Quarterly Recap

New Horizons Expansion Project is Underway!

Visitors to the Chinese Community Center may have noticed that the north and southwest areas of our parking lot have been sectioned off in recent weeks. That’s because construction of CCC’s New Horizons Expansion Project kicked off last month! We are excited to provide some photos of the work that has been taking place behind the scenes. A special thank you to Horizon Group International and their crew for the great work being done.

We look forward to the project’s completion in Fall 2018, which will usher in a new milestone for the organization and help CCC serve more than 5,000 additional families each year. Once construction has been complete, CCC will have an additional 24,000 square feet of programming space, which includes a state-licensed adult day care center, a multi-purpose auditorium, conference space and office suites, additional recreational space, and a courtyard garden.
Building Credit and Achieving Homeownership

In September 2017, Capital One awarded two grants to CCC in support of the Capital One Secured Card and Homebuyer Education programs.

The Capital One Secured Card is designed for consumers with low credit to take control and build their credit history with responsible use. This allows them to improve their credit and borrow at lower costs, leaving them with more money to save and invest.

Under the guidance of a financial coach, participants use a Capital One secured card to purchase necessities, such as gas or groceries, within the limits of a personal budget. When the card balance is due, participants make on-time payments that are reported to the credit bureaus, helping them build credit over time. Click here for more information about the Capital One Secured Card.

Capital One is also supporting CCC’s Homebuyer Education program, which teaches first-time homebuyers about each aspect of the home-buying process.
Rebuilding Our American Dreams Luncheon

The Chinese Community Center hosted its Rebuilding Our American Dreams Luncheon on November 2 at the Junior League of Houston. Chaired by CCC Vice-Chair Charlene Chuang, this special event recognized those who had given selflessly to help others recover from the devastating impact of Hurricane Harvey. Honorees for the event included the Global Federation of Chinese Business Women in Southern U.S.A., State Representative Gene Wu and ABC-13 Reporter Ms. Miya Shay, and Tzu-Chi Houston.

Among the 270 guests were attendees of the 38th annual Chinese Immigrant Service Agencies Network International (CISANI) Conference. The conference, which was hosted by CCC, brought together partner agencies who serve Chinese immigrant populations around the world. The conference theme for 2017 was Embracing Diversity, and gave attendees the opportunity to share ideas and best practices to better serve new immigrants around the country. We would like to recognize American First National Bank for their role as CISANI Conference Underwriter.
Teaching Seniors to Play the Ukulele

During October through December, seniors participating in CCC’s Caregiver Support Group have been learning how to play the ukulele, a small guitar-like instrument, through monthly workshops led by Ukulele Kids Club. By starting with children’s songs like “Row, Row, Row Your Boat” and “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star,” the participants learned the basics of how to play and quickly gained confidence and satisfaction in their ability to learn a new skill. Each participant was even given a free ukulele and tuner so they could continue to enjoy making music at home.

The mission of Ukulele Kids Club is to harness the healing power of music, and much of their work focuses on supporting music therapy programs at children’s hospitals across the U.S.

Harvey Relief Assistance Center

Many Houstonians are still struggling to recover and rebuild their lives after Hurricane Harvey, and CCC continues to help flood victims through our Harvey Relief Assistance Center, which is supported in part by the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund.

The first phase of CCC’s efforts was focused on providing rapid response to meet urgent needs, such as for food, water, baby essentials, and
Transportation. Now, CCC is focused on providing disaster case management that helps families develop a comprehensive recovery plan so they can take critical steps to return to their pre-Harvey status.

CCC has already provided assistance to over 700 families, and we continue to collaborate with fellow nonprofits throughout Houston to meet the unmet needs of Harvey victims.

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**Upcoming Events**

**2018 Lunar New Year Festival**

**SAVE THE DATE**

SAT, FEB 17, 2018
10 AM - 4 PM
CHINESE COMMUNITY CENTER
9800 TOWN PARK DR.
HOUSTON, TX 77036
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

CCCHouston.org/LunarNewYear

Learn More
Winter Newsletter: New Horizons Construction Begins!

Join our 5-hour curated bus tours that showcase the most popular dining, shopping, and cultural hot spots in Southwest Houston. Next bus tour dates:

- Jan. 27, 10 am - 3:00 pm
- Feb. 24, 10 am - 3:00 pm

Asian Heritage Tours

Join our 5-hour curated bus tours that showcase the most popular dining, shopping, and cultural hot spots in Southwest Houston. Next bus tour dates:

- Jan. 27, 10 am - 3:00 pm
- Feb. 24, 10 am - 3:00 pm

2018 Chinese Classes

Adult Class
January 6, 2018 – May 12, 2018

Youth Class
January 6, 2018 – May 12, 2018

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