11. Outreach Projects by Taiwanese American Organizations and Individuals

Attention Reader: This book of outreach projects by T.A. Organizations is still a work in progress. Although it has been published on the T.A. Archives website, there are still some incomplete areas where we do not have enough information. We hope that our online readers can help us check the information as we work. If you encounter a section where you believe you can correct or add more information, please contact us so that we can update the book. Much of our work relies on contributors like yourself to keep our information accurate and up to date. Thank you for your help and understanding. - T.A. Archives.

Preface

Since the creation of the very first Taiwanese American organization in 1959, hundreds of organizations have been created by passionate Taiwanese Americans across the county. In their desire to find ways to teach their local communities more about Taiwanese culture and heritage, as well as give back to the communities that support them, these organizations began a series of outreach projects in their local areas. One of the most notable projects is the Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards, a scholarship award for graduating college-bound high schoolers, including those of non-Taiwanese heritage. At the scholarship project's peak, it had fourteen participating organizations and in its fifteen-year run awarded nearly one-thousand scholarships to students across the country. Taiwanese American organizations have also raised and donated money for the disabled, sick, elderly, and homeless. They've sent resources and people overseas for disaster relief and served countless Christmas dinners, spreading love and warmth to families in need. Through participation in local parades (Independence Day, Memorial Day, Veteran's Day), Taiwanese Americans have shown that they are proud, not only to be Taiwanese, but also proud to call America their home. By attending festivals, like international events such as the Festival of Nations, Taiwanese American organizations have shared their culture through food, dance, music, art, games, and more. By participating in events like these, Taiwanese American organizations have, and continue to connect to their communities and spread the knowledge of Taiwanese culture to many different people. This has woven Taiwanese Americans into the fabric of American society; solidifying our place as a people with rich cultural history and a passion for sharing it. This book has been compiled to remember the many wonderful contributions that Taiwanese American organizations have made for their communities, and to celebrate the people who have made such contributions possible.

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1. Scholarship Projects

#	Scholarship (Eng)	獎學金 (漢字)	Sponsor	Area	Website
Taiw	ranese American Community	Scholarship			
1	Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards / Greater Philadelphia	台美人社區獎學 金 / 大費城區	TAA, Greater Philadelphia	Greater Philadelphia	http://www.taagp.o rg/scholarship.html
2	Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards / Greater Seattle	台美人社區獎學 金/大西雅圖區	Taiwanese American Professionals; Seattle Taiwanese American Community	Greater Seattle area	N/A
3	Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards / Greater Washington D.C.	台美人社區獎學 金 / 大華府區	Taiwan Culture Center	Greater Washington D.C., Maryland, and Virginia	http://www.taiwanc ulturectr.org
4	Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards / Hawaii	台美人社區獎學 金/夏威夷	TAA- Hawaii	Hawaii	https://www.facebo ok.com/pages/Taiw anese-Association- of-America-Hawaii- Chapter/189129557 774409
5	Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards / Houston	台美人社區獎學 金 / 休士頓	Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston	Houston Metropolitan area	http://www.taiwane seheritagesociety. org
6	Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards / Kansas	台美人社區獎學 金/堪薩斯	NATWA, Kansas	Kansas	https://sites.google .com/site/natwaksc hapter/
7	Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards / Los Angeles	台美人社區獎學 金/洛杉磯	TACL-LA	Los Angeles County	http://tacl.org/progr ams/scholarship/
8	Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards / Minnesota	台美人社區獎學 金/明尼蘇達	TAA-Minnesota	Minnesota area	http://www.taamn.u s/
9	Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards / New Jersey	台美人社區獎學 金/紐澤西	TAA- New Jersey	New Jersey area	N/A
10	Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards / Orange County	台美人社區獎學 金 / TACL 柑縣 同鄉會	TACL-OCTA	Selected Orange County Schools	http://www.tacl.org
11	Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards / Windsor Area	台美人社區獎學 金 / WATTA	WATAA	Windsor Area	http://www.wataa.o rg/ (Inactive)
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No. 1-14: Taiwanese American Community Scholarships 台美社區獎學金

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The Taiwanese American Community Scholarship project was created with three main objectives:

- 1. To participate in important local community events, and increase community awareness of the Taiwanese American ethnic group.
- 2. To express our gratitude towards society via the aiding and encouragement of young students in their advancement.
- 3. To provide Taiwanese American organizations with a new and meaningful activity, which would encourage more Taiwanese Americans to join the group, especially those of the younger generation. This would also allow young Taiwanese Americans know that the first generation is concerned about the local

community. Additionally, if the selected schools are the young people's alma maters, they can represent their Taiwanese American organizations in giving back to their schools.

For the purpose of accomplishing the goals listed above, a set of operational guidelines for the execution of this project were outlined for all participating organizations to follow:

- 1. At every location where these scholarships are offered, they should all have the same name: "Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards"
- 2. The scholarship project will be conducted by various Taiwanese American organizations, such as: Taiwanese Association of America (TAA) 台灣同鄉會, Taiwan Center 台灣會館, North American Taiwanese Women's Association (NATWA) 北美洲台灣婦女會, Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL) 台美公民協會, The Society of Taiwanese American (SOTA) 台美青年協會.
- 3. The recipient must be a local high school senior that will pursue higher education. Religion, ethnicity, and family economic status are not factors in award determination, thus all are invited to apply.
- 4. Conducting the project on a large scale, each location can award twenty (20) or more scholarship recipients per year.
- 5. The local Taiwanese American organization must create a scholarship committee to ensure the continual management of the scholarship and ensure the adherence to the established operation guidelines.
- 6. The final decision about the scholarship recipients is made by the hosting Taiwanese American organization, not the school officials.
- 7. At each location, ten (10) or more high schools should be selected for scholarship consideration, each school may be allotted two (2) scholarships at most, in order to increase the number of participating schools.
- 8. The hosting organization will assign a liaison for each school in order to receive the support of the selected school and maintain a good relationship.
- 9. The host organization must attend the school award ceremony in order to present the scholarship and utilize the opportunity to introduce their Taiwanese American organization to the audience.
- 10. If possible, the host organization should organize an award ceremony of its own, inviting the award recipients, their families, school representatives, and local officials such as the mayor.
- 11. The hosting organization can advertise the scholarship project through local newspapers, including the announcement of the winners. This will help the Taiwanese American groups maintain a good relationship with the media and increase the media's interest in this event, thereby allowing the public to know of the group's presence.
- 12. The organization should stay in good contact with scholarship recipients and invite them to return to participate in future events.
- 13. Aside from awarding a minimum five-hundred dollar scholarship (\$500 USD), the award winners will also receive an engraved plaque, which will represent the honor of the scholarship to their peers.

The foundation sponsoring this scholarship has many years of experience in conducting high school scholarships. In 2002, the Foundation began recruiting local Taiwanese American organizations to run this program. In the first year there were 9 Taiwanese American organizations participating in the program, and every location enthusiastically worked on the project. Although the first year (2003) was only able to produce mixed results (some areas were more successful than others), the project gradually improved every year afterwards. At its peak, there were locations that received 100 applications and awarded more than 20 scholarships. Through this project, the Taiwanese American groups not only increased

public awareness of their activities, but also received the acknowledgement and respect of local schools.

Every local organization also strove, on varying scales, to organize its own award ceremony. At times held in the city hall, local community center, hotel conference hall, or large restaurant, these ceremonies brought out the award-winning students to celebrate their achievements and demonstrate their talents in performances for the audience. Each year in Washington D.C., The Taiwan Cultural Foundation sponsored a professional music concert for their annual award ceremony.

In seventeen years (2003-2019), a total of fourteen (14) separate Taiwanese American organizations across the country have hosted this scholarship in their communities (see above table). Unfortunately, due to changes in the organizations and their officers, as well as various issues with funding, all but two groups have already stopped offering this scholarship (as of 2019). Nonetheless, due to the great effort of the project's coordinators, and the enthusiastic participation of many volunteers, this program has awarded nearly one-thousand scholarships to students across the country, and the Taiwanese American Community Scholarship has obtained a high level of public awareness. Thus, the project has achieved the goals set forth at its creation, and has left a valuable legacy behind in the history of Taiwanese Americans.

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台美社區高中生獎學金的設立有三個主要目的:

- 1. 參與當地社區的重要活動, 以增加台美族群在地方上的知名度。
- 2. 向社區表達台美人的知恩圖報, 願幫助及鼓勵年青學子的上進。
- 3. 提供台美人團體一項新且有意義的活動項目,俾能爭取更多的台美人加入台美團體, 尤其是年輕的一代,讓他們知道我們也關心當地社區的福利,且選擇的學校可能是他 們的母校,可代表台美團體回饋母校的栽培。

為了達到上述的目標,規劃了一套詳細的原則及執行的辦法:

- 1. 在美國各地以同一個獎學金的名稱舉辦: Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Awards.
- 2. 由各地台美人團體主辦,如台灣同鄉會、台灣會館、北美洲台灣婦女會、台美公民協會、及台美青年協會等。
- 3. 頒獎的對象是當地高三的畢業生,不分宗教、膚色及家庭的經濟能力,一律接受申請。
- 4. 以大規模的方式主辦,每年在一個地方能頒到二十以上的得獎人。
- 5. 當地的台美人團體需成立獎學金委員會,準備持續地經辦此獎學金,訂立獎學金的原則及執行和募款的方法。
- 6. 獎學金的最後決定權是台美人的主辦團體,不是學校當局。
- 7. 在當地選取約十所高中,每個學校最多只能有兩份獎學金,以增加參與學校的數目。
- 8. 主辦團體指派每個學校的聯絡人, 跟學校保持良好關係, 爭取學校的支持。
- 9. 主辦團體需到學校舉辦的頒獎典禮,頒獎給得獎的學生,同時介紹自己的台美團體給會眾。
- 10. 主辦團體盡量舉行自己的頒獎典禮,邀請得獎人,學生家屬,學校代表及地方上的議員及官員如市長參禮。

- 11. 主辦團體可在當地的社區報紙以廣告刊登獎學金的消息及得獎的結果,與媒體保持良好關係,以爭取媒體報導的興趣,讓社區知道此獎學金的存在。
- 12. 與得獎的學生保持聯絡, 並爭取他們日後回來參與此活動。
- 13. 給得獎人除了美金五百元以上的獎學金外,並增送一匾額,希望他們保存,並向朋友 宣揚得此獎學金的榮耀。

舉辦此獎學金的基金會有多年参與當地高中獎學金的經驗,從 2002 年夏天與美國各地台美團體聯絡以爭取台美人合作經辦此方案。開始的反應很好,從東岸到西岸,從北部到南部,共有九個台美團體参加。各地都熱心經營,希望儘快把此獎學金的消息傳到當地,得到學校及社區的支持。2003 第一年的結果參差不齊,以後每年逐漸有進步,最佳時有些地區每年有近百人申請及二十多個得獎學生,在當地社區打出台美人的知名度,也贏得學校對此獎學金的重視。

各地的台美團體也儘量舉辦大小型的頒獎典禮,在市府大樓、社區中心、旅館的會議廳及大餐館舉行,也邀請得獎的學生,用自己的才能,参與娛樂節目的表演。華聖頓 D.C.的台灣文化中心每年都以降重專業的音樂會來舉辦獎學金的頒獎典禮。

在十五年中(2003 – 2017),全美總共有有十四個地區有此獎學金的活動(如附上的表格)。可惜因團體及人事的改變、經費的問題,大部分的社團現在已停止此活動。然而,由於各地的獎學金委員會負責人的努力及眾多志工的熱烈參與,此獎學金方案在全美國已有近千名高中學生得到此獎學金,台美獎學金也打出相當的知名度,達到當初設立此方案的目的,而在台美人的歷史上留下一有價值的痕跡。

Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Project



Taiwanese Association of America Greater Philadelphia Chapter January 2005 No political issues and activities mixed with the scholarship project: This is required by the U. S. laws.

10. Selection of high schools Your organization selects local high schools, preferred having your members resided in and spread out to more schools, such as one instead of two scholarships for One school.

11. Assign scholarship to your selected school: Each selected school by your organization should be offered at least one scholarship and try to establish solid working relationship with the high school.

12. The financial amount of each scholarship award: We will provide your organization up to \$500 and a plaque for each scholarship. The awards have to be delivered to the recipients directly either in an award ceremony, sponsored by the school or your organization.

13. The publicity of the scholarship project: We prefer your organization to focus you publicity efforts through the channels of the school, local medium, such as newspapers, radio and T.V. stations and local public places, such as libraries and churches.

14. Your targets and future plans: Please include in your proposal, such as the target ratio of the applicants to winners, the financial and human resources from your organization and your future plans.

15. Deadline for submitting your proposal to us: January 31, 2,005.

16. The amount of financial support from us: We will determine according to a number of factors: the contents of your proposal, the commitment of your local human and financial resources and our financial resources.

After we determine the amount, then we will transfer 25 % of the approved amount to your organization immediately. The balance of our committed amount will be Transferred to your organization right after your notification of the selection of Your recipients to us.

Guidelines for Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Project -2005

1. Who can apply:

Non-profit organizations in the U. S.

Name of High School Scholarship award:
 Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award. It means that this scholarship awards are offered by local Taiwanese American community.
 We hope to use the same name, so we can establish the scholarship name in the U. S. ASAP.

3. Who will responsible for the project:

Your organization will be responsible for the project with use of your Organization name.

Our foundation will support you with financial and limited human resources.

4. Scholarship committee:

We need the names of committee members in you proposal. We prefer to have at least 3 members and designate at least one member to each selected schools. We also hope that the committee will be relatively independent of the changes of officers in your organization every year and can be grown larger.

- Selection of the recipients of the scholarship:
 It has to be selected by your scholarship committee, not by any Recommendations from the schools or any other organizations.
- Who are eligible for applying the scholarship:
 It should be open to all qualified high school graduating seniors without any restrictions, such as race and financial status.
- 7. Selection Criteria:

Your organization to decide. We prefer to use broad terms, such as leadership, academic achievement and extra-curricular activities, but no political issues.

8. Selection procedures:

Your organizations will set-up the rules and guidelines for the selection process and it should be available to the public in order to avoid any disputes. If there is no qualified candidate, determined by your committee or no applicants from the school, we prefer to withhold the award.

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(Taiwanese Association of America, Greater Philadelphia)

Other Scholarships					
1	AJ Wang Foundation Scholarship Fund	AJ Wang 基金會 獎學金	The AJ Wang Foundation	Southern California	http://ajwangfound ation.org/

2	American Citizens of	美台公民協會獎	American Citizens of	The United States	http://www.actous.
_	Taiwan Origin (ACTO) Realco Second Spring Scholarship Award	學金	Taiwan Origin (ACTO) 美台公民協 會		org/
3	Atlanta Taiwanese Culture Scholarship	亞特蘭大台灣文 化獎學金	Taiwanese School of Atlanta / 亞特蘭大 台美學校	Greater Atlanta	http://www.taiwane seschoolofatlanta. com/Taiwanese%2 0Culture%20Schol arship.htm
4	Chen-Pai Lee Memorial Scholarship Award	李陳胚女士紀念 獎學金	The Chen-Pai Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund	North America	http://chen- paileememorialsch olarship.com/
5	Dr. Jong-Tseng (J.T.) and Lei-Hwa Wang Yen Legacy Scholarship Award		The Hastings Public Schools Foundation	Hastings High School, NE	http://hs.hastingsp ublicschools.org/
6	Ho Ta-Fu Memorial Foundation Scholarship Awards	何達夫紀念基金 會獎學金	Ho Da-Fu Memorial Foundation 何達夫 紀念基金會	North America	http://CWCMF.net
7	Ms. Yu Tsai Yu-Hsia Scholarship	余蔡玉霞女士獎 學金	NATWA?	?	N/A
8	NATWA Community Scholarship Award		North America Taiwanese Women's Association	Areas served by NATWA chapters	http://www.natwa.c om/
9	NATWA Scholarship Awards	北美洲台灣婦女 會獎學金	North America Taiwanese Women's Association	Host city of annual NATWA meeting	http://www.natwa.c om/
10	NATWA Single-Mother- Student Scholarship Award		North America Taiwanese Women's Association	The United States and Canada	http://www.natwa.c om/
11	North American Taiwanese Medical Association (NATMA) Foundation Scholarship Award	北美台灣人醫師 協會基金會獎學 金	NATMA	The United States	http://www.natma.o rg/
12	Sacramento Taiwanese Cultural Foundation Scholarship Award	美國加州首府沙 加緬度台灣文化 基金會獎學金	Sacramento Taiwanese Cultural Foundation	Sacramento area	http://stcfoundatio n.org/
13	Tainan High School Association Scholarship Awards		Tainan High School Association	East Coast of the United States	N/A
14	Taiwan Center Foundation of Greater Los Angeles Scholarship Awards		Taiwan Center Foundation of Greater Los Angeles	Greater Los Angeles	http://www.taiwanc enter.org/
15	Taiwan Study Scholarship (TS Scholarship)		Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston	Greater Houston	http://www.housto n-taiwanese.org/
16	Taiwanese American Foundation of Boston Scholarship Award	波士頓台美基金 會獎學金	Taiwanese American Foundation of Boston	Boston area	http://www.taf- boston.org/
17	Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego Scholarship Awards	聖地牙哥台美基 金會應屆高中畢 業生獎學金	Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego, and Wu Family Scholarship Fund	San Diego Area	http://www.taiwanc enter.com/about/sc holarship/
18	Taiwanese American Heritage Scholarship Award	休士頓台灣人傳 統基金會獎學金	Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston	Greater Houston Metropolitan area	http://www.taiwane seheritagesociety. org
19	Taiwanese American Professionals of Seattle Scholarship Award	西雅圖台美菁英 協會獎學金	Taiwanese American Professionals of Seattle	Greater Seattle area	http://www.tap- seattle.org/
20	Taiwanese American Professionals, San Francisco Chapter (TAP- SF) Scholarship Award	舊金山台美菁英 協會獎學金	Taiwanese American Professionals, San Francisco Chapter (TAP-SF), and Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL)	San Francisco Bay Area	http://tacl.org/

21	Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund		TASF and donors	The United States	http://www.TAScho larshipFund.org
22	Taiwanese Association of America / Minnesota Chapter Youth Award	明州台灣同鄉會 青少年獎	TAA-MN	Minneapolis / St. Paul area	http://www.taamn.u s/
23	Taiwanese Association of America / North New Jersey Scholarship Award	北澤西台灣同鄉 會獎學金	TAA-NNJ	New Jersey area	https://www.facebo ok.com/TAANNJ/
24	Taiwanese Association of America Northern New Jersey Chapter Scholarship Award	北澤西台灣同鄉會獎學金	TAA-NJ	Bergen, Passaic, and Morris Counties in New Jersey and Rockland County in NY	http://taannj.blogsp ot.com/
25	Taiwanese Association of America of Cincinnati Scholarship Award	辛辛那提台灣同 鄉會獎學金	TAA Cincinnati		N/A
26	Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation Outstanding Taiwanese American Youth Award	華府台灣人青年 才藝基金會傑出 青少年獎	Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation, Inc. / 華府台灣人青年才 藝基金會	Greater Washington D.C., Maryland, and Virginia	http://tyafdc.org/
27	Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation President's Volunteer Service Award	華府台灣人青年 才藝基金會總統 義工服務獎	Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation, Inc. / 華府台灣人青年才 藝基金會	Greater Washington D.C. area, Maryland and Virginia	http://tyafdc.org/
28	The Jeff Chen Memorial Fund Scholarship Awards	陳哲夫紀念獎學 金	The Jeff Chen Memorial Fund	Students in University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture	N/A
29	The Taiwanese American Charity and Education Association Scholarship Award	台美慈善教協獎 學金	Taiwanese American Charity and Education Association	The United States	http://114.33.140.12 0/2013tacea.doc (Inactive)
30	Yang Foundation Scholarship	楊文傑紀念基金 會獎學金	The Yang Foundation	?	http://s89317810.on linehome.us/yang foundation/
31	Zhang Yi-Hsiung Fine Arts Scholarship	張義雄美術獎學 金	Zhang Yi-Hsiung (managed by professor Huang Gen-Shen)	The United States	N/A

NATWA Scholarships

NATWA offers college scholarships to high school seniors or college students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. The scholarships are sponsored by North America Taiwanese Women's Association (NATWA). NATWA was founded in Los Angeles in 1988 as a non-profit organization

2. Festivals

Festi	Festivals attended by T.A. Organizations				
#	Event Name	Organization Name	Year	Note	
1	AsiaFest Outreach	Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston (THSH)		Introduced Taiwanese culture to guests	
2	Asian Pacific American Society Heritage Festival	TAA- New Orleans	1993		

3	Atlanta Culture Festival 亞特	TAA- Atlanta	2009	
	蘭大市文化節			
4	Austin International Festival at Waterloo Park	TAA- Austin, TX	2002- 2005	
5	Capital District Festival of Nations, Albany NY 紐約首府 區萬國嘉年華會	TAA- Albany, NY, TAA- Capital District	1999- current	
6	Cerritos Ethnic Culture Festival 喜瑞都族裔文化節	Taiwanese American Citizens League- Greater Los Angeles Southeast 台美公民協會大洛杉磯東 南區分會		
7	Cincinnati International Folk Festivals (IFF) 辛辛那提國際 展	TAA- Cincinnati, OH	1976- 1991	First Festival in T.A. History
8	Cleveland Asian Festival 克里 夫蘭亞太節活動	TAA?		
9	Dallas May Festival, Dallas TX 達拉斯五月節	TAA- Dallas, TX	1996-	One hour performance of Taiwanese traditional customs and dance
10	Festival of Nations St. Louis 聖路易市國際節	NATWA- St. Louis, MO	2014	
11	Festival of Nations, Minnesota 明州國際民俗節	TAA- Minnesota	1989- 2019	Taiwanese Cultural Exhibit won many awards for over 30 years
12	Honolulu Festival	TAA- Hawaii	1995- 2012	
13	Houston Asian American Art Festival 休士頓亞美藝術節	Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston	1996	
14	Indy International Festival, Indianapolis, IN 印城國際節	TAA- Indianapolis, IN		
15	International Folk Festival 達 拉斯軌跡民俗節	TAA- Dallas, TX		
16	International Folk Festivals, Long Beach CA 長堤國際民俗 節	TAA- Southern CA		
17	International Spring Festival 國際春季園遊會	TAA- Greater Philadelphia	2012- 2018	
18	Irvine Global Village Festival 地球村	Orange County Taiwanese Association	2017	
19	Kansas City Asian Culture Festival 勘市亞洲文化節	TAKC?	2009	
20	Kid's Fun Festival 國際童玩節 (北加州)	Taiwanese Cultural & Sports Association	2010- 2019	
21	Orange International Street Fair 柑縣國際市街博覽會	TAA- Southern CA		

22	Philadelphia Folk Festival 費 城民宿展覽	TAA- Philadelphia		
23	Queen Festival 紐約皇后節	TAA- Greater New York	1986-	Set up Taiwan Pavilion
24	Shad Derby Festival, CT 康州 民俗節慶	TAA- Connecticut		
25	St. Louis Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Activities 聖路易亞太裔傳統月 活動	TACL 台美公民協會		
26	U.N. Int. Festival, Columbus, OH 俄亥奧州哥倫巴斯城聯合國國 際節	TAA- Columbus, OH	1982-	
27	Washington D.C. Asia Pacific Festival 華府亞太節活動	TAA- Washington D.C.	1988	
28	West Windsor International Festival 西溫沙市國際節	Windsor Area Taiwanese American Association, NJ		

No. 1: AsiaFest Outreach – Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston



"We are so excited to have the outreach opportunity to introduce Taiwanese culture as part of the AsiaFest event hosted by the Asia Society Texas Center. Given it is a family-oriented occasion, we decided to focus on a few traditional children's games & toys. The games we choose to demonstrate are: "Taiwanese Pinball" (彈珠檯), "Hacky-Sack" (沙包), "Dough Figurines" (捏麵人), "Jianzi" (毽子), and "Whipping top" (陀螺).

Our table got very busy as soon as they opened the door. While the kids enjoyed the Pinball and Dough Figurines making, the parents challenged themselves with Scorpion and Hacky-Sack. In addition, they can take home with the dough figurines they made and some cute stickers from Taiwan. We also had a chance to speak to some guests to promote our community center to potential members.

The Taiwanese Indigenous "Flash Mob Dance" led by Flora was a blockbuster and attracted lots of attention. The dancers dressed up with traditional customs from four different tribes – 葛瑪蘭族 (Kavalan), 阿美族(Amis), 卑南族(Puyuma), 鄒族(Tsou) automatically became the highlight of the stage. Many guests joined the dancers and embraced the rhythm.

The Asia Society estimated there were over 4,000 attendees at the event. Our booth was no doubt one of the most popular among all. Big thanks to all the volunteers who help all the kids have a good time and presented our country in such a fun way." (Taiwanese Heritage Society Newsletter, 2019)

"五月節、肉粽節,阿嬤\肉粽尚親切,竹仔葉包肉粽,燒燒來呷尚介芳···",此民謠一語道出濃濃台灣味五月節。我們基金會於去年辦粽子 DIY 反應不錯,今年再接再厲,並增加美食義賣種類、數量及規劃包粽子及立蛋比賽。

當天,活動尚未開始,即大排長龍購買可口美味的肉粽、碗粿、草仔粿及水果杯,今年份量都增加,但還是很快就被搶購完畢。我們的肉粽美食義賣,主要是為了參加活動者的午餐而準備,價格親民,因此很多人是衝著我們美食而來。

除了義賣,我們還有粽子 DIY 的教學,五位老師教大家如何包粽子,分成英文、中文、台語攤,讓大家輕鬆自在學包粽子。立蛋區則是讓大家練習、玩樂立蛋,每個人似乎都志在必得,練習中還打破了不少蛋呢。

接下來到了緊張的比賽時刻,粽子比賽約20人參加,在激烈的競爭中,由我們三位粽子達人媽媽為裁判,推選出前3名,每一名次都有兩位得獎者,得獎者皆獲得我們的美食獎品。緊接著立蛋比賽,也是約20人參賽,比賽者能在1分鐘內立起蛋即可獲得香包一個,在大家的激烈比賽中,有8位勇得獎品。

這次活動來了不少年輕家庭成員及年輕人,大家都玩得相當愉快。謝謝我們的義工努力投入,尤其是小 K 的媽媽辛苦準備粽子 DIY 的料,在大家的努力下,讓此端午活動成功圓滿落幕。不管是參加者或是義工都樂在其中,這讓我們更期待明年的粽子節活動。(徐秋蓉撰文)



No. 3: Atlanta Culture Festival

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豐盈的亞特蘭大台灣文化節

【圖與文·王淑芬】每年的五月,是美國的亞裔月,也是台美人介紹台灣文化給美國友人認識的好時機、喬治亞洲亞特蘭大的台灣鄉親,五月九日一整天,在郊區思望你(Suwanee)的 North Gwinnett High School舉辦了一個內容豐富、氣氛熱鬧的「台灣文化節」,吸引上千友人來參加盛會,他們精心準備的節目,以及道地美味的台灣小吃,讓所有參加的人都盡興又滿意,這是一次成功又豐收的慶典。

亞特蘭大區的台美人,連續數年來越做越好的「台灣文化節」。今年由亞特蘭大地區的 FAPA、台灣司鄉會、台灣學校、客家同鄉會、及阿拉巴馬蕃 響味台灣同鄉會聯合舉辦。

雖然亞特蘭大今年春天的天氣陰晴不定,但是這 天,天公很疼惜台灣人,沒有預期的雨。不到中午時 刻,就有好多攤小吃吸引賓客,想得到的台灣美味, 這裡都吃得到,內圓、燒粽、碗粿、刮包、紅龜.... 真是應有盡有,而且手藝都不輸台灣的路邊攤,亞特 蘭大的台式小吃高手真不少。除了小吃攤,還有賣手 藝的攤子、宣揚台灣美景的精美傳單、琳瑯滿目,加 上不時聽到的大鼓聲,處身於此,彷彿是參加一場熱 鬧的台灣廟會。

下午在學校的劇院裡,還有精彩的節目。除了台灣學校有名的大鼓表演,以及小朋友純真可愛的山地舞表演,還有阿拉巴馬蕃薯味同鄉們跳的排舞(Line dance),更有亞特蘭大客家同鄉會十多人的國樂演湊。壓軸好戲是來自台灣實踐大學的「羅漢門劇團」表演「文化種子的母土一台灣」;有原好秀。



住民無路、台灣歌謠、客家山謠、宋江藝種演出,由 各種不同的族群藝術,展現台灣多元的文化精神,有 歌有舞又有功夫的表演、非常的討好、觀眾都看得很 高麗。

當天,表演場外,還有台灣的民藝展,有布袋 戲、書籍、服飾、及亞特蘭大藝術家的作品,雖然都 是小巧可愛的內容,但是都代表著台灣人及台美人創 意的成果。

這是一次滿堂采的 文化節」活動,不但有蕃薯根的台灣人享受到來自家鄉的食藝,想要認識台灣的朋友,也有機會看到台灣文化的「美」。實在是一次難忘的台灣文化之旅,也是一個展現台灣精神的好秀。

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In the United States, May is Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and thus it is a good opportunity to introduce Taiwanese culture to Americans.

No. 4: Austin International Festival at Waterloo Park



(2016, Pearl Wu 楊碧珠)



(2016, Pearl Wu 楊碧珠)

No. 6: Cerritos Ethnic Culture Festival

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喜都第三屆族裔文化節台灣單元 八個台灣人社團將協力辦理

【喜瑞都市訊】由喜 瑞都市政府發起,邀請各 年喜瑞都族裔文化節,將 誼和同樂。 於五月六日 (禮拜六) 中 午至下午八點,於喜市体 育中心舉行 (Cerritos Bloomfield Av.,) , 今年 參與的族裔代表有台灣、 日本、夏威夷、菲律賓、 非洲、韓國、中國、印度

喜市族裔文化節台灣 文化單元的籌劃,今年仍 由台美公民協會大洛杉磯 東南區分會負責主辦。今 年的喜市台灣文化節主辦 單位仍秉承前兩年主辦喜 市台灣文化之夜及喜市台 灣文化節的宗旨:希望藉 此教育性、文化性的娛樂 活動,將台灣文化介紹給

今年的綜合族裔文化 節將各族裔的舞台節目集 中,同台不同時段演出, Sports Complex, 19900 而各族裔的文化展示、食 物攤位等仍各據一方自成 單位。希望今年舞台演出 方式的集中能加強族裔間 的文化交流,也使觀衆能 在集中的舞台觀賞不同族 裔的演出。每個族裔將有 三個時段的舞台演出。台 灣文化部份的舞台節目有 弄獅和歌仔戲(一點廿分) ,原住民迎賓舞、杵歌、 豐年舞(四點卅分),鄉 土喜劇素蘭欲出嫁(六點)。 台灣文化展示包括歷

史文化、台灣文物和風情。 民俗攤位有撈金魚、布袋

我們的社區、朋友,以增 戲、干樂(陀螺)、相命、 進和其他族裔間的文化交 筷子槍、茶藝、紙傘、踢 族裔人士聯合主辦的1995 流,以及台美人社區的聯 鍵仔等等。台灣小吃則有 肉粽、大腸煎、煙腸、涼 麵、紅龜粿、炒米粉、豆 花、酸梅湯、肉干、蜜餞、

尤魚絲、麻糬、土豆等等。 喜市族裔文化節之活 動,不收門票免費入場, 市政府並提供免費公車穿 梭於喜市圖書館/市府大 538-2515;協辦的台灣人 樓 (183rd St.和 Bloomfield Ave. 西北角) 和文化節會場。台灣文化 慧: 310-326-4077; 萬通 的展示内容均以英文爲主, 節目單附有英文解説,並 4262;喜都台灣同鄉會林 備有介紹台灣的彩色英文 小册「新台灣」分發。主 辦單位特別著重此活動的 文化性和教育性,因此希 望大家能邀請我們的美國 及其他族裔的朋友,前來

認識和了解台灣及台灣文

化; 更不要忘了帶我們的 長輩來重溫家鄉情,帶我 們的第二代來認識我們的 文化傳統。

喜瑞都市族裔文化節 台灣文化單位由台美公民 協會大洛杉磯東南區分會 協調,陳煌任總召集人: 310-865-6698; 台美公民 協會聯絡人鍾碧嬌:714-社團單位及聯絡人:南加 州台灣人聯合基金會賴英 銀行陳明琳: 213-972-招寶: 310-860-7081;南 灣台美學校林麥玲: 310-539-7819; 聖喜福音教會 何壽美: 310-924-3495; 喜都長青會何乃智: 310-924-3495;南加客家會陳 國雄:818-330-6712。★

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Sponsored by the Cerritos City government, various different ethnic groups worked together to host the "1995 Cerritos Ethnic Culture Festival," which was held on May 6th, 1995 at the Cerritos Sports Complex (19900 Bloomfield Av.) The ethnic groups represented included Taiwanese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Filipino, African, Korean, Chinese, Indian, and more. The Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL) Greater Los Angeles Southeast Branch organized the Taiwanese team. The purpose of organizing events such as these are to have an educational and entertaining event to introduce Taiwanese culture to the local community and facilitate cultural exchange between different cultural groups. At the event, groups performed their cultural dances on the stage, and hosted cultural exhibitions and food booths to allow attendees to experience their culture. The Taiwanese stage performances included the Lion dance, Taiwanese opera, the Aboriginal Welcome dance, folk song and dance, and a folk comedy "Sulan wants to get married." The cultural exhibition included cultural history, artifacts, and customs. The folk traditions booth included activities like catching goldfish, glove puppetry, spinning tops, fortune telling, chopstick gun, tea art, paper umbrellas, kick-the-shuttlecock, and other such games. The food booth served a variety of traditional treats like: glutinous rice dumplings, fried glutinous rice sausage, smoked sausage, cold noodles, red turtle dumplings, fried rice noodles, bean curd jelly, sour plum soup, pork jerky, candied fruit, dried squid, mochi, peanuts, and more delicious foods. The event was open to all to attend and entrance was free. The exhibitions had English explanations, and a small booklet introducing Taiwan's unique qualities was prepared for distribution to event attendees.

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休士頓 亞美節 台灣館 節目豐富精彩 吸引二千餘人佇足

【本報訊】亞美藝術 節盛會台灣會館二千人佇 足傳統木雕戲偶供人欣賞、 把玩,老少咸宜,文物景 觀、智慧遊戲、觀場,守 場者皆收穫不少。

由休士頓台灣傳統基 金會籌辦,參加十月十九 日、二十日兩天在荷門公 園舉行的亞美藝術節的展 示,非常圓滿!

據籌備組組長鄭耀洲

表示,此次展出的内容, 大致分成五部份:有台灣 早期的遊戲、圖片展覽、 文物介紹、布袋戲台內 鼓偶示範、服飾等及節目 表演。

台灣館花絮

一進門,仰頭斗大的「TAIWAN」字母,和資詢室懸掛的七彩掛簾相呼應,特別引人注目。

雙獅臥道守門,正聯聽顧的布袋戲台, 右側陳例簡介,「台灣節慶」與「台灣傳 奇故事」。毛筆寫字譯名,左則燈籠、節 節、智慧銅片、筷子槍加工廠。

文物供桌加上服飾、圖片、活動照片 展覽, 眞是豐富!配上間熱的音樂, 眞像 是在台灣。

☆趙紀瑜、趙愛蓮參考製作的筷子槍 最受歡迎。在曾素雲師姐訓練的四、五位 工程師連夜趕工,筷子槍供不應求。李會 長手腳壁活,拿出穿線的功夫。汗流如雨 下,一點也不馬虎。—位收藏家買回去和 西洋槍並別珍藏。

☆由鄭罐洲製作的智慧網片遊戲,分 閉的網片,不經洞口,可穿過做夥,讓遊 客看得兩眼發愕。

☆ 趙愛蓮製作的銅幣鍵子受人喜愛。 在關門的最後一分鐘,送出一粒。

☆吳文山布袋戲台師傅,示範操作的 神情比木偶遷生動。脫帽、拔劍入鞘的功 夫不是書的。

☆邱麗卿老師操練木偶,比台語學校

的學生還起勁。許多同鄉也加入行列,有 模有樣。

☆十三號電視台於當天晚間新聞播出 部份實況。

☆印有「台灣地圖」及「台灣人活動 中心」字樣的氣球,兩日來共發放近一千 個。

☆開示第一天,蔡玲玉的(毛筆字和 潤餅同樣出名)當庭揮毫,吸引不少遊客。 同鄉中人才濟濟,王恆雄端秀的字也不遜

☆台灣簡介有兩種,一由林秋成製作, 另由辛辛那堤文物館提供。

☆文物圖片展覽,台灣歷史古蹟風景、 北美洲婦女會月曆,傳統刺繡、女畫家作 芹、古建築等。

☆服飾方面:早期傳統古樓的服裝、 南管戴服及原住民服裝,鮮艷的圖案。

☆鮮艷的戲台佈景,配上活潑的民樂, 廖添丁等幾十尊木偶,迎神賽會道具展, 最吸引人。

☆許隼夫牧師即興演奏吹笛,和潘瑞梅擊鼓,形成小小樂團。

☆節目表演方面有活潑俏皮的客家山 歌採茶舞、男女逗趣的桃花過渡、功夫、 山地鼓舞。

☆Victor、Charlie的功夫有根基,非常投入,以後更要職讓三分。

☆山地舞鼓的設計,堪稱智慧。數上 寫字。三人、五人、八人權可以表達合舞 者的心聲。「我愛咱台灣」、「海隸台灣, 撰名萬世」或「I Taiwan」舞者台灣、 齊思,提供創意很有趣。

☆鄭金蘭代鵬的斗笠,會中一位日本 舞園負責人一口氣買下八項。

☆沈燦玉女士(謝慶輝的母親)連夜 趕製採茶服裝(由陳碧惠提供樣式製作頭 巾、竹藥,挑選花色),展現出來,非常 出色。沈女士曾在台語學校教裁縫,手藝 一流。

感謝同鄉群策群力,讓別人認識**我們,** 讓我們更愛自己。

(Taiwan Tribune 台灣公論報 Issues 1501, 11/09/1996)

No. 19: Kansas City Asian Culture Festival

台灣代表參加堪市亞洲文化節



【文/張錫清・圖/章雲中】五月二曰堪市台灣 同鄉會由會長楊廣平博士領軍,參加本地圖書館舉 辦的亞洲文化節,參加國家有台灣、日本、泰國、 印度、中國與韓國。

慶典從上午11點到下午4點, 節目包括歌舞技 藝表演, 免費點心飲料, 童玩手藝, 外文學習。

是日上午8點半, 台灣同鄉表演團到FOX 4 電 視台,爲亞洲文化節開鑼,在電視台現場表演山地 舞由電視直播,報導持續約三分鐘。山地舞由曾桂 鳳編舞,這是一群美麗女士勤練五星期的成果。女 團員有曾桂鳳、 藍美津、賈慧清、張淑嫺、何麗 滿、高文莉、陳麗雲、及洪鳳蓮、男士只敲打竹棍 配音,有楊廣平、郭丕明、楊英育、張錫清及林國 維等參加。

電視直播之後、部分表演者旋赴會場佈置、高 川、林慶勝也加入幫忙、會場佈置以 六條TAIWAN 爲背景,還包括台灣地圖,台美兩面國旗,介紹台 灣之海報及電視導覽說明。

下午2點半, 台灣代表表演團演出山地舞, 合 唱由謝世忠指揮,李永杰伴奏。合唱團團員包括賈 慧清,張淑嫺,曾桂鳳,高文莉,藍美津,何麗 滿,陳麗雲,洪鳳蓮,楊廣平,郭丕明,楊英育, 張錫清及林國維等,共演唱了三首台灣名曲:正月 調,天空落水(客家歌)及福爾摩莎抱著咱的夢。現場 觀眾看得目瞪口呆,掌聲雷動,從這些台美人的賣 力演出,就可看出台灣人的熱情與可愛。

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No. 20: Kid's Fun Festival



3. Parades

Par	Parades attended by T.A. Organizations				
#	Event Name	Organization Name	Year	Note	
1	Fremont 4 th of July Parade 國慶遊行	Taiwanese American Federation of Northern California	2010- 2019		
2	Independence Day Parade, Hacienda Heights CA 美國獨立紀念 日哈崗地區遊行	TAA- East San Gabriel Valley, NATMA- Southern CA			
3	Independence Day Parade, Washington, DC 華府美國獨立紀念 日遊行	Taiwanese American Independence Day Parade (TAIDP) Group 台美人獨立 紀念日遊行團隊		Over 100 TAIDP members in attendance	
4	Kansas City Independence Day Parade 堪市台灣同鄉國慶遊行	Taiwanese Association of Greater Kansas City (TAKC) ?	1995		
5	National Memorial Day Parade, Washington D.C. 大華府美國國殤日 大遊行	?	2017- 2018		
6	San Jose Veteran's Day Parade 退 伍軍人節遊行	Taiwanese American Federation of Northern California (TAFNC) 北加州台 灣同鄉聯合會			
7	T.A. join International Immigrant Parade in New York 台美人參加紐約 國際移民遊行		1986		

No. 1: Fremont 4th of July Parade

北加州台美人熱烈參與國慶遊行

【文/陳碧雲·圖/莊靜娜】北加州臺灣同鄉聯合會今年再次和美國主流社會人士一起 歡慶美國獨立週年,參加於Fremont (佛利蒙) 市舉辦的美國國慶 (4th of July) 遊行。

當天風和日麗,正是最適合遊行的氣候。早上8點鐘就有一大群熱心的鄉親陸

續到達集合地點,由文化主委陳麗都女士及總幹事郭忠先生肩負重職,主導佈置花車。花車上有郭忠先生愛心親手新製成的臺灣地形模型,配議臺灣百合,飄揚著美國大國旗及紅,藍,白色的飾品,亮覽感人。

北加州臺灣同鄉聯合會此時正臨艱



難時段,但幸有各鄉會會長(聯合會理事),聯合會各幹事,聯合會工作人員,灣區臺灣團體的會長或代表們,及鄉親們堅持的關心和愛顧,團結熱誠齊心齊力。今年有80多名台美人參加遊行,由現任北加州臺灣同鄉聯合會代理會長李華林博士帶領聯合會會旗,佛利蒙市臺語學校學生配合臺灣音樂沿途小舞獅表演,花車上有長輩會李明珠理事等的大舞獅及北加州工程師協會會長張鴻德先生精彩打鼓神技,配上學生家長敲鑼,熱熱鬧鬧的與觀眾同慶祝美國國慶。

隨花車之後押隊的是協志會會長林政宏先生,推著坐在輪椅的愛女走在前面,穿著整齊的 July 4th上身制服,帶著台灣草笠的鄉親們跟在後面,別有一番風味,是70多個遊行團體中最爲壯觀的團隊之一,沿途得到很多掌聲。

評審台介紹了 "Taiwanese American Federation of Northern California"的團體成員,成立歷史及宗旨,給上萬位在近距離觀看的觀眾 聽到、看到台僑們參與美國主流社會活動的熱誠,也再次將台灣介紹給美國主流社會人士認識,爲我們的祖國向世界招手、發聲。

(Taiwan Tribune #2302, 07/23/2010)



No. 5: National Memorial Day Parade

The "Washington Taiwanese American Memorial Day Parade Team" attended Washington D.C.'s Memorial Day Parade in 2018 with the goals of thanking the U.S. government, military, and veterans for their contributions to Taiwan's national defense, and for the continued support of a democratic Taiwan. This parade is one of the parades organized by the U.S. government, and therefore it is broadcasted around the world to the U.S. military. Thus, by participating in this event, the team not only achieved their goals, but also demonstrated the patriotism of Taiwanese Americans to the American public and military. This has increased the visibility of Taiwanese people in the public eye and strengthened Taiwanese-American relationships through a sense of unity.

The parade team was composed of two units: (1) the flag-bearing unit which lead the group, and (2) the "US-Taiwan Friendship" flower float unit. The float display included: (a) A heroic image of the American Marine Corps landing on the island of Iwo Jima during World War II, used as the background for the words "Taiwanese Americans Salute Our Veterans," (b) An 8-foot-tall tri-colored arch symbolizing US-Taiwan friendship, (c) A red and blue circular poster and 8-foot-tall green map of Taiwan with the words "Taiwan Honors America's Heroes" and "Ilha Formosa, Viva Taiwan (Beautiful Island, long live Taiwan). Ms. Huang Zhen-Zhen, a retired U.S. Air Force Major, stood in the middle of the float. There was also a large drum in front of the float, and the young drummers created a powerful beat to march to, that fueled us throughout the parade. The leaders of the parade team included many well-known figures from the Taiwanese community, mostly leaders of the Washington D.C. Taiwanese Association of America and their spouses.

Once again our organization has successfully participated in this parade, exhibiting our Taiwanese culture and demonstrating our patriotism to tens of millions of viewers.



No. 7: T.A. join International Immigrant Parade in New York

The "First International Immigrant Parade" was hosted by the International Immigrant Foundation on October 26, 1986 in New York. More than four-hundred Taiwanese Americans from New York and New Jersey enthusiastically attended.

由國際移民基金會主辦的"首屆國際移民遊行"於 1986/10/26 在紐約舉辦。四百餘位來自紐約、紐澤西地區的台灣同鄉熱情參與。(T.A. Archives)



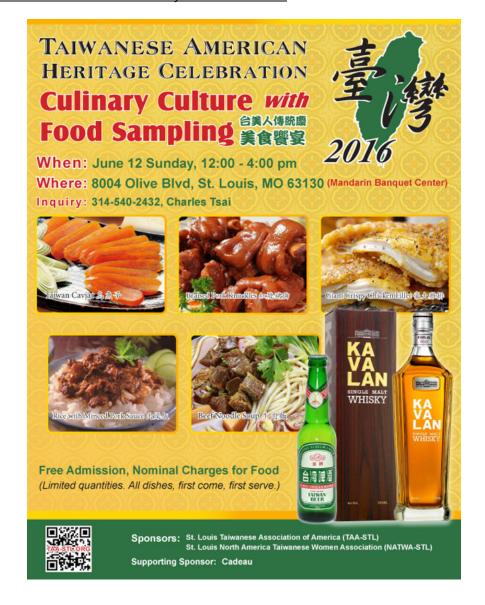
4. Taiwanese Culture and Heritage Events

Taiwanese Culture and Heritage Events hosted by T.A. Organizations				
#	Event Name	Organization Name	Year	Note
1	Taiwan Yes (台灣夜市) Houston	TAA- Houston	2014- 2019	
2	Taiwanese Cultural Festival, Cerritos CA 喜 瑞都台灣文化節			
3	Taiwanese Cultural Show at Johnson County Library	TAA- Kansas City	2003- 2010	
4	Taiwanese Food and Culinary Culture Festival 台美人傳統慶:美食饗宴	TAA- St. Louis	2016	
5	Washington D.C. Taiwan Day 華府台灣日	Taiwanese Presbyterian Church of Washington 華府台 灣基督教會		

No. 1: Taiwan Yes (台灣夜市) Houston – Taiwanese Association for America- Houston Chapter



No. 4: Taiwanese Food and Culinary Culture Festival



Tai	Taiwanese American Heritage Weeks hosted by T.A. Organizations				
#	Organization Name	Event Name	Year	Note	
1	TAA- St. Louis	2019 Taiwanese American Heritage Celebration	2019		
2	Nashville Taiwanese Association (Nashville 台灣 同鄉會)	Taiwanese American Heritage Week of Nashville, TN	2007		
3	Taiwan Benevolent Association of Arizona (TBAAZ)	Taiwanese American Heritage Week of Arizona 亞利桑那州台灣同鄉會			
4		Taiwanese American Heritage Week of Westchester County			
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5. Miscellaneous Outreach Projects and Activities

No.	Organization Name	Project Name	Activities
1	Collaboration of many T.A. Groups	US Census Campaign: Include Taiwanese Americans as a Minority Ethnic Group	Advocate for people to write in "Taiwanese" as their ethnicity on the US Census
2	Greater Los Angeles Taiwan Center 大洛杉磯 台灣會館基金會	台灣會館 eWaste 電器回收活動	
3	Los Angeles Taiwan Center	"Send Love to Japan" by Los Angeles Taiwan Center 送愛到日本 by 洛杉磯台灣會館	Donated a total of \$60,329 for earthquake relief after Japanese 311 Earthquake
4	NATMA	International Medical Mission	
5	NATWA	Race for the Cure	
6	NATWA- Kansas	Caring for Soldiers project	Christmas gift & letters
7	NATWA- Kansas	Meal delivery Project	
8	NATWA- Ohio	Community Service 社區服務	Make hats and pillows for cancer patients at OSU 製作帽子與 Neck Pillow 給 OSU 癌症病人
9	NATWA- St. Louis	2015 Art Museum Aboriginal Dance Performance 2015 年北美洲台灣婦女會聖路易分會-Art Museum 表演原住民舞蹈	
10	NATWA- St. Louis	2015 End of the Year Charity Gala 2015 年北美洲台灣婦女會聖路易分會年終慈 善晚會	
11	NATWA- St. Louis	2016 Serving Christmas Dinner at Haven House 2016 聖誕夜一北美台灣婦女會送温暖到 Haven House	

12	NATWA- St. Louis	Compassion by NATWA St. Louis 北美洲台灣婦女會聖路易斯分會	Many activities including: St. Louis Chapter Reach Out, Haven House volunteering, donated to Women's Safe House
13	San Diego Taiwan Center	"Take a Bite Out of Hunger" Food Drive	Donated food to the San Diego Food Bank 食物捐贈
14	San Diego Taiwan Center	Gifting Car Blankets 車毯子送愛心	Sewed and distributed handmade blankets to children with cancer 為癌症病 童縫製溫暖的毯子
15	San Diego Taiwan Center	Provide Lunch at the Ronald McDonald House 提供麥當勞之家午餐服務	
16	San Gabriel Taiwanese Lion Club	Christmas Volunteering at La Casa Community Center 聖誕節前到 La Casa 育幼 院送暖	
17	San Gabriel Taiwanese Lion Club	Free Sight Screening	Screening service for eyes
18	TAA- Florida	Adopt-A-Highway Program	Remove litter on highway
19	TAA- Kansas	堪薩斯市台灣同鄉 佳節對外服務 01/2001	
20	TAA- MN	Love's Kitchen 愛心廚房	Make and serve food to the homeless 供應食物給遊民
21	TAA- St. Louis	Serve Christmas Dinner at Haven House 聖 誕晚餐	Serve Christmas dinner to low-income patients and their families at Haven House 為無法回家過節的低收入病人和家屬們供應和服務晚餐
22	Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston	BIG Love's 2017 Santa Dash Run for a Good Claus	Walking to raise money for child cancer patients, sick children, and their families 為癌童及病童家屬健走
23	THSH	2007 Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston Food Bank Donation 休士頓台灣人傳統基金 會捐款 Food Bank 2007	Donated \$1,000
24	臺灣優社 & 臺 灣人聯合基金會 (TUF)	Los Angeles River Clean Up	Help clean the Los Angeles River 清掃洛 杉磯河

No. 1: US Census Campaign

No. 4: NATMA International Medical Mission



"North America Taiwanese Medical Association International Medical Team, 71 volunteer members with team coordinator Dr. Charles Hsu, arrived in Honduras who are strongly supporting Taiwan diplomatically on April 14 2018. The team achieved an extremely successful medical mission and returned safely in US on April 22 2018.

The team visited Tegucigalpa, Comayagua, La Paz, and Danli, four different communities. They were welcomed by local governors, local mayors, and thousands of Honduras people. In 4 days the Medical Missions Primary care team, including family medicine, internal medicine, pediatric, physical medicine pain specialist. Twenty physicians under leadership of Dr. John Tsai serviced 6097 patients visits. Dental team, 8 Dentists under leadership of DDS Albert Chiu, finished 585 patients visit. Surgical team with 11 providers under leadership of Drs, Simon Lin, Carl Chen and Clifford Eke performed 81 remarkable operations. They helped many complicated sick patients with breast cancers, chronic cholecystitis, abdominal abscess, and carpal tunnel syndrome etc. Few procedures took more than 3 hrs OR time and many life's have been saved. Acupuncture team with 10 providers under leadership of Dr. Kenny Cherng took care of hundreds of patients too. Every team set up new record of patient visit services in trips of NATMA International medical missions.

With much gratitude, Honduras President Juan Orlando Hernandez Alvarado invited the medical mission team to attend a formal dinner at presidential palace on April 17. At the dinner Honduras First Lady Anna Garcia de Hernandez gave each of our team members a certificate of appreciation issued by President of Honduras.

During 4 days Medical mission there was more than 45 medical students from National Autonomous University of Honduras, the best medical school, who did translating and medical internships. Many of them expressed this is unforgettable trip and received much learning in the medical field.

The Surgical team went to 2 of the biggest and busiest public hospitals, Escuela University Hospital and San Felipe Hospital, and taught many surgical residents at OR. Specially the academic team included 6 physicians who are professors, associate professors or assistant clinic professors had teaching conference at medical school of National Autonomous University of Honduras. The dean of the medical school, many department chiefs with 200 more students in the audience were very grateful for the quality of teaching topics that were presented by members physicians. The success of this medical mission is because of every member of the medical mission team's hard work doing the best they can do to carry forward their responsibility. We are in debt to Taiwan's Ambassodor Ingrid Hsiung and her staff, their arduous work, excellent coordination with Honduras governmental officers, and fully supporting our medical missions team made this successful task possible. Due to remarkable success of NATMA 2018 Honduras Medical mission, more than 6 thousands Honduras people have benefited as well as a stronger diplomatic friendship is achieved. NATMA will keep doing merciful and meaningful international medical mission journeys in the future." (2018, Dr. Charles Hsu)

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北美洲台灣人醫師協會國際義診團, 71 位團員在團長許宗邦醫師領導下, 在 4 月 14 日到 台灣邦交國宏都拉斯義診, 4 月 22 日完成任務安全回美。這是一次特成功的義診。4 月 17 日宏國總統 Juan Hernandez 在總統府邀宴全體團員, 宏國第一夫人 Ana Hernandez 親自頒發獎狀給每一位團員 感謝團員對宏國人民的傑出義診服務和教學貢獻。

此團到宏國 Tegucigalpa, Comayagua, La Paz. Danli 4個城市義診, 受到當地省長、市長和長長人龍的歡迎, 義診團內兒家醫疼痛科 20位醫師,在 Dr. John Tsai 領導下破紀錄的服務共 6097 人次, 牙科醫師 8 位在 Albert Chiu 牙醫師領導下 共做了 585 人次的服務,外科團隊 11 位在林榮松和陳春仁醫師領導下 做了破紀錄 82 個手術 很多都是超過兩小時以上高難度的手術,成功地救人許多人的性命。中醫師團隊 10 人在程冠頴中醫師領導下也看了破紀錄人次的病人。在義診同時 宏國手屈一指的國立自治大學醫學院 有 45 位醫學院學生 隨團實習和幫忙翻譯 他們表示這是一生難忘的學習經驗 最後一天醫學院學生和全團醫師 變成好朋友打成一片。外科醫師團隊 11 人 到宏國最好最忙的二家公立醫院 Hospital San Felipe 和Escuela University Hospital 教學開刀 指導十多位外科住院醫師。4 月 19 日 6 位在美國醫學院有教職的教授副教授醫師們在王政卿和許中人醫師領導下 到宏國自治大學醫學院 教學專題演講, 該院院長,副院長,許多科主任,醫師和學生共二百多人在場聽講是一次成功的教學演講會。

除了每一位團員都盡心盡力地努力做義診服務外,台灣駐宏國大使邢瀛輝和大使館人員全力推動配合,積極與宏國第一夫人辦公室、衛生部、義診各城市市長、省長、衛生局局長、進行外科手術之兩醫院及國立自治大學等單位協調,共同完成這次極成功的國際義診。總計造福逾6000 民宏國民眾,並深化台宏兩國友好情誼,對台灣邦交有所貢獻。



No. 5: Race for the Cure

"In September 2003, NATWA together with TAA and WUFI-USA launched "Team Taiwan Race for the Cure" project. Since then, NATWA has been actively encouraging members all across the country to join forces with other local Taiwanese Americans to participate in this fund-raising event for breast cancer research and education. Today, NATWA with its 15 chapters all over the United States and Canada, carries on the major activities and legacy of Team Taiwan, assisted by many of the original founder TA/TC (Taiwanese Canadian) Organizations, regularly participate in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure (for Breast Cancer Research) and The Terry Fox Run (for Cancer Research, in Canada)." (taiwaneseamerican.org)

T. A. organizations' participation in Race for the Cure			
No.	Organization	Year(s)	Note
1	南加州橙縣台美人組	2010	
2	NJ Team Taiwan	2010	
3	德州奧斯汀婦女會組	2005-2007	

奥斯汀婦女會參加 RACE FOR THE CURE (2007)

十一月四日德州 Austin 婦女會第三度组"台灣隊"參加 RACE for the CURE 的健行大會. 這項由 Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation 所舉辦的全國性婦女乳癌防治活動是當地一年中最大的盛舉,共有兩萬兩千多人參加. 當天天高氣爽,路程是由美麗的湖邊沿著寬大的 Congress Avenue 走至 State Capital 繞一圈再走回原點,真是萬人空巷.

今年的 "TEAM TAIWAN" 共有三十六人参加,除台灣同鄉外另添德州大學的台灣來的留學生. 他們帶來一面台灣魂的旗子,引起了不少採訪記者的親采. 當播報員及兩旁的啦啦隊報出 "TEAM TAIWAN" 爲我們歡呼時,個個隊員皆非常興奮鼓舞. TAIWAN! TAIWAN! 你的名字何其好聽啊! 尤其在美國萬人的集會裡聽到你的名字,那種心情及感觸相信每個台灣人都能領會.



"Team Taiwan" at Race for the Cure in Austin, Texas in 2007. (2016, Pearl Wu 楊碧珠)

No. 18: Love's Kitchen 愛心廚房 TAA-MN

资心廚房 同鄉來幫忙

社区電心服務:服葬一樓底站凌克

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双辐散分与同学会有额补考于社区服务之中要、动们等受 住公洋人士吧上的服务权益、处际复数出一劳、特出一份 人致的象人、作作同任工作。

美国社会也裁划专同为种种原因再加上较至5个之共等学艺成公务等数于解者方式的学校翻的比较不幸的一样,如什么 之城落了荣重之心、冲出反注:于、强乱翻卷地有笔口的 一般、享受人問品喷

今年中多川議、外、地東洋等的投入、投票人力、为力、 财力、未取荒之力、準備、体及下角、经业降准、也及、臺飲 清明、販際等等。最初人交計論、经、省備各一時產等、簡惠即 熟海总、沒養批》今年以一一次全卸包辦、以及於、公門分 台自日日、分月日日、川月川日、中午刊七、四月四、次成、200一次以、金粉 (少多數中圆出程系为主)、此美工 Chicago Aux 小社或主角花》

5小台沙第一次松入兴蒙同湖水会在水道方会人多。 动有等有色、对方也吃冰不亦常身;为复感针张龙龟额底之 1灰亚肉类16蔬菜、截桶~5中心恒量少对天及火力!

在支育分析的测量证据整齐请止化可一作等确人免除熔。 计测证系经电台面的改数系系链接签以参加合作! 嘴嘴眼