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## ***Happy Thanksgiving from Chinese American Citizens Alliance***

***It's Our Time to Express our Thanks  
by Giving Back and Paying Forward***

Some have said that the best Thursday of every year is *Thanksgiving* Day, (unless Christmas falls on it as it does in some years). It's the single day that you can choose whatever you wish to enjoy and appreciate. Whether it's family, friends, food (yes, Chinese and traditional), football or even Black Friday that dominate the day, we can certainly find moments to appreciate and be grateful for these times.

*Thanksgiving* is a two-part holiday: the *thanks* part and the *giving* part. For this *Thanksgiving*, please consider where we can offer our exuberant *thanks* by both *giving* back and by paying forward so that others might also experience why we can be so thankful.

At Chinese American Citizens Alliance—



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- We express *thanks* that we live in the greatest country in the world by *giving* back to the people and communities who have enriched us.
- We express *thanks* for the health and welfare of our families and for the daily provisions of shelter and sustenance by *giving* to those individuals and groups that work directly with the underserved and unserved populations.
- We express *thanks* for the opportunities we have to exercise our basic freedom and rights by *giving* a voice to those whose civil rights and freedoms are denied or not fully exercised.
- We express *thanks* for those who are veterans and active service members in our military by *giving* to their families and letting them know we care through various help organizations like the USO and Wounded Warriors.
- We express *thanks* to our thousands of law enforcement officers for their daily selfless dedication to duty in protecting the public by *giving* them support and assistance in effective community policing and acknowledging them with respect as public servants.
- We express *thanks* for those champions in leadership of C.A.C.A., like Walter U. Lum, Y.C. Hong, Wilbur Woo, Irvin Lai, Harvey Wong, Henry Gee, who had long range vision and persistence to establish the Alliance and gave it long-term financial life, by likewise *giving* back and paying forward of our monetary resources to multiply their work.
- We express *thanks* for each of you, as C.A.C.A. members and friends, by *giving* you opportunities and directives to answer calls to action to preserve and protect the principles and objectives of this 120-year old organization.
- We express *thanks*, as National Board members, to the local lodge members and friends of Chinese American Citizens Alliance for your confidence by *giving* our time and talents to advocate for programs and effect policies that enrich and encourage the education and economic improvement of your communities.

—Ed Gor, National President

***Wishing You and Your Family a Happy Thanksgiving***

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The Chinese American Citizens Alliance, established in 1895, is among the oldest civil rights organizations in the United States. Headquartered in San Francisco with chapter/lodges in Albuquerque (NM), Boston (MA), Chicago (IL), Greater San Gabriel Valley (CA), Houston (TX), Las Vegas (NV), Los Angeles (CA), Mississippi, Oakland (CA), Peninsula (CA), Portland (OR), Phoenix (AZ), Salinas (CA), San Antonio (TX), San Francisco (CA), Seattle (WA), Tucson (AZ), and Washington, D.C., the Alliance addresses issues regarding voter education, political participation, racial discrimination and hate crimes, youth leadership training programs and equal employment opportunities for all Chinese Americans.