

# Wall<sup>of</sup> Honor

Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Inc.



## ***Become Part of The Wall of Honor***

APICHA's Wall of Honor is a five-year campaign. As a contributor you may make a one-time gift, or spread your giving over the five-year period. You may contribute as an individual, as a family, or as part of another group. Your gift will help transform the Wall and the lives of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders infected or affected by HIV/AIDS and ensure the future of APICHA and its vital programs.



# **APICHA's Wall of Honor**

## **Creating a Legacy of Commitment**

Organizations define themselves in many ways, not least by their physical environment. APICHA understands this, and with its Wall of Honor makes its definition strikingly visible. People who come through our doors see warm and caring faces, light and color, comfortable places to meet and to just sit and relax, and they see the Wall. The words and phrases they use to describe what they find behind our doors are both telling and touching: serene, comfortable, beautiful, and most important - safe.

Those words, and the meaning they hold, are the story of the Wall.

The Wall of Honor is a real wall, placed at the center of APICHA's public space. It consists of glass blocks which encase hand-sculpted, smooth glass river stones.

Glass artist Arlan Huang conceived and designed the Wall, building on techniques and effects he evolved in the course of producing the nationally acclaimed *Dim Sum Hearts Desire* for the Museum of Chinese in the Americas.

*Dim Sum's* stones represent traditions handed down over generations in the artist's family. To capture the tensile quality of family traditions, Huang made a piece that is translucent, fragile and breakable but at the same time heavy with legacy and its many burdens. These same qualities permeate the APICHA Wall.

APICHA's Wall of Honor is powerful - a physical reminder of the hard work, commitment and contributions of those who believe in our cause and make our work possible.



## How to Build Your Contribution

Donors have the option of purchasing a fully built Honor Block or adding to their block over time during the Wall of Honor campaign. All honoring blocks will be inscribed with the donor's name and message.

A fully built Honor Block consists of a glass block and up to four of the following details of the donor's choice: embossed inscription of the donor's name and message, pattern etching on either side of the block, smooth river stone, and etching on the stone. An Honor Block may be clear or wavy.

## Details of an APICHA Honor Block



*Clear Honor Block*



*Wavy Honor Block*



\* Etching patterns and embossing are determined by levels of contribution.

River stones are honed as they tumble from place to place over long periods of time. During the journey they get pushed by flood waters, crushed among other rocks, beaten down by weather, or simply splashed gently by a spring. With the passage of time, the stones are transformed.

APICHA's smooth glass river stones, just like true river stones, represent change. Through our HIV/AIDS work, new cultural norms emerge out of our efforts to inform our publics about HIV/AIDS, breakdown the stigma of the disease, and wrestle with language, socio-economic and other barriers to care. Along the way, we also get encouragement and helping hands. Our experiences can be catalysts for personal as well as society-wide transformations.

## ***Levels of Giving***

There are five principal levels of giving. In each case the name of the person or company to be acknowledged will be inscribed on the block along with a message of a maximum of twenty-five words.

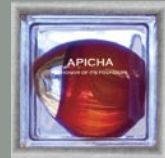
### ***APICHA Pillar \$15,000***

APICHA Pillars are sources of strength. Donors will receive special citation at APICHA's Annual Gala. A pair of fully built honoring blocks (as shown), with frames gilded in gold and engraved with a unique pattern, will be installed centrally on the Wall.



### ***APICHA Cornerstone \$10,000***

Cornerstones keep our programs flourishing. A fully built block with the frame gilded in silver, will be installed in the corner areas of the Wall. Donors will be recognized at APICHA's Annual Gala.



### ***APICHA Keystone \$5,000***

Keystones are unifiers, generates goodwill in the community, thus helping to lessen the impact of HIV/AIDS. A fully built block will be installed.



### ***APICHA Builders of Sustainability \$2,000***

Builders of Sustainability provide the energy we need to maintain our work during these challenging times. A partially built block with either a stone or another element of the donor's choice will be installed.



### ***APICHA Builders of Hope \$1,000***

Builders of Hope help to fulfill dreams that are within reach. An honoring block will be installed.



Builders of Sustainability and Builders of Hope can continue to build their blocks until fully-built, by making additional donations.

Options for messages in Asian language scripts are also available at an additional cost.

Honoring block will be installed in 30 days. APICHA is a 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt organization. Gifts to the Wall of Honor are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.



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*APICHA's mission is to combat AIDS-related discrimination and to support, empower and advocate for the health and welfare of Asians and Pacific Islanders in New York City, particularly community members living with AIDS and HIV infection.*

## ***A One-Stop Shop Offering Multilingual and Culturally Responsive Services***

### ***APICHA HIV Primary Care Clinic***

- Free-of-cost or sliding scale fee-based comprehensive HIV medical care
- Comprehensive primary care
- STD screening and treatment
- Dental care referrals
- Mental health assessment and treatment
- Referrals to specialty care

### ***Supportive Services***

#### ***for People Living with HIV and AIDS (PLWH/A)***

- Acupuncture treatments by a licensed acupuncturist
- Interpretation/translation and off-site service escort
- Legal advocacy
- Emergency financial aid
- Food pantry
- Nutrition risk assessment and counseling
- Support groups in English, Mandarin, Japanese, Art and Tea, and survival skills

### ***HIV Testing and Counseling***

- On- and off-site testing using OraQuick rapid tests, OraSure, and Home Access

### ***Access to HIV information***

- Via our multilingual Infoline  
866-APICHA9 or 866-274-2429

### ***Prevention interventions***

- Designed for young people, men who have sex with men, bisexuals, heterosexual women and men, and persons of transgender experience
- Outreach
- Workshops and conferences
- Leadership training
- Informational brochures, movies and other fun and educational activities

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