

Together Against Hate: The Stop AAPI Hate Donor Digest



FALL 2025 ISSUE

A LETTER FROM OUR MANAGING DIRECTOR, LEE WANG

Dear Friends,

I would like to share a brief but important update on our current progress and the ways your support has helped make it possible.

As you may have heard, we recently experienced a setback in our lawsuit against the Trump Administration after the Department of Justice abruptly terminated our \$2 million, multi-year grant, which provided vital public safety funding. A federal judge dismissed our case on procedural grounds, despite acknowledging how “shameful” and “arbitrary” the DOJ’s actions have been. This decision is frustrating, but it’s far from the end. We’ve filed an emergency appeal because we know this fight matters – not just for Stop AAPI Hate, but for the over 200 organizations whose funding was unjustly stripped away. This case is about far more than resources; it’s about standing up to a government that’s attempting to sideline our communities.

And while we fight this battle in court, we continue to advance our mission in powerful ways. In just the last quarter, thanks to your belief in our work, we’ve made meaningful strides in our five core strategies: **Research & Data, Policy & Advocacy, Community Care, and Communications.**

Here’s a snapshot of what we’ve accomplished together:

- Focused on policies like protecting birthright citizenship in California and adding AAPI ethnic studies to New York schools.
- Helped policymakers address anti-immigrant hate and transit safety.
- Released three reports on rising anti-AAPI hate.
- Hosted five virtual town halls from February to June 2025 to discuss AAPI community issues.
- Collaborated with leaders in philanthropy, business, and grassroots groups to support AAPI voices through the #MyImmigrantRoots campaign.
- Completed the HOPE program's second phase to aid healing from racism.

These wins show our efforts matter during tough times by helping communities heal, holding institutions accountable, and promoting justice.

Your support gives us the strength to keep going!



In solidarity,

LEE WANG,
STOP AAPI HATE
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Threats to Nonprofit Funding: Why Your Support Matters More Than Ever

At Stop AAPI Hate, we truly appreciate your support. In 2025, we need your help more than ever.

Groups like ours work to protect community rights and safety but face challenges. The *State of Nonprofits 2025* by the Center for Effective Philanthropy shows many nonprofits feel the 2024 election's impact: 77% say it hinders their work, 73% expect federal funding issues, and nearly 90% of leaders—especially those serving marginalized communities—feel burned out.

These challenges have made obtaining funding more difficult. From 2026, new tax laws will simplify charitable giving for the general public. Yet, certain large donors will encounter new deduction limits, and numerous companies are cutting back on donations to nonprofits emphasizing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI).

This situation creates a significant gap and more competition for funding, challenging our ability to serve the community and create change. Many nonprofits are applying for fewer grants as funders narrow their focus. The *2025 AANHPI Funding Snapshot* from Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP) shows that **for every \$100 foundations give, only 34 cents goes to Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities**—far below what's needed to support the over 30 million people in these communities.

What This Means For You

We know we can't rely only on grants to keep going. **Our future depends on people like YOU—who understand that fighting against anti-AAPI hate is a long-term effort.** Your support helps us when grants are not enough. Because of you, we can continue to advocate for new policies, share the truth about hate incidents, and help our communities heal and feel safe.



Stop AAPI Hate with Asian Prisoner Support Committee and Chinese for Affirmative Action at the Immigrant Day of Action in Sacramento, CA on April 9, 2025.

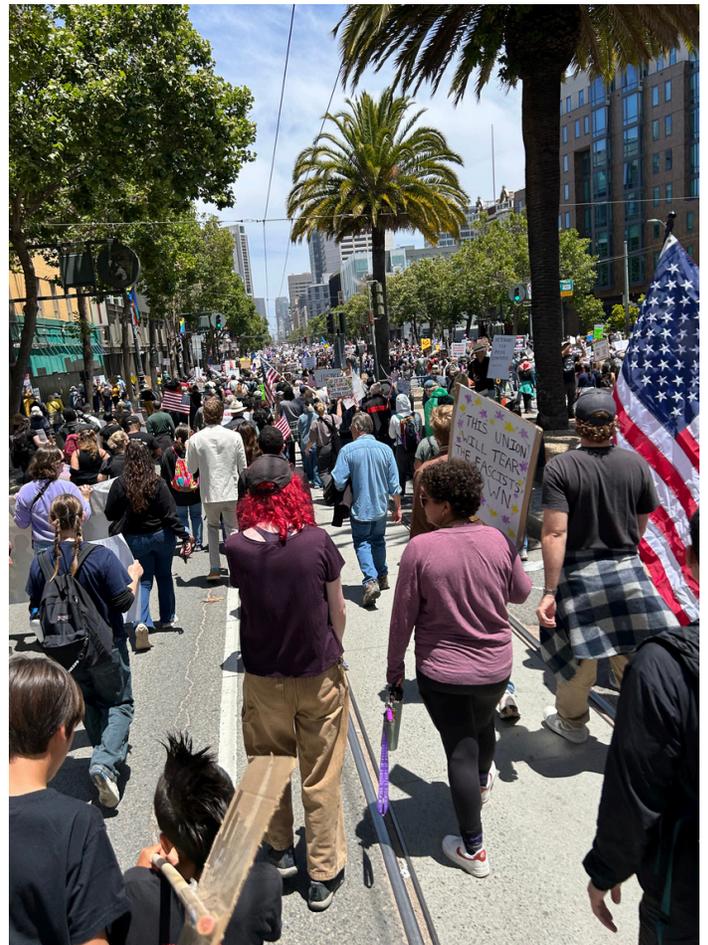
Looking Ahead to 2026: How New Tax Laws Can Supercharge Your Giving

Starting in 2026, **your donation could go further than ever**—even if you don't itemize your taxes. A new law will let you deduct up to **\$1,000** (individuals) or **\$2,000** (couples) for charitable gifts. That means you can give generously *and* reduce your tax bill.

This change will give **9 out of 10 Americans** a clear reason to give, making grassroots donors more powerful than ever. For Stop AAPI Hate, that's game-changing—because most of our gifts are already from everyday supporters like you. Together, those small gifts:

- Respond immediately to spikes in anti-Asian hate and harassment
- Support victims and survivors in their most urgent moments
- Fund multilingual reporting tools so no incident goes uncounted
- Train local leaders and advocates to stand up for their communities
- Sustain long-term campaigns for safety, dignity, and justice

While some experts predict major donors and corporate funding may decline under other 2026 rules, **your gift today ensures we're ready for whatever comes next.** Grassroots support is what keeps our response fast, our services free, and our advocacy strong.



No Kings Protest, San Francisco, CA

What You Can Do Now

- Consult with your tax advisor to maximize your giving in 2026.
- Mark your calendar for January 2026 to take full advantage of the deduction.
- Consider making a gift today to support our ongoing work until these changes take effect.

Every dollar is a stand against hate—and starting in 2026, the government will reward you for taking that stand.

The Champions of Our Movement

We sincerely appreciate our major, corporate, and foundation gifts of \$1,000 or more from January 2025 to August 2025. Your generosity fuels our fight for justice. Thank you!

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Acme Bread
 Charles Jacquin et Cie
 Delta Dental Community Care Foundation
 Eventide Fenway
 Expeditors
 Hot Topic Foundation
 Humble Bundle
 McDonald's
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 S&P Global
 StartPlaying
 The Honey Paw
 The Morrison & Foerster Foundation
 The Pokémon Company International

CHAMPION CIRCLE (\$5,000 AND UP)

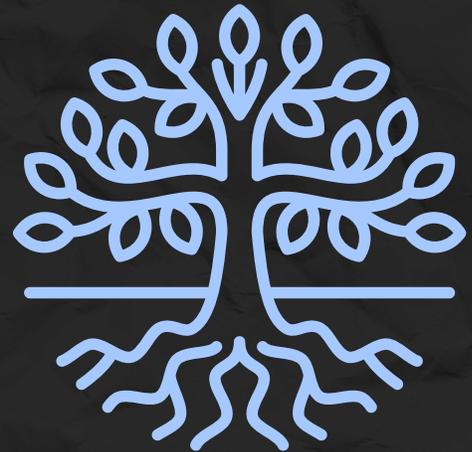
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ALLY CIRCLE (\$1,000 AND UP)

Anonymous
 Wendy Chang
 Nicholas Jennings
 S&J Lee
 Mitchell Nakamura
 Ashok Varma
 Lorraine Wong

Lasting Change Starts With Your Legacy

Last year, Stop AAPI Hate received its first planned gift—an act that will sustain our work for generations. You can also make a lasting impact by including us in your will or estate plans. Contact tertile@stopaapihate.org or call (415) 738-3365 to learn more.



Five Years Forward

In 2025, Stop AAPI Hate marked **five years of collective action, community care, and fighting for justice.**



This past April, we launched our Five Years Forward pledge campaign to sustain our work for the long haul—and it's not too late to take part.

Whether you pledge an annual gift or a one-time donation before year-end, your support helps us:

- Protect immigrant and civil rights
- Fuel our data and research
- Support grassroots advocacy and push for better laws

Every act of generosity counts. Your gift—big or small—helps sustain this movement and protects the future of our communities. **Visit stopaaphate.org/5-years to make a donation or pledge today.**

Why We Support Stop AAPI Hate

“We believe that ongoing monitoring and tracking of hate incidents is required to substantiate any call for action to address injustice to an individual, group, and/or the community. To that end, we trust and support the committed work of the Stop AAPI Hate Team!”

S&J LEE
SEATTLE, WA



SPRING-SUMMER 2025 HIGHLIGHTS



Anti-AA/PI Hate Remains High

AA/PI adults surveyed experienced a hate act due to their race, ethnicity, or nationality.



Young adults (18-29) experienced a hate act due to their race, ethnicity, or nationality.



Top Left-Right: Stop AAPI Hate at Edge on the Square, San Francisco; Stop AAPI Hate/Chinese for Affirmative Action Managing Director of Policy, Annie Lee, with her family at No Kings Protest in San Francisco; Stop AAPI Hate staff at the Birthright Citizenship Oral Arguments in Washington, D.C.

Bottom Left-Right: Stop AAPI Hate at Serica Trailblazers Conference in New York; March Virtual Town Hall; and key data highlight from the *Still Under Fire* State of Hate Report.

You can keep our community safe

Stop AAPI Hate operates the nation’s largest reporting center, tracking over 12,000 acts of hate against AAPI communities. If you experience an act of hate or witness a hate act, take 5 minutes to report it confidentially using the QR code:





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