2019 Annual Report

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEN A GARDEN BLOOMS
SO DOES HOPE
ABOUT US

OUR MISSION

Through the love of God, Garden of Hope dedicates itself to serving, caring for and rebuilding the lives of people who have been exposed to domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.

OUR BELIEFS

Women and men are equally created in the image of God; equally enjoy God’s given value and dignity. Everyone has rights to be treated with respect, to live a life free from fear, to say no to unjust treatment, and to refuse to assume responsibility of abuser’s wrong doing.

OUR SERVICES

- Hotline & Crisis Intervention
- Counseling & Case Management
- Hope House Shelter Services
- Legal Assistance & Resources
- Women Economic Empowerment
- Children & Youth Services
- Single Parent Support
- Community Outreach & Education

When a Garden Blooms, so does Hope.
Letter from Chair of Board of Directors

Garden of Hope 15th Anniversary
God’s Love, Grace and Mercy

“The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’” (Matthew 25:40)

Greetings! While we are celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the Garden of Hope-New York (“GOH-NY”), we are so thankful to God for His immeasurable love, amazing grace, abundant provision, along with purposeful guidance in the past years. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the GOH-NY, I also want to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring encouragement and strong support from our community at large and people like you over the years.

Commissioned by our Lord in 2004, GOH-NY has been serving countless disadvantaged women and children, providing various assistance to the victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking in our community for more than 15 years. Through our co-workers and volunteers’ tireless efforts in assisting those who have been marginalized by the society, GOH-NY as the instrument used by God has been harboring those who are in distress and have no roof over their heads by providing a safe place for them, and, at the same time, empowering them to be able to stand up on their feet so that they can restore their self-esteem and rebuild their lives. As Zechariah 7:10 states, “Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless.”

Because of the love from God, an American Missionary, Angie Golmon, along with other brothers and sisters in Christ in Taiwan, has founded the Garden of Hope Foundation in Taiwan (“GOH-Taiwan”) in 1988, assisting victims of domestic violence and rescuing teen prostitutes. Having received the torch passed by GOH-Taiwan, GOH-NY has embarked on its journey of assisting those women and children who have been marginalized, oppressed, and discriminated against by their abusers and infillctors.

“A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out” (Isaiah 42:3) The prophet’s words describe God’s character of extremest gentleness. The “bruised reed” is the type of one broken by the weight of sorrow, care, or sin. In general, such of a person is disregarded or trampled on by others. Our Lord did not so act, but sought rather to bind up and strengthen them. The “smoldering wick” is the wick of the lamp which has clearly ceased to burn, and its clouded flame seems to call for prompt extinction but God did not so act. God’s love has expressly shown us that no matter how bad the circumstances may be, His unconditional love will always be there. This is the motto of GOH-NY in serving people in need despite the fact that this is not an easy task.

More than two thousand years ago, our Lord walked on earth. He rejected cultural norms to embrace people whom the society had pushed to the margins. In Luke 8, Jesus shows such compassion to a woman who has been impoverished by illness. Her disease had robbed her of the livelihood and ruined her reputation. Out of desperation, she touched Jesus’ cloak, and He healed her. Jesus went beyond healing her of her physical affliction; He restored her life and reputation as well.

We serve because of the love, grace and mercy from God which fall upon the less fortunate in our society. As written in James 1:27, “Religion that our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”

God is calling upon His children to do what is good, to act justly and love mercy and walk humbly with Him. (Micah 6:8). We thank God for providing us a team of faithful staff and volunteers in serving those who are in desperate need by taking up this enormous challenging task. We salute them. We thank you all for being our partners in partaking this journey commissioned by our Lord. Blessings!

Gratefully,

[Signature]

Lee-Lee Chang
Chair of Board of Director
Dear Garden of Hope families and supporters,

We are overjoyed to celebrate our 15th year! We can truly say that without all your love and support, Garden of Hope would not be where we are today.

From domestic violence to child abuse and sexual assault to human trafficking, we not only expanded our services and capabilities rapidly, but dedicated ourselves to help victims and survivors find the parts of themselves they lost and rebuild their lives holistically. People often ask me to share with them a “typical” story. Many crying faces flew about in my mind. We serve around 700 women and children a year. For me, they are all unique and special, all painful and real. Our three safe houses host around twenty women and children every night. Most women we serve have experienced serious physical and/or sexual abuse, and are suffering mental health issues and poverty. Their children do not have responsible fathers and are homeless with mothers trying to just survive. They change spaces often, making it hard to have healthy interpersonal connections. These are marginal people in our society labeled as outcasts. Recovering from trauma, rebuilding a healthy life and restoring the soul takes time. What they need is not only empathy or sympathy but compassion, and not only material help but long-term companionship and love.

Our dream is that there is no more violence and abuse. Before that day comes to be, our team is dedicated to offering support and a safe place for victims and survivors in need to grow and transition. For the coming three years, we plan to expand our transitional housing, economic empowerment and youth program to meet the critical demands of our community. The services of Garden of Hope continue to provide not only trauma assistance and client-centered care, but the reinforcement of God-given value and dignity that comes with a healthy, peaceful, and joyful life.

Thank you all for your kind support of Garden of Hope and taking a stand against domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. Your continued support is crucial to our mission and has an enormous impact in the community. Moving forward with insight for generating even greater achievements in the years ahead requires continued involvement from all of us as a whole.

Gratefully,

Yuanfen Kristen Chi
Executive Director

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families; He leads out the prisoners with singing. Psalm 68:5-6
WE ARE GROWING!!

19 STAFFS
WE SPEAK 4 LANGUAGES:
- MANDARIN
- CANTONESE
- FUJIANESE
- TAIWANESE

4 OFFICES
- FLUSHING MAIN OFFICE
- QUEENS FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER
- BROOKLYN OFFICE
- BROOKLYN FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

FOR SAFETY CONCERNS, OUR OFFICE IS CONFIDENTIAL.
PLEASE CALL OUR HELPLINE 1877-990-8595 FOR APPOINTMENT.
GOH Inaugural Ceremony/Direct Service

In 2004, GOH established its headquarters in New York with one full-time staff, Ay-Jane Li, to provide direct service.

Community Outreach

In 2006, our Executive Director, Kristen Chi, came on board and led GOH actively engaging in community outreach and education about domestic violence.

Prevention & Support Groups

In 2007, GOH started domestic violence prevention work and healing support groups for women mainly.

Monthly Gathering

In 2009, GOH initiated this monthly support group to make our clients feel like home.

Kids Sunshine Camp

The same year, GOH conducted the first camp for 30 kids who are from single family and started getting funding from Renewal Foundation the next year on yearly basis.

Teens Sexual Assault Service

In 2010, GOH started to provide counseling, after school program, and group activities to teenagers who have suffered.

Hope House

In 2011, GOH established first Chinese speaking shelter in New York to fulfill its mission of providing culturally competent services to those who are in need.

*Number of clients that we served
Garden of Hope - New York

GOH Originated From...

In 1983, Angie Golmon, an American missionary from Southern Baptist was called by God to Taiwan to reach out to the rescue and needs of those unfortunate girls who were teen prostitutes. Since then, Angie was moved by God to start the ministry of rescuing and counseling those unfortunate ones with a group of concerned Taiwanese Christians in establishing Garden of Hope Foundation in Taiwan in 1988.

Midway homes were set up by GOH-Taiwan in harboring those youngsters to enable them to have a safe home to stay and grow as normal teenagers would have in their life. Years later, the influence of this work has reached not only to teenagers but also to women and children, whom have suffered from domestic violence.

Brooklyn Chinatown Office

In 2019, GOH expanded our service to Brooklyn to formally establish an office to provide services in Chinatown there.

Human Trafficking Funding from Department of Justice

In 2018, GOH was granted funding from the Department of Justice for human trafficking grant for 3 years.

Brooklyn Family Justice Center Office

In 2017, GOH started to have an office at the Family Justice Center in Brooklyn to provide services.

NYC Human Trafficking Intervention Courts Service Provider

In 2015, GOH has become NYC Human Trafficking Intervention Courts’ service providers in Queens and Brooklyn to provide Chinese services for the vast victims of human trafficking.

Safe House/Peace House

In 2014, GOH established 2nd Chinese shelter, Safe House in April, and 3rd shelter, Peace House, in July. Also, GOH got 3 years funding from U.S. Department of Justice, Sexual Assault Services Program Grant, for the first time.

Queens Family Justice Center Office

In 2013, GOH started providing service at Queens Family Justice Center, where it provides omnidirectional services with collaboration of police officers, prosecutors, lawyers, social workers, and other affiliated government entities.

The number of cases has grown 70 times over the past 15 years.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM
家暴事工
Domestic Violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats and emotional abuse.

Through culturally-specific, language-appropriate hotline, case management, counseling, support groups, crisis intervention, job skill training, shelter, parenting course, legal assistance and translational services for court appearances and access to governmental assistance, GOH would minimize any barrier that has prevented Chinese immigrant victims from stepping forth and seek the support to live richer and meaningful lives free from violence.

CYCLE OF ABUSE
受暴循環

1. **Tensions Building**
   - Tensions increase, breakdown of communication, victim becomes fearful and feels the need to placate the abuser.

2. **Incident**

3. **Reconciliation**
   - Abuser apologizes, gives excuses, blames the victim, denies the abuse occurred, or says it wasn’t as bad as the victim claims.

4. **Calm**
   - Incident is “forgotten”, violence is taking place. The “honeymoon” phase.
Facts about Domestic Violence Program:
Reporting Period: from July 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019

- 328 adults benefitted from our domestic violence program
- 85% of them are new Chinese immigrants
- 48% under 40 years old; 8% above 60 years old
- 96% have zero or limited-English ability
- 98% live in poverty
“DV HOTLINE HELPED ME LEAVE MY ABUSIVE MARRIAGE AND REGAIN HOPE.”

Xiu Shan Zhang, a victim of domestic violence (DV) and sexual assault (SA). She suffered from abusive marriage for a decade. GOH Hotline saves her from marital rape and provides her a safe guide while she was in crisis.

Zhang is 34 years old and lives in Staten Island with her 7-year-old daughter now. She’s well educated and has a bachelor degree. Soon after she came to the United States, got married to her landlord’s son.

Zhang’s DV and SA situations started in 2015 when her relationship with her husband began to deteriorate. Her husband constantly verbally abuses and belittles her as being financially dependent on him. Whenever they have quarrel, he uses sex to resolve it all. He constantly forces her to have sex with him and rapes her.
“My husband verbally menaces me in every possible way, especially when I don’t conform to have sex with him, and he’ll use my family or personal safety as threat to frighten me,” said Zhang.

Zhang was able to escape her husband’s act of sexual violence thanks to a hotline service by GOH, which connected her with GOH’s counselor, Vicky Yang, who provided counseling sessions and all kinds of support that she needs, e.g. legal consultation for divorce, order protection, and child custody. In 2018, she got divorced.

“We saw her transformation from having emotional instability and insecurity to gaining independence and confidence,” said Yang. “Knowing the importance to reach out more DV and SA survivors among Chinese immigrant communities, we provide appropriate measures to combat and prevent gender-based violence in New York and, in particular, to reduce the risk of this calamity escalating during crisis and post crisis situations for our clients,” Yang added.”

GOH commits to operate hotline service 5 days a week to provide support for women and children experiencing gender-based violence. In operation since 2004, our hotline service provides services for the attention, support and care for gender based violence victims. Our flagship is free hotline available New York state-wide. Operated by professional counselors and case managers, it fields emergency calls and reports of gender-based violence.
SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM
性侵事工

Sexual assault is forced, unwanted sexual contact or behavior. It can happen to anyone of any age. Perpetrators may use physical pressure, emotional coercion, psychological force, threats, or manipulation to coerce a victim into non-consensual sex. Some perpetrators use drugs to take away a person’s ability to fight back. Sexual assault is a crime, regardless of whether the person committing it is a stranger, a date, an acquaintance, a significant other, or a family member. Consent and mutual respect are fundamental to every sexual encounter, even between intimate partners. Sex should never be forced in any relationship.

ADVOCACY & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
公共教育與議題倡議

GOH is dedicated to raise the public awareness, promote victim services and change community’s attitudes through media campaign, outreach and public education. In addition, we participated panel discussions about Asian youth sexual assault and service needs at NGO Commission on the Status of Women 63 Conference of United Nations and 12 community fairs to introduce our services. We out-reached to younger population, who is particularly vulnerable in terms of exposing to sexual violence. We conducted total 25 sexual assault presentations/workshops at the boy scouts, colleges and high schools. Through these public education and outreach events, GOH has built up connection with more than 4000, especially young community members.
FACTS about GOH Sexual Assault Program
Reporting period: July 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019

Sexual assault victims benefitted from our program: 79 people

Demographics of primary Victims/Survivors Served
● 77 of our clients are females, 2 are males
● 90% of them are between 25 to 39 years old

Offenders’ relationships to victims/survivors
● 58% are current or former spouse or intimate partner
● 15% are stranger
● 12% are other family or household member
● 8% are dating relationship
● 7% are other acquaintances like employee, coworkers, neighbor etc

Needs and Services
● 82% among them received GOH emotional support and counseling to induce systematic exposure to traumatic memories and cognitive reinterpretation of trauma
● 56% of them received various social services including medical response, shelter services, housing assistance, emergency fund, job training etc
● 34% of them received civil legal help
● 33% received crisis intervention and criminal justice advocacy
“I AM NOT THE ONE TO BE SHAMED, MY ABUSERS SHOULD BE ASHAMED AND PROSECUTED.”
"應該感到羞恥的是他，不是我 - 曉慧的故事"

XIAO HUI WAS A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT. NOW, SHE CONSTANTLY PARTICIPATES IN OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM TO DO CHILD CARE WHEN THERE IS A NEED. IN HER FREE TIME, SHE ALSO PARTICIPATES IN OUR ART GROUP TO DO CRAFT FOR THE PURPOSE OF WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT.

“When I was 14 years old, I was raped by my father and uncle at home back in China. My mother didn’t even try to listen and protect me because of Chinese patriarchy system, father figure is deeply embedded in our value which prevents us to disobey him or do anything against him. I was brought up in such system which values male and belittles female.
I was being neglected all the time at home. All my family member claimed that I have learning disability, and disparaged me in many ways. My right was violated, I could not set up goals for my life, make decisions, or fight for my needs in the family.

After moved to the States, I broke my silence by telling my experience to a school teacher, and immediately got New York City’s Administration for Children’s Services (ACS) intervened in my case, and moved out of home and placed at a foster care until I turned 18 years old, then got transferred out to homeless shelter.

I was extremely uncomfortable to live at the shelter due to its complex environment, and was easily seduced and tricked by men both physically and verbally. My relationships with men had been promiscuous. I was constantly being sexual assaulted by them.

I came to Garden of Hope for shelter service in 2015. GOH gave me all support I needed at the time – trainings, support groups, financial assistance, and all kinds of social activities. For the first time in my life, I found a sense of belonging. And most importantly I am valued.

I developed my interest in stitching, such as cross stitch, a traditional Chinese stitch, which makes me calm and ease. I finished the training of home aid service, and got a job as a caregiver. Also, in my spare time, I help Children and Youth Program to do child care for GOH events.
HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM
人口販運事工

Garden of Hope has assisted over 650 women who have encountered or are at risk of human trafficking since 2015, the year we launched our Human Trafficking Intervention Program. We are based in Flushing, Queens and Brooklyn, two of the major Chinese enclaves in New York metropolitan areas, strategically located where vulnerable immigrants are within our reach. The majority of our clients are Chinese immigrants with limited resources, experiencing economic hardship, with family and children left behind in their home country, without sufficient social safety net, living the lifestyle of migrant workers who travel to different states in the US, making them vulnerable to labor and sex exploitation, including trafficking, which is a human rights violation, treating persons as commodities that can be sold. We are one of the few agencies in NYC and in the nation that are able to provide language specific and culturally relevant services to Chinese immigrants in dire needs and crisis through our extensive partnerships with social service providers, law enforcement, government entities, and local churches.

PROGRAM GOALS - PLANTING SEEDS OF HOPE
事工目標 - 種植希望種子

“Garden of Hope is my home away from home. The one place I finally feel warmth and total acceptance,” a response countless clients expressed. Our counselors guide clients and walk alongside them to plant seeds of hope even when hardships are not yet overcome. The program goals are as the following:

- Prevent re-victimization through trauma-informed and cultural-specific services
- Empower survivors to break away from harmful social circle
- Rebuild channels to enter safe social and emotional support network
- Inspire survivors to become advocates to contribute to prevention and intervention work
- Raising awareness of human trafficking in the community
FACTS ABOUT OUR HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM
Reporting Period: From July 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019

- Total persons benefited from the program throughout the year: 196
- 1 out of 4 persons (26%) of our clients disclosed being trafficked
- 30% of our court mandated clients returned for services
- Number of human trafficking survivors support group: 17
  Topics include:
  1. Job Safety
  2. Human Trafficking Education
  3. Art Therapy
  4. Self-exploration
  5. Sexual and reproductive health
  6. Body boundary and safety
  7. Cultural orientation
  8. Legal workshops
"PROJECT WE HELPED ME LEARN NEW SKILLS AND GET A JOB"
PROJECT WE 幫助我學到技能找到工作
- 晉雯的故事

LIU WEN WAS 50 WHEN SHE ARRIVED TO NYC ALONE FROM NORTHERN CHINA TO GET AWAY FROM AN ABUSIVE MARITAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH LASTED FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES. SHE IS A LABOR TRAFFICKING VICTIM WHO WAS REFERRED TO GOH IN 2018 FROM A MEDICAL SERVICE AGENCY. LIU WEN NOW ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES IN OUR HUMAN TRAFFICKING INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND ANTI-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EFFORTS, SUCH AS SILENT WALK AND GO PURPLE DAY. SHE ALSO VOLUNTEERS DURING HER FREE TIME AT GOH AS HER GIVE-BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

I found a restaurant job outside of New York state very soon after I landed in America. I was driven by the owner to the location where was unfamiliar to me. I lived in a dorm with 7 or 8 women in a room; there were more than two dozen of us working for my boss.

My employer withheld partially my salary and told me that if I leave work without him first finding a substitute, I will lose that salary. He constantly told me that if I leave, no one will hire me because I am too old, I don’t know any English, and I am undocumented. I believed him.

Sometimes I get badly burnt and injured from kitchen work, but was never shown a way to get medical help. I don’t know any English, so I don’t know how and where to find a doctor. My boss gave me ointments to put on my wounds.

I worked 12 to 13 hours a day every day with only 10 minutes for lunch and 10 minutes for dinner. My employer got angry easily and would take it out on us. I went to work in fear everyday anticipating to be scolded or yelled at.
When I first arrived to the US, I was introduced to someone who self-claimed to be an immigration attorney. He promised that he will help me get a green card. For two years, I sent half of my earning to this man who I believed to be a lawyer. I dreamt to start a new life in the US and to leave my sorrow behind. When I found out that it was a lie, I lost all hope.

In hopelessness, I gave up my job and managed to return to NYC where I encountered a good samaritan who found me wandering the streets. She brought me to a hospital when I told her my loss of will to live. I was connected to GOH through the hospital.

I was brought to GOH’s Safe House where I found a sense of safety again. The residents and staff treated me with kindness and warmth. I was provided with food, financial, legal, and medical assistance to help me get back on my feet. I enjoy going to the support group (Project We) where I was connected to other survivors, volunteers, and staffs; those who make me feel that I am not alone. I am working towards obtaining a home-aid certificate and now earning a reasonable wage to sustain myself.
FACTS ABOUT CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAM
(from July 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019)

We served 427 children and teens through counseling, support groups, programs and events!

- 39 of them came for individual counseling
- 13 teens participated in our 7 weeks - Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) which they provide child care for our mothers in need and do various community service projects
19 teen girls attended our 5 days - She Is The Future Camp focused on body confidence, boundaries and empowerment
63 children were given scholarships for Summer Camps
6 - 8 teens attended our AfterArts Art therapy support group weekly during the school year
The Children & Youth program also hosted 37 outreach events

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAM
児童事工

We provide individual and group counseling for children and youth, using developmentally-appropriate methods including talking, playing, and various art therapies. Volunteer tutors provided academic support to students of all ages. In the spring and summer, we host numerous activities for children, such as arts and crafts, music and cooking lessons, camps, and trips. We also host holiday parties and plan educational and cultural trips for parents and children throughout the year.

Highlights in the photos:
We held “She is the Future”, a 5-day camp, for aged 10-14 teen girls this year. Through music, art, dance, workshops and filed trip, girls learned to honor their bodies & emotions, developed the skills, knowledge, confidence and courage to make informed life-choices, and dream BIG.
SUPPORT HOUSES

We are currently fundraising for our fourth house, Joy House, for the high demand of our women and children in the community.
WAYS TO SUPPORT:

- **IN-KIND DONATION**
  We welcome frozen or canned food, rice or noodles, gently used clothes, and toys.

- **ONLINE DONATION**
  Help us to buy winter blankets, clothes, and cooking pots by donating online. (Please visit our website)

**HOPE, GRACE, AND PEACE HOUSES**

Since 2011, GOH established the first Chinese speaking shelter, Hope House, in New York, which has been accommodated 314 women and children who suffered from domestic violence who had no places to turn to. The average of living time frame for our clients is 84 days. 43% of them have children. They donnot have any

Besides our shelters, we provide rental assistance to our clients when our shelters are full or when the family is not suitable for staying in with others after due consideration. We provide the assistance for up to 3 months, and helped 158 families to survive during their crisis.
GOH FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR IN REVIEW

年度財務報告
(From July 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019)

FUNDING SOURCES

PRIVATE GIVING:
- INDIVIDUALS: $232,907
- FOUNDATIONS: $204,550
- CORPORATE: $165,932
- OTHERS: $50,311

GOVERNMENT FUNDING:
- FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: $145,000
- STATE GOVERNMENT: $10,000
- CITY GOVERNMENT: $366,360

Total Revenue: $1,128,880 USD

Women's Programs: $552,319
Safe Houses: $168,756
Management and General: $118,487
Children's Program: $114,000

Total Expenses: $1,103,798 USD

Client Fund: $84,477
Community Education: $27,930
Fundraise: $37,829
From September 2018 to September 2019

**Government Funds**
Department of Justice, Office on Violence against Women, Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program Fund
Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, Specialize Services for Victims of Human Trafficking Fund
New York State Office of Victim Services Fund
NYC Council Domestic Violence Empowerment Initiative Fund
NYC Council Support for Victims of Human Trafficking Fund
NYC Council Initiative to Combat Sexual Assault Fund
NYC Communities of Color Nonprofit Stabilization Fund

**Foundation Supports**
J & K Pi Family Foundation
Lin+Loveall Foundation
Lin+Loveall Foundation
Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts Program
Renewal Foundation
The Garden of Hope Foundation
The Liou Foundation
The Ong Family Foundation
The Ruth Foundation
Green Life Foundation

**Church Supports**
Boom Church of OCM
Community Church of Great Neck
First Baptist Church of Flushing
Long Island Grace Christian Church
Long Island Newtown Reformed Church
Staten Island Chinese Christian Church
The House of the Lord Christian Church
Zhen Guang Church
St. George’s Church
Queens Christian Alliance Church
Grace Christian Alliance Church
QPEM of Korean American Presbyterian Church of Queens
King’s Cross Church

**Corporation Supports**
353 Flatbush Ave Association
A.C.M. Development
Access Packaging Corp
Amerasia Bank
American Medical Group
Arthur Ashe Institute For Urban Health
Asian Americans for Equality
Atlantic 94
Bethel Realty
Bingene Holding Corp
Central Mart
Charles B. Wang Medical Center
Cherico King Architect, PC
Chinatown Manpower Project
Chinese American IPA
Chinese Radio Network
Chu Law Firm
Citilight Optometry
CMY Tax Consultants
Coalition for Asian American Children & Families
Confucius Pharmacy
Culture Center of TECO in New York
Distinction Window & Door
Elim ConsultingGroup
Firstrade Securities
Flushing Bank
Fulton Studio 203
Genting New York
Great Wall
Ideal Contracting
Corporation Supports

International Lions Club
Kids of America
Kuo Medical Care
Land Surveying Services
Lau & Associates
Law of Liping Shi
Law Office of Keith N. Yung
Lexim Advisers
Mom Hoy Sun Tuck Association
Network for Good
New Prospect Realty
New York Dermatology Services
New York Life
New York University
Nom Hoy Sun Tuck Association
North America Taiwanese Women’s Association
NY Taiwanese Golf Club Foundation
Open Society Institute
PLC Family Holdings
POS.com

Individual Supports

Agnes Wang
Ailin Chung
Alice Yong
Alison Fung
Allen Chiu
Amos & Lily Chang
Amy Chang
Angelyn Golmon
April S Yung
Arthur Benjamin
Ayjane White
Cai-Ping Baj
Cathleen Wei
Candy & Norman Lee
Catrina Dai
Chao Chen
Chau Cheuk & Sui Lung
Shum
Chen-Kuang Liu
Chi Chan
Chia-Yin Hwang
Chih-Fang Wang
Chin Wang
Ching Hsiang Chang
Cho Yu
Chrissy Chang
Christina C. Ma
Christopher Choe
Christopher K. Law
Chun Da Skelton
Cindy Lau
Cliff Seto
Coco Ng
Connie Shih
Conrad Chiu
Daniel J Huang
David Hunter
David Shyr
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Davy Wo Yung
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Ellen Ho
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Farina Wang
Gabriel Ginebra
George & Linda Kuo
Gladis Hwang
Gloria Liu
Gloria Ma
Grace Chiu
Grace Hong
Gui Ming Jiang
Guorong Zhang
Haiying Liu
Han-Gwo Liu
Hang Zheng
HanJun Huang
Heather Chao
Hing Tack Chen
Hongyun Chen
Howard Kei
Hongling Zhang
Howard Lee
HP & Hsin Wei
Hsiao Liang Kao
Hsiao-Nan Kao
Hsiao-Yun Hung
Hsiu Jung Chen
Hsiu-Chin Chang
Huajing Mai
Hui-Lan Wei
Huiling Hsu
Hung Pin Hung
Individual Supports

I Ching Chao
I Shan Lee
I-Hui Lo
I-Ming Lu
Ing-Yang Jeng
Isaac Huang
Isabella Giardina
Jackson Ma
Jane Lin
Jasmmy Zhu
Jennifer Chin
Jennifer Hsu
Jennifer Luu
Jennifer Yu
Jenny Chen
Jenny Chen Liao
Jenny Liao
JenWay Lee
Jessica Chen
Jaishu Xu
Jih Lih Chiang
Joanne Young
John Siu
John Yan
Jonathan Yu
Joseph Chiu
Josephine Lam
Julie Kellner
Julie Ku
Julie Steinbach
Juliet Leu
Kam Siu
Kang Liu
Kathy & Flora Huang
Kevin Chu
Kimvalrie S Neal
Kin Yui Lam
Krystal Kennedy
Lai Kang
Lam S. Mui, CPA
Lee-Lee Chang
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Ling Lin
Lisa Fang
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Liya Guan
Liz Pastor
Lucia Chiao
Luke S Wann
Lulu Tsao
Lynn Chai
Lynn Ying Hwang
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Margaret Vee
Meeseung Ng
Meio Chien
Meng Chen
Mengmei Lin
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Garden of Hope has welcomed many volunteers over the years. Some come out to help at one community event, some come week after week to have a part in tending this Garden. Whatever their availability, their talents, skills and experience have enriched and helped rebuild the many lives through hope and love. We invite you to volunteer with us.

Below is a list of our volunteering roles. GOH volunteers may be involved with direct services which require interviews, trainings and 6-month commitment.

COMMUNITY EVENT HELPERS
OFFICE HELPERS
INTERPRETERS
TRANSALTERS
PUBLIC OUTREACH ADVOCATE
YOUTH COUNSELORS
COURT ADVOCATE
CHILDREN COUNSELORS
CAMP FACILITATION
VOCATIONAL SKILLS INSTRUCTORS
ACTIVITY INSTRUCTORS
ACADEMIC TUTORS
MUSIC AND SPORTS INSTRUCTORS

*For more information, please visit: https://gohny.org/volunteer/
PROJECT WE
WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT

Project WE 從「暖心」設計出發...
WE MAKE SURE GOH IS A SAFE HARBOR FOR ALL OUR CLIENTS!

Project WE is an initiative birthed from the needs expressed both explicitly and implicitly from the women and their family members we have served throughout the years. Understanding the impact of trauma, and the need of healing through community, self-expression, self-growth, and a sense of power to give, we take a five prong approach to provide spaces and resources to assist clients to conquer their sense of helplessness and powerlessness, namely: (1) Economic autonomy; (2) Legal knowledge; (3) Self-care; (4) Life-skills; and (5) Survivor give back. Through year-round countless weekly and monthly workshops, focus groups, individual and group counseling, ESL classes and tutoring, job training and coaching, and hui-niang-jia (returning to mother’s home in Chinese tradition) events and banquets, our women and their children find support, joy, fun, and resources from each other and from our staffs, volunteers, supporters, and invited speakers. Some examples include paid internships, civil or immigration workshops, cosmetology training, hospitality training, arts and crafts, baking, jewelry making, parenting groups, and survivor participated outreach. In these spaces, our hope is to create a sense of belonging and opportunities to heal in relationships.

**NUTRITION CLASS**

**LIFE SKILLS**
Life Skills provide practical resources and classes, such as ESL, computer literacy, cultural orientation, city navigation, as well as tips and ideas to help immigrants survive and achieve healthy living in a new culture.

**PUBLIC CHARGE**

**LEGAL WORKSHOP**
Legal Knowledge includes workshops provided by our partnered law agencies which offer legal knowledge pertaining to immigration, family, civil, and criminal law.

**CHOIR**

**GIVE-BACK TO THE COMMUNITY**
Give Back aims to create a sense of meaning and community contribution through volunteering, survivor-led groups and workshops, and outreach initiatives.

**JOB TRAINING**

**ECONOMIC AUTONOMY**
Economic Autonomy includes individualized assessments on job readiness, resume building, interview skill coaching, job matching, as well as routine workshops and resources for entrepreneurship, job skill training, and financial management. We also provide paid internships for occasional economic empowerment projects.

**GUITAR CLASS**

**SELF CARE**
Self-Care provides a space for respite and self-exploration to enhance self-confidence, increase self-awareness and self-worth, improve self-image, build healthy relationships through support groups, client-care events, art therapy, jewelry making, arts and crafts, cosmetology, baking etc.

**ENGLISH CLASS**

**LIFE SKILLS**
We provide English class to clients of all proficiency levels. Classes include cultural immersion and field trips across NYC.
REBUILDING LIFE THROUGH HOPE & LOVE

We serve, care, and rebuild the lives of people who have been exposed to domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking; specifically targeting our services towards the growing Chinese communities in the NYC region.