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Rose Pak Community Fund announces first program grant for 2019, benefiting domestic violence survivors.

San Francisco, CA – Rose Pak Community Fund, a donor advised fund of The Asian Pacific Fund, is proud to announce its first program funding for 2019, a \$30,000 grant to Gum Moon Women’s Residence. Gum Moon is one of the oldest institutions in the city helping survivors of domestic violence, by providing a safe space for them to rebuild their lives out of the shadows of trauma. Today, the Rose Pak Community Fund had a check presentation ceremony at the Gum Moon Women’s Residence hall to commemorate its contribution to this organization.

Rose Pak Community Fund selected Gum Moon for its first program funding for 2019 as a preview to Chinese New Year. This time of year reminds us of the importance of family unity during the uplifting spirit of the coming new year, traditionally a time when families gather to celebrate. Gum Moon stands there to help many unfortunate women who were forced to leave their home because of violence and physical abuse. This funding will be able to help domestic violence survivors with rental subsidies, as well as monies for emergencies and medical expenses. In addition, the allocation will assist Gum Moon clients with their moving costs as they transition to permanent housing.

Since its inception in 2017, the Rose Pak Community Fund has awarded over \$250,000 in program funding to various organizations serving our community in the realm of education, economic vitality, historical preservation, and public health.

Rose Pak Community Fund Program Committee chair and founder of Chinatown Community Development Center, Gordon Chin expressed his enthusiasm for the funding stating, “Rose had in the past supported the fundraising efforts of Gum Moon. Therefore, we are not only proud to continue her legacy, but we also acknowledge that there is still a huge need for individuals waiting to get into the program so they can recover from the trauma they experienced. Knowing that the funding will allow more victims to heal makes us proud.”

Vice President of the Rose Pak Community Fund, Gorretti Lui, wrapped up successful fundraising efforts in 2018 by saying, “Thanks to the generous contributions from our donors,



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we raised close to half a million dollars during 2018. Our target is to invest 80% of the monies we raised back into the community. This is only made possible by our generous donors who had made significant contributions, including the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, PG&E, Lui Foundation, The Yeung Family, HMS Associates, Fivepoint, Feysan Lodde Charitable Fund, Academy of Art University and many more.”

As the Rose Pak Community Fund’s program committee continues to explore possible funding needs, it considers areas where there is not enough support through government or other foundation and Gum Moon is just one of many to come.

We are currently accepting applications for 2019 program funding. More information regarding the funding process can be found on our website – www.rosepakcommunityfund.org.

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Above – Rose Pak Community Fund Vice President Gorretti Lui and program committee member Cally Wong, presents a \$30,000 grant check to Gum Moon Women’s Residence, with Gum Moon Board Vice president Selina Soo, Board President Diana Wong, Board Member Adrienne Lieu, Executive Director Gloria Tan, and families of Gum Moon receiving the check.