Since Covid-19 reached American shores, New York has been an outbreak hotspot, took the hardest hit by COVID-19 with around 300,000 cases and 24,000 deaths as of April 27th. Complex sentiments and fear infuse in the air as markets stumble, lockdowns persist and travel restrictions continue. During this difficult time, Mulan Club, built upon a strong sisterhood among Asian entrepreneurs sharing sense of social responsibilities and a collective calling of lifting up the community, utilized its resources and network to actively help COVID-19 relief effort in multiple fronts.

(Bloomberg)

As shown in the graph above, Covid-19 invaded fiercely and led to the lack of medical and protective equipment across U.S. Under the tough circumstance, Mulan Club united its sisters to fight against the virus by 1) initiating the bridging program between vendor to hospital; 2) directly donating cash to purchase medical supplies; 3) matching Mulan members’ cash donations to other initiatives that support to fight the pandemic.

Bridging Program
Mulan Club made a huge effort to help with shortage of hospital supplies by introducing reputable vendors to Elmhurst Hospital, Stony Brook Medicine Hospital and NYU Langone.

**Direct Cash to Frontline**

As of April 13, we have received $23,850 cash donations within Mulan Club as well as from friends of Mulan. Until Mid-April, we’ve completed direct donations to the below 3 organizations that are on the frontline supporting the fight against COVID-19:

1. Asia Society - $10,000
   Asia Society is the leading educational organization focused on promoting mutual understanding and strengthening partnerships among individuals, leaders, and institutions of Asia and the United States in a global setting. Since COVID-19 outbreak, Asian Society has been directly assisting New York State, bridging between West and East nations, gained much acclaim by acted speedily and forcefully on multiple fronts. New York Governor Andrew Cuomo recognized Asia Society’s leading role in sourcing lifesaving protective equipment and ventilators from China.

   Asian Society acknowledged Mulan Club’s donation of $10,000 in its latest article promoting mutual understanding and support while strengthening links between the people of Asia and the world.

2. Medical Volunteers International -
$6,000 MVI was started by a group of Chinese American doctors, including Dr. Steven Shu. Their mission is to provide free healthcare services to underdeveloped countries such as Haiti and Cambodia.

During this COVID-19 outbreak, MVI's Dr. Li Kwong Huang, Dr. Steven Shu and Ms. Annie Chen jointly launched the protective clothing donation program, which raised nearly $200,000.

The funding provided 6,716 sets of high-quality protective gowns, 2,275 N95 masks and 860 goggles for the health care workers. MVI has been quietly and gratuitously using their medical technology to help the people around the world.
We have received a thank-you letter from MVI (Medical Volunteers International) expressing their sincere appreciation for our $6,000 donation.

3. Samaritan's Purse - $10,000
Samaritan Purse, a not-for-profit organization that has gathered volunteer doctors and nurses from the world to assist in pandemic situation many times in the
They arrived in the center of New York, Central Park in Manhattan to set up field hospital to treat Covid-19 patients.

They work directly with Mt. Sinai Health System that is leading New York City’s Covid-19 medical effort.

As the doctors stated in the video: “Your effort warms our heart, which makes us to connect with our patients better, and help them recover faster to get back to their loved ones!” Heart to heart
will save this world. To humanity we solute!

Matching Program to Mulan Members
In addition to contributing directly to the frontlines and organizations mentioned above, Mulan Club launched a matching program to encourage member to do individual contributions. We matched a member’s $1000 cash donation to Daorong Women and Minority Foundation, $1000 to The Association of Chinese American Physicians and $250 to RWJ Barnabas Health Foundation. We are still accepting new initiatives.
As of May 1, 2020, there are more than 1 million confirmed cases in U.S. The dramatically growing number may bring about fear, yet we believe that by spreading positive energy, understandings and support while collectively contributing to those in need, Mulan sisters will win over fear with love. Again, “We must fight, and we must prevail.” We continue to welcome donations to the fund, as well as applications from members to match their charity initiatives. Thank you for making this beautiful deed possible. Remember, only with you, Mulan will flourish. Only with you, we will win the fight. Thank you. Stay safe and sound!

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