsibility Award and the NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium for receiving the Community Service Award. Your impacts on our community are far reaching, and these honors are well deserved.

I want to thank the CPC's Board and staff for the great work they have done over the past year to better our community. The CPC continues to live up to their mission of promoting the social and economic empowerment of Chinese American, immigrant, and low-income communities, and I am proud to consider myself an ally in their work. I wish you the best as you continue your efforts in Lunar Year 4721.

Sincerely yours,

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#### **NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY**

February 16, 2023

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the Chinese-American Planning Council's (CPC) 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunar New Year Benefit.

The Chinese-American Planning Council is a social services organization that creates positive social change. Founded in 1965, CPC is the nation's largest Asian American social services organization, which aims to promote the social and economic empowerment of Chinese American, immigrant and low-income communities of New York City. You can all be proud of the work and partnerships created through the tasks you've done for individuals and families striving to achieve goals in their education, families, communities and careers.

I would like to extend my most sincere congratulations to this year's honorees: Derek Chan, President of Greater Hudson Financial, Corporate Responsibility Award recipient; NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, comprised of Child Development Support Corporation, Chinese-American Planning Council, Committee for Hispanic Children & Families and Day Care Council of New York, Community Service Award recipient; and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens, CPC Service Star Award recipient. I join with their friends and families in saluting them for a job well done.

Again, congratulations to tonight's honorees and best wishes to CPC for your continued success in the Year of the Rabbit.

Sincerely,

CARL E. HEASTIE

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Speaker



## THE ASSEMBLY STATE OF NEW YORK ALBANY



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January 6, 2023

Chinese Planning Council 150 Elizabeth Street New York, NY 10012

#### Dear Friends:

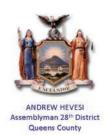
Welcome to the Chinese-American Planning Council's 58th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit! I am excited to have the honor and privilege of supporting CPC's mission and celebrating Lunar New Year 4721, the Year of the Rabbit. My warmest congratulations to all the honorees tonight: Derek Chan, President of Greater Hudson Financial; NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium; and CPC Queens Services for Families with Special Needs. We celebrate all of you for your hard work and commitment to our Asian American, immigrant, and low-income communities.

The Chinese-American Planning Council has continued to be a vital part of the community which has served tens of thousands of individuals and families. CPC has helped empower many Chinese American, immigrant, and low-income New Yorkers to advocate for and achieve positive change for themselves, their families, and their fellow community members. Your programs have helped these communities gain equitable, linguistically and culturally appropriate access to the resources and opportunities needed to thrive. Communities like those I represent in Queens are grateful for the services CPC provides and the advocacy the organization engages in. I'm thankful for CPC's Board and Staff for all the essential work that they have done to support and strengthen our communities. I look forward to witnessing many more years of success.

With gratitude and best wishes to everyone this Lunar New Year,

Jessica González-Rojas Member of Assembly, 34<sup>th</sup> AD (she/her/ella)

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#### THE ASSEMBLY STATE OF NEW YORK ALBANY

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February 16, 2023

Dear friends,

I am honored to celebrate 58 years of the Chinese-American Planning Council.

It is with great pleasure that I send my sincerest congratulations to this year's outstanding honorees including Derek Chan, President of Greater Hudson Financial, the NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium comprised of the Child Development Support Corporation, Chinese-American Planning Council, Committee For Hispanic Children & Families and Day Care Council of New York- all four of whom I have had the distinct pleasure of working with directly as the Children and Families Committee Chair, and finally the Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens.

I also want to wish everyone a healthy and happy Lunar New Year and welcome the Year of the Rabbit. The Year of the Rabbit represents one of hope and the rabbit itself symbolizes a kind and caring nature- something embodied by all of tonight's honorees and CPC itself.

I am incredibly grateful to CPC, the dedicated board members and staff, who have always gone above and beyond to serve our communities, even more so during the pandemic when needs were higher than ever. Their unwavering commitment to helping New Yorkers in need is one we should all strive towards.

Congratulations again, thank you all for the incredible work that you do.



Sincerely,

Andrew Hevesi 28th Assembly District



# THE ASSEMBLY STATE OF NEW YORK ALBANY

#### Dear esteemed guests,

It is with great honor that I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the Chinese-American Planning Council's Annual Lunar New Year Benefit. As a newly elected official, I look forward to engaging and growing with you and I promise to unapologetically serve our community.

Thank you to the board members and staff of the Chinese-American Planning Council for all their efforts, which have proven to be integral to the thriving of our communities. I would like to send my warmest congratulations to this year's esteemed honorees for the rightful recognition of the services and contributions for which they provide.

Happy Lunar New Year to all and may your coming days be fortuitous and fruitful.

Sincerely,

Steven Raga Assemblymember - 30th District



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February 16, 2023



Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the Chinese American Planning Council on your 58th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit in Year 4721 of the Lunar Calendar! I am delighted to have this opportunity to send my warmest greetings as you all gather in celebration of the Year of the Rabbit

Since 1965, CPC has been a strong voice for Chinese American, immigrant, and low-income communities, advocating on issues concerning children, seniors, and our developing workforce. CPC's commitment to the social and economic empowerment of community members through its many programs and projects has been essential to strengthening the social fabric of our diverse community. The fact that CPC is the nation's largest Asian

American social services organization reflects its impact.

I want to congratulate this year's honorees, Derek Chan - President of Greater Hudson Financial, NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens. I also want to thank Mr. Wayne Ho for his strong leadership as President and CEO of the organization, as well as the CPC board, staff, and volunteers for their dedication and hard work.

Thank you again for all the work you have done for the community, and I wish every one involved another wonderful year with Chinese American Planning Council and best wishes for many more to come! 祝華人策劃協會兔年快樂!

Sincerely,

Nily Rozic Assemblywoman 25th District





February 16, 2023

#### Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to join the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) in welcoming everyone to its 58<sup>th</sup> Lunar New Year benefit.

Established in 1965, CPC stands out as the nation's largest Asian American social services organization, providing vital resources to Chinese New Yorkers and low-income and immigrant communities in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens. Its excellent programs include early learning and childcare, after-school activities, adult literacy and English language instruction, senior centers, health education, legal aid, employment assistance, and more. Tonight's event welcomes the year 4721 while also uniting New Yorkers in support of this outstanding organization. I join everyone gathered in applauding CPC's dedicated team, and I look forward to the many ways our Chinese community will further invigorate the five boroughs as we continue working together to #GetStuffDone and ensure New York remains a global city of dreams and opportunities for all.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to all of tonight's honorees. Please accept my best wishes for a festive celebration and great health, happiness, and prosperity in the Year of the Rabbit.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams Mayor

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## THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER BRAD LANDER



February 16, 2023

Wayne Ho President & CEO Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. 150 Elizabeth Street New York, NY 10012

Dear Mr. Ho:

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and a Happy Year of the Rabbit to you and all those attending the Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc.'s (CPC) 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunar New Year Dinner.

Throughout the years, CPC has done outstanding work to improve the quality of life for Chinese Americans in New York City. Its commitment to excellence, service and leadership has made a positive impact on all communities.

I would also like to join CPC in congratulating this evening's esteemed honorees. Each is truly deserving of this recognition.

Once again, Happy New Year and thank you for bringing us together to celebrate community and service. Please accept my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Brad Lander

New York City Comptroller



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Mark D. Levine, Borough President



February 16, 2023

Dear Friends,

I'm pleased to join you in celebrating the Chinese-American Planning Council's 58th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit. 新年快樂!

Since its founding, CPC has been an advocate for Asian New Yorkers and has been an invaluable support to the community. I'm especially grateful for how CPC's staff and board have worked nonstop during the pandemic to meet increasingly urgent needs.

I would also like to congratulate this year's honorees: Corporate Responsibility Award winner Derek Chan, Community Service Award winner NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, and Service Star Award winner Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens. Tonight is an opportunity to celebrate your unparalleled dedication to the community.

May this Year of the Rabbit 4721 offer much health, luck, and prosperity to Chinatown and New York's Asian American communities.

Sincerely,

Mark Levine

Manhattan Borough President





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#### ANTONIO REYNOSO

Brooklyn Borough President

January 2023

Congratulations Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) on your 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunar New Year Benefit!

On this day we commend CPC on their many years of service to Brooklyn communities that uplift residents, families, and our entire borough! Brooklyn is home to a growing Asian-American community, and CPC has been attentive to their needs, and generously opened their arms to other underserved communities. From educational programs to community empowerment, CPC provides the services necessary for Brooklynites to not only survive but thrive in their communities.

At Borough Hall, we are so grateful for the work the Chinese-American Planning Council is doing to make the best borough in the city even better. While we honor their many years of service, we also celebrate the many more to come.

We wish the Chinese-American Planning Council and all who make this incredible work possible a very happy new year filled with peace and love.

Cheers,

Antonio Reynoso

Brooklyn Borough President



DONOVAN RICHARDS President

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February 16, 2023

Dear Friends,

Greetings to all the friends and supporters of the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) on the occasion of the Council's 58th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit, which celebrates the arrival of the "Year of the Rabbit" on the Chinese calendar.

This evening's event gives us a great opportunity to celebrate the success the Chinese-American Planning Council has had in assisting Chinese American, immigrant and underserved communities in New York City by providing services, skills and resources that promote economic self-sufficiency. Founded in 1965, the Council has grown to become one of the largest providers of educational, social and community services in the United States, and its services have taken on even great importance as it continues to help people cope with problems associated with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Tonight is also a great opportunity to pay tribute to your distinguished honorees, which are being recognized for their outstanding service to the community. On behalf of the 2.4 million residents of Queens, "The World's Borough," I offer our sincere congratulations to Mr. Derek Chan, to the New York City Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, and to CPC Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens.

I hope all in attendance enjoy this year's Lunar New Year Benefit, and I wish everyone associated with the Chinese-American Planning Council continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

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January 4, 2023

Dear Friends,

Greetings and Happy Lunar New Year to all gathered here for the Chinese-American Planning Council's 58th Annual Lunar New Year celebration.

I am pleased to congratulate this year honorees; Derek Chan, President of Greater Hudson Financial and recipient of the Corporate Responsibility Award. I also want to recognize NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, recipient of the Community Service Award and the Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens, recipient of the CPC Service Star Award.

As the nation's largest Asian-American social services nonprofit, the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) is the trusted partner of over 80,000 individuals and families striving to achieve goals in their education, family, community and career.

I am grateful for the leadership of President and CEO Wayne Ho and the staff and board for their ongoing commitment to support the organization's efforts to serve the community each and every day. Their efforts empower New Yorkers to become agents of positive change for themselves in their communities.

Please accept my well wishes for a joyful celebration and much continued success.

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Chinese-American Planning Council 150 Elizabeth St New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends.

I want to offer my warmest greetings to all the dedicated, hardworking people at the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) on the occasion of your 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunar New Year. CPC has continued to provide vital social services for the Chinese-American community in my district and beyond, and I am very grateful for the important work your organization has done to champion and care for our city.

I would also like to congratulate all of this year's honorees. Derek Chan, the NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens have each exemplified the commitment to service and community that CPC stands for.

For the work you do to strengthen and uplift communities all across my district and the rest of New York City, I thank you. It is my honor to join you in ringing in the Year of the Rabbit, as well as in celebration of your achievements past, present, and future. Please accept my sincere congratulations.

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#### Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome all in attendance to the Chinese-American Planning Council's Annual Lunar New Year Benefit to celebrate Lunar New Year and to honor exceptional organizations and individuals for their outstanding contributions and dedication to the community.

Since 1965, CPC has gone above and beyond in providing social services for Asian American, immigrant, and low-income communities in New York City. I would like to thank CPC's board and staff for all the essential work that they have done in the past year to strengthen our communities.

I join you in celebrating the achievements of today's honorees: Derek Chan, President of Greater Hudson Financial, Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens, and NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium comprised of the Child Development Support Corporation, Chinese-American Planning Council, Committee for Hispanic Children & Families, and Day Care Council of New York. I can think of no better way to celebrate the positive impact of CPC than by recognizing these remarkable individuals and organizations.

Congratulations, and I wish you all a happy Lunar New Year!



Sincerely,

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I am honored to extend greetings and best wishes to the Chinese American Planning Council (CPC) 58th Annual Lunar New Year benefit, celebrating 58 years of Activism and Community Service. I have the privilege and honor to know such a great organization as CPC. It has provided services that are vital to many New Yorkers. So many families in our community have benefited from the time, talent, and resources CPC delivers, and I am grateful that we can all come together again tonight to celebrate their success.

I congratulate tonight's honorees, **Derek Chan**, **NYC Childcare Resource and Referral Consortium** and **Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens**. Congratulations on all you have achieved and a heartfelt Thank You for sharing your talents with our community.

As we Celebrate the year 4721 in the Chinese Calendar, the year of the Rabbit, I could not be prouder of all CPC has accomplished and remain personally committed to ensuring that the organization continues to thrive in years to come.

Best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

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Wayne Ho President and CEO The Chinese-American Planning Council 150 Elizabeth St. New York, NY 10012

February 16, 2023

Dear Wayne,

Congratulations on another year of service to New York City!

I applaud you, your staff, and your volunteers for providing culturally-responsive, lifesaving programs for our Asian, immigrant, and low-income communities across the city. Through the darkest depths of the pandemic, the Chinese-American Planning Council provided light and hope to so many vulnerable New Yorkers.

May 2023 - the Year of the Rabbit - bring you and your members health, happiness, and good fortune!

In solidarity,

Shekar Krishnan

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February 16, 2023

#### Dear Friends,

Greetings, and a Happy Lunar New Year to everyone gathered for the Chinese-American Planning Council's 58th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit. It is a pleasure to join you as we celebrate the Year of the Rabbit and honor the recipients of tonight's awards for their dedicated service to our community!

I also want to thank and congratulate President and CEO Wayne Ho and the board of CPC for 58 influential years of committed support to the organization's efforts in serving NYC. As one of the leading Asian-American social services nonprofits serving New York, CPC has been instrumental in promoting the social and economic growth and empowerment of our communities. Whether that be through various adult literacy programs, recreational programs for students after school, or connecting residents with essential services to keep our communities thriving amidst the pandemic's hardships, the Chinese-American Planning Council has continued to be a faithful partner that has risen time and time again to address the needs of New Yorkers.

Please accept my well wishes for a joyful celebration and much continued success.

Respectfully,

Linda Lee

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February 16, 2023

Mr. Wayne Ho, President & Chief Executive Officer Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. 150 Elizabeth Street New York, NY 10012

Dear Mr. Ho,



I am happy to extend my warmest wishes to the Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. (CPC) and congratulate you upon the grand occasion of your 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunar New Year Benefit.

The tireless work that CPC has done on behalf of Chinese-American, immigrant and low-income New Yorkers has benefited countless individuals and touched the lives of so many. I am therefore very grateful for the opportunity to express gratitude and offer my encouragement and support for over half a century of outstanding services and enduring contributions to New Yorkers in need. I would like to also take this opportunity to commend the hard working and dedicated staff and volunteers of CPC for sustaining their countless impassioned efforts to improve the quality of lives of the people of our beloved city.

I am especially pleased to also join you in offering my thanks and congratulations to all of this evening's distinguished and well deserving honorees, Derek Chan, NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium and the Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens. Their achievements, complimented by their awareness and community service, bring great pride to all of us who join you in this evening's appropriate recognition of their contributions.

Once again, please accept my sincere congratulations and allow me to wish al who are celebrating, a very Happy Lunar New Year!

Sincerely,

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#### February 16, 2023

Dear friends of the Chinese-American Planning Council,

Happy Lunar New Year and welcome to the Chinese-American Planning Council's (CPC) 58th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit!

Thank you to CPC's Board and Staff for all the essential work that CPC has done in the past year to respond to our community's needs throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Your services and support to Chinese American, immigrant, and low-income communities has been invaluable in helping our City not only survive, but thrive

I also offer my congratulations to Corporate Responsibility Award winner Derek Chan, Community Service Award winner NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, and Service Star Award winner CPC Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens. Your work is essential in supporting your local communities and providing resources directly to their neighbors.

Wishing you all well this Lunar New Year!

Council Member Lincoln Restler 33rd Council District

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February 16, 2023

Wayne Ho President and Chief Executive Officer Chinese-American Planning Council 150 Elizabeth Street New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends,

I extend my congratulations and warmest wishes on the occasion of your Annual Lunar New Year Celebration!

I am proud to join the Chinese-American Planning Council in celebration of the peaceful Year of the Rabbit, as well as to acknowledge the incredible work CPC has done for many years by serving immigrant and working class communities.

For 58 years, the Chinese-American Planning Council has enriched the lives of all New Yorkers, particularly the many Asian immigrants and their descendants who have made a home on the East Side. In a time of unique challenges, it is critical that we acknowledge the history and contributions of the Chinese community in New York City and stand together in solidarity against racism and violence.

I applaud the work of Derek Chan, the NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens, and extend my congratulations on their recognition at this year's benefit.

I wish you a wonderful celebration and years of continued success.

Sincerely,

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February 16, 2023

Chinese-American Planning Council 150 Elizabeth Street, New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends,

Happy Year of the Rabbit! I write to extend my warmest greetings to all gathered at the Chinese-American Planning Council's 58th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit. It is great that we are able to gather in person once again to celebrate the work of this outstanding organization.

And my congratulations to tonight's honorees, Greater Hudson Financial President Derek Chan (Corporate Responsibility Award), NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium (Community Service Award), and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens (CPC Service Star Award). They are all worthy of this deserved recognition.

The Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) was founded in 1965, and today serves over 125,000 New Yorkers of diverse backgrounds. By providing quality educational opportunities, family support resources, advocacy, and community and economic empowerment programs, CPC is able to engage and create a transformative change for families in need and create positive and long-lasting social change.

The COVID-19 pandemic brought unprecedented challenges, especially in the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. I commend CPC for its commitment to making sure that communities in need receive the essential resources and opportunities they need to succeed in New York City, and sincerely thank CPC for its continuing support and advocacy.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event and much continued success!

Sincerely,

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#### **Chinese American Planning Council**

150 Elizabeth Street New York, NY 10012

Dear Chinese American Planning Council,

Happy Lunar New Year and congratulations on celebrating the Year of the Rabbit at your Annual Lunar New Year Benefit!

For nearly 60 years, the CPC has supported our Chinese community with resources for language access, immigration, youth and senior services, and professional programs to provide employment opportunities. I commend your dedication to our Chinese neighbors and thank CPC's board and staff for all the work you've done in the past year.

Congratulations to this year's honorees, Derek Chan, NYC Child Care Resource and Referral Consortium, and Services for Families with Special Needs in Queens for your contributions and commitment to CPC's mission.

Wishing everyone luck, good health, and abundance this Lunar New Year. Thank you to CPC for all that you do and hoping for your continued success.

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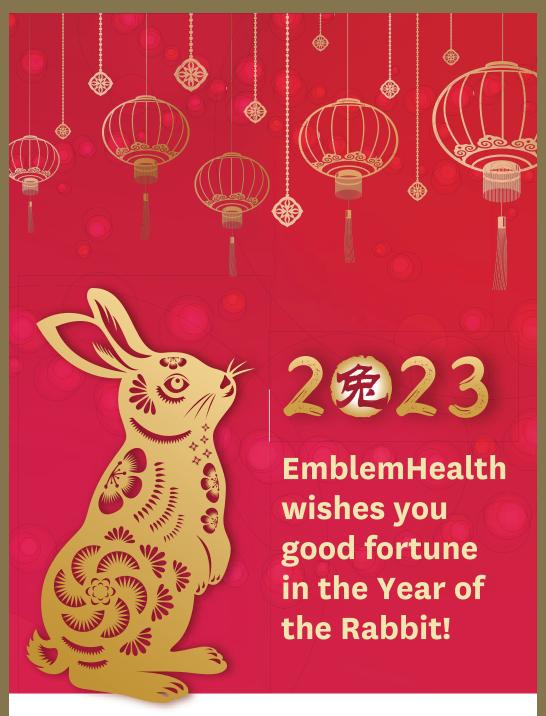
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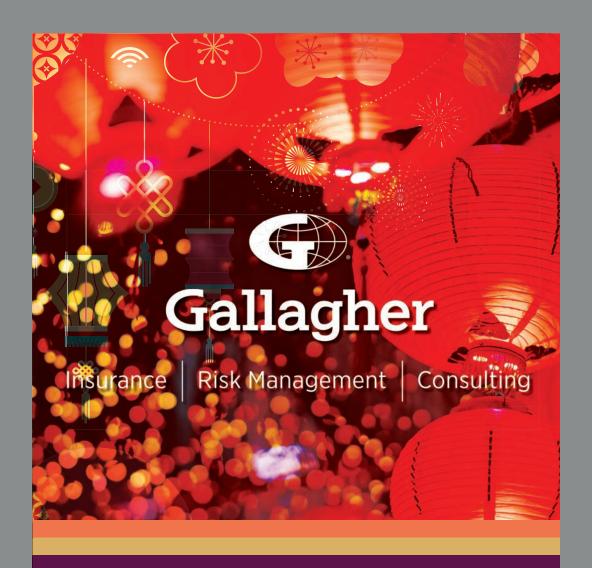
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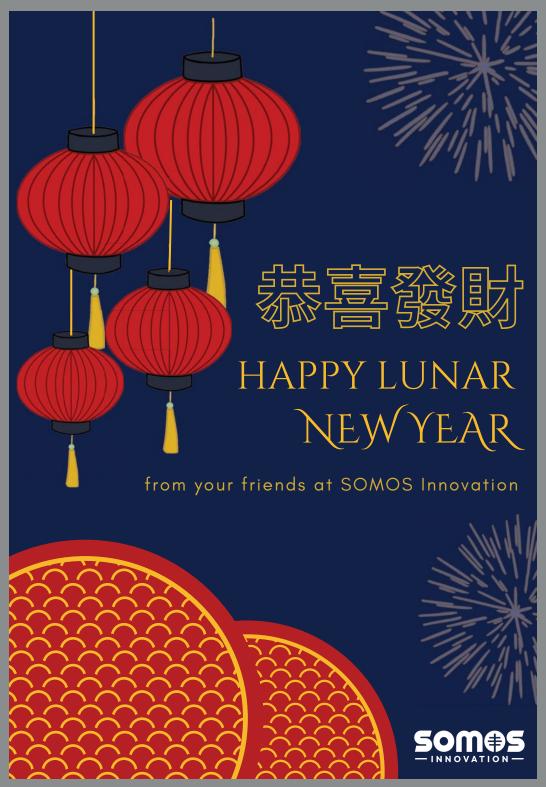
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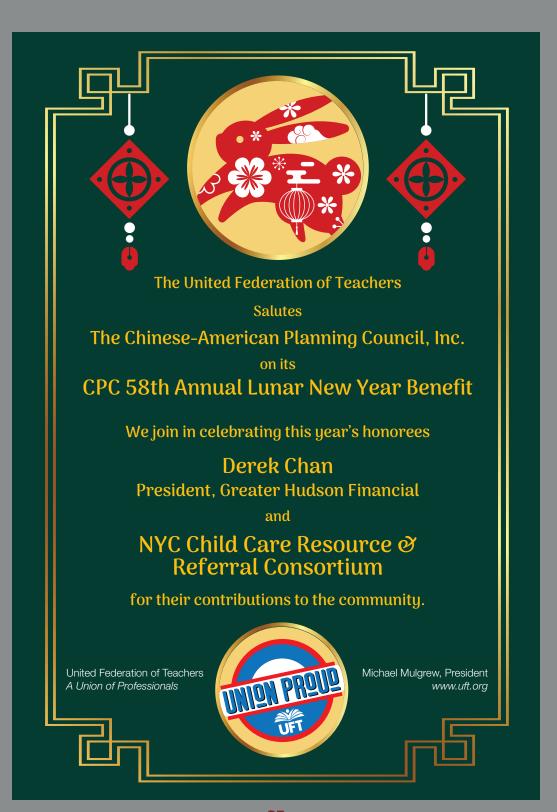




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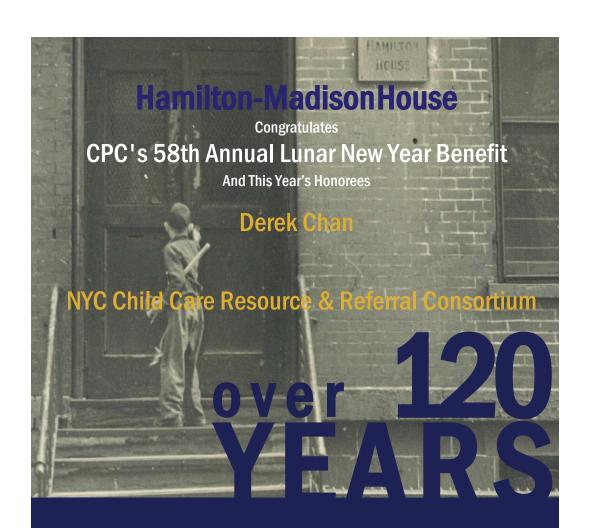
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