



VIETNAMESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY
CENTER
OF THE EAST BAY
(VACCEB)



HISTORY

ORIGINALLY RUN BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY 1997

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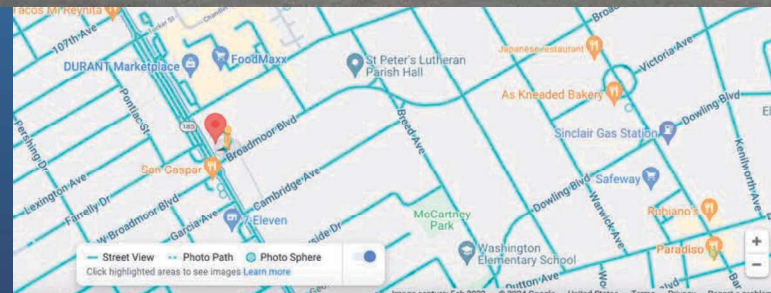
30+ YEARS PROVIDING SERVICE TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN COMMUNITY WITH SPECIALTY WORKING WITH VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

THE MODEL USED TO BRING THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY WITHIN ONE GENERATION IS USED TO SERVE OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIANS AND OTHER VULNERABLE REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES

LOCATION



198 E14TH STREET, SAN LEANDRO, CA. 94577
(IN SAN LEANDRO ON BORDER OF OAKLAND AND SAN
LEANDRO)



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CLIENT NEEDS

- CENTER IS A “ONE STOP SERVICE” FACILITY
- COMMUNITY MEMBERS NEED TO HAVE EVERYTHING IN ONE LOCATION. DIFFICULT FOR THEM AND THEIR RESPECTIVE FAMILY MEMBERS TO LEAVE WORK TO PROVIDE TRANSLATION, ASSUMING THEIR LANGUAGE SKILLS ARE BETTER.
- VERY DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE THROUGH THE SOCIAL SERVICE APPARATUS DUE TO TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, AVAILABILITY OF TRANSLATORS, AND MOBILITY ISSUES.

FOOD SECURITY

THREE DAYS A WEEK - IN-PERSON AND MOBILE SERVICE

2,500 MEALS TO 300+ CLIENTS/WEEK

~30,000 MEALS/YEAR



INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

GOAL:

PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO SENIORS

INFORMATION

- PROVIDE SENIORS WITH NEEDED INFORMATION TO SHARE WITH FAMILIES
- KEEP SENIORS INFORMED ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS RELEVANT TO THEM
- KEEP THEM ADVISED OF HEALTH EPIDEMICS
- KEEP SENIORS ADVISED ABOUT CRIME WAVES IN PARTICULAR AREAS IN TOWN
- INFO AND REFERRAL CENTER IN 12 TOPICS TO FACILITATE SOCIAL NAVIGATION AND INTEGRATION (FOOD, MEDICAL, INSURANCE, EMPLOYMENT, LEGAL, IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP, TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, ETC.)

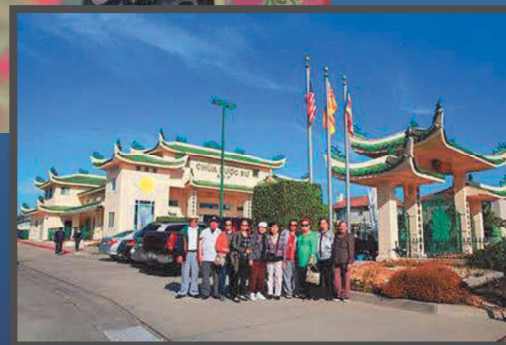


SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES



GOAL:

- EXTEND INDEPENDENCE LIVING AS LONG AS POSSIBLE
- PROVIDE SOCIALIZATION AND POSITIVE ENGAGEMENTS
- PREVENT MENTAL ILLNESS ASSOCIATED WITH ISOLATION
- PROMOTE NORMALCY AND ROUTINE
- FIELD TRIPS (MUSEUMS, PARKS, TRAIN OR BUS TRIPS, WALKING TOURS, ETC.)

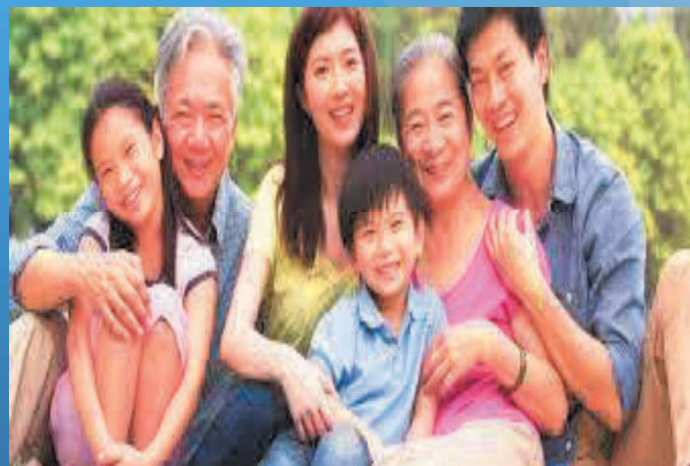


OTHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS



“HELPING THE MANY TO SERVE ONE”

- MULTI-GENERATION HOUSEHOLDS
- SENIORS ARE DEPENDENT ON THEIR SONS/DAUGHTERS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT
- ASSISTANCE TO THE EXTENDED FAMILY HELPS THE SENIORS MENTAL HEALTH AND ANXIETY OVER LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES



EDUCATION



1. ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) - THREE LEVELS: PRE-ESL, ESL BASIC, ESL INTERMEDIATE
2. COMPUTER LITERACY - BASIC (INTERNET, WORD AND EXCEL)
3. CITIZENSHIP CLASSES - TO HELP STUDENTS PASS THEIR CITIZENSHIP ORAL EXAMINATION



EDUCATION (CON'D)



- WHAT - VOCATIONAL CLASS
- WHY - NEED ASSISTANCE WITH INTERVIEWING, RESUME WRITING, AND JOB SEARCH
- WHAT - CITIZENSHIP
- WHY - FAMILY UNIFICATION. CIVIL ENGAGEMENT (E.G., VOTING, PASSPORT TRAVELS, ETC.)



EMPLOYMENT

- WHAT: HELP CLIENTS FIND JOBS AND TO FILE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT
- WHY: THEIR ABILITY TO FIND JOBS HELPS NEXT GENERATION AND SUPPORT SENIORS IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD



HEALTH PREVENTION AND WELLNESS



WHAT: PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND REFERRALS

WHY: MANY SENIORS AND LOW INCOME CLIENTS HAVE NO MEDICAL INSURANCE. THEY ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO ILLNESS AND WOULD BENEFIT FROM PREVENTATIVE CARE. VACCEB HOST A SERIES OF PREVENTATIVE EDUCATION WORKSHOPS TO ASSURE CLIENTS UNDERSTAND THE HEALTH RISK AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE. MULTI-GENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLDS ARE PARTICULARLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO ILLNESSES CARRIED IN FROM OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.

WHAT: BI-ANNUAL HEALTH CLINIC AND WORKSHOPS

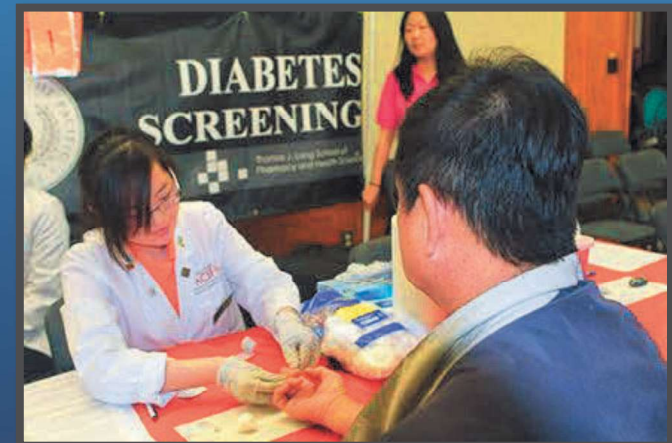
WHY: HEALTH PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

HEALTH PREVENTION AND WELLNESS (CON'D)



WHAT: HEALTH EDUCATION WORKSHOPS & HEALTH FAIRS

WHY: KEEP COMMUNITY EDUCATED AND INFORMED ON
PANDEMICS OR OUTBREAKS TO REDUCE FEAR AND
MISINFORMATION



ADVOCACY



- WHAT: CRIME PREVENTION
- WHY: CLIENTS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE - HAVE BECOME “PREY OF CHOICE” BECAUSE THEY CARRY CASH
- WHAT: SMOKING CESSATION
- WHY: INCIDENTS OF LUNG CANCER IS HIGH WITHIN COMMUNITY
- WHAT: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- WHY: SENIORS ARE VULNERABLE TO STRESS WITHIN HOUSEHOLD - DEPRESSION, MENTAL STABILITY, ETC. DUE TO NEGLECT, VERBAL AND EMOTIONAL ABUSE

ADVOCACY PROJECTS (CON'D)

WHAT: HEALTH INITIATIVES

WHY: ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES (E.G., NAIL SALON PROJECT)

WHAT: POLICY ADVOCACY FOR SENIOR, REFUGEE, IMMIGRANT ISSUES

WHY: INFLUENCE PUBLIC POLICY AND FUNDING TO SENIOR PROGRAMS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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