

## **Chinese American Citizens Alliance**

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## A Matching Donation Challenge for the Congressional Gold Medal for Chinese American WWII Veterans

San Francisco, February 20, 2020 — The Congressional Gold Medal (CGM) recognition of Chinese American Veterans of World War II continues to attract generous support from the community who share in the belief that the 20,000 servicemen and -women who were with the U.S. Armed Forces during the Second World War are deservedly honored for their service and sacrifice.

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) acknowledges the significant \$5,000 donation toward the Congressional Gold Medal Project from Robert ("Bob") Chen, brother of Major General Bill Chen (ret.), a member of C.A.C.A. Boston and senior CGM committee member. Mr. Chen is currently managing director of Raffles Capital Group, an investment banking firm, based in Greenwich, Connecticut, and was a Captain in the U.S. Army.

Further, Mr. Chen offered to donate another matching \$5,000 if any C.A.C.A. Board member(s) will match that \$5,000. "Bob believes a measure of worth of a fundraising effort is how much 'skin' an organization's own Board members have in the project's success," said Past National President C.A.C.A. and CAWW2 Recognition Project Manager and Treasurer Ed Gor. "Bob is so enthusiastic of the CGM project that he has offered to help in providing additional guidance to seek out other donors."

Mr. Chen had not stipulated that it would be an individual board member, but it could be multiple members whose cumulative donations match equals \$5,000. Tax-deductible donations can be submitted through the CAWW2@.org website or checks mailed directly to:

Munson A. Kwok National C.A.C.A. CIF P.O.BOX 451261 Los Angeles, CA 90045-1261

The matching deadline is March 31, 2020. For more information, contact Past National President C.A.C.A. and C.A.C.A. C.I.F Treasurer Munson A. Kwok at munsonak@aol.com.



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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), Greater New York (NY), Houston (TX), Las Vegas (NV), Los Angeles (CA), Mississippi, Oakland (CA), Peninsula (CA), Portland (OR), Phoenix (AZ), Sacramento (CA), Salinas (CA), San Antonio (TX), San Francisco (CA), Seattle (WA) and Washington, D.C., the Alliance addresses issues regarding voter education, political participation, racial discrimination and hate crimes, and supports youth leadership training programs and equal employment opportunities for all Chinese Americans.