

Dear Community's mission is to uplift Asian pride and inspire new leaders through community building and activism. Our vision is a proud, empowered, and safe Asian community. Dear Community was founded during the COVID-19 pandemic and Stop Asian Hate Movement in response to an increase in anti-Asian violence. Our activism began as organizing safety patrols in Chinatown to protect vulnerable members of our community and has evolved into several programs that promote lasting, positive change in San Francisco.

The organization strives to curate safe space events that foster discourse while generating income for Asian owned small businesses who have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and racism. We are calling attention to the Asian American experience and work to engage and inspire the community to join the movement. Since our start, we have generated over \$250,000 of revenue for Asian owned small businesses through our organizing, with over 350 events that uplift our Asian small business community. We have grown our following to thousands of residents across San Francisco, predominantly young Asian Americans between the age of 25 and 40 who are seeking a space to be proud to be Asian and stand up for their community.

Although our community has made substantial progress in achieving these goals, we recognize that there is still work to do to make sure our elders feel safe and small businesses thrive.

Sincerely,

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