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### **KACF awards grants to 19 community-based organizations, totaling \$348,000 in grants**

New York, N.Y. — The Korean American Community Foundation (KACF) is pleased to announce its 2010 grantee partners. This year, KACF will award \$348,000 in grants – an increase by 35 percent from 2009 – to 19 community-based organizations that provide critical services to Korean and Asian Americans in the metropolitan New York area.

Kyung Yoon, Executive Director and co-founder of KACF says, “We are very proud to support the work of these wonderful grantee partners who are providing critical services to individuals and families. They are making a difference, and we look forward to working together to ensure our community is safe and strong.”

Founded in 2002, KACF has grown to become a trusted source of philanthropy within the Korean and Asian American communities. In its first year of funding in 2003, KACF awarded grants totaling \$60,000. In just eight years, KACF has awarded nearly \$1.5 million in grants to nonprofit organizations that primarily work with low-income individuals and families. Additionally, KACF has been doing significant work in building philanthropic participation and leadership in the Korean American community, in particular working with trained volunteers in the grantmaking process.

The 2010 grantee partners will be officially announced at the KACF Fifth Annual Gala Benefit Community Launch and 2010 Grantee Reception on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm at the Arario Gallery

KACF’s 2010 grantee partners are:

1. American Cancer Society Eastern Division Asian Initiatives
2. American Wheat Mission in New Jersey
3. Asian Americans for Equality
4. Asian Women’s Christian Association
5. Brooklyn Elder Korean American Foundation
6. Coalition for Asian American Children & Families
7. Family Touch
8. Hamilton-Madison House
9. Holy Name Health Care Foundation
10. Korean American Community Center of New York
11. Korean American Family Service Center
12. Korean American Senior Citizen’s Association of New Jersey
13. Korean American Senior Citizens Association of New York
14. Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York
15. Mil Al Mission in New York
16. MinKwon Center for Community Action
17. Restore NYC
18. Sanctuary for Families
19. YWCA of Queens