



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS - ATLANTA

NACA

NACA has actively played an important role in relief efforts, supporting hospitals and frontline line works as well as vulnerable communities and populations impacted by the pandemic. Our efforts include donating:

- \$2,500 to each: Dresden Elementary School to help feed food-insecure families, Los Vecinos de Buford Highway for food distribution and to help families in the Rental Assistance Program.
- \$5,000 to each: Mercy Care Atlanta, Good Shepherd services, and Atlanta Food Bank to provide 20,000 meals, purchasing additional food, and adding special mobile pantries.
- \$18,000 to Georgia Tech for scholarship funds.
- \$20,000 to the Georgia State Student's Emergency Assistance Fund.
- 75,000 surgical and N95 masks to various organizations, including Emory Hospital, Grady Hospital, Saint Joseph Hospital, and the Chamblee Police Department.

Following the shooting of multiple Asian American women in Atlanta, NACA worked tirelessly to bring awareness to the issue, building on our long history of being a frontline organization supporting Anti-Asian crime victims. NACA plans to continue its mission of uplifting the AAPI community against Anti-Asian hate and our *Uplift the AAPI Community Program* aims to:

- Provide multilingual resources to educate community members on safety measures and activate them to speak out against injustices to dismantle both the racism and hatred targeting the AAPI community.
- Develop and incorporate an Integrated Racial Equity toolkit into NACA's signature mentorship program that builds future leaders.
- Partner with government officials and corporate leaders to advocate for more authentic multicultural representation and societal equity in policy making processes, and to support restorative justice efforts, and advocate for legislative changes on local, state, and federal levels.
- Collaborate with other AAPI nonprofits in metro Atlanta to establish a collective AAPI community platform to promote, support, and raise awareness for a community of diversity, inclusion, and prosperity.

With Warmest Regards,

Lani Wong & Maggie Mers
NACA Chair & President

