



# ASIAN, INDIAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, & PACIFIC ISLANDER CIRCLE FUND



The Denver Foundation

## PURPOSE & MISSION STATEMENT

The Asian, Indian, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Circle Fund is the first of its kind. This charitable fund at The Denver Foundation was built with the resilience of the many Asian, Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities in mind and how we strengthen our unique communities and cultures through intentional community investment.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO COME

A giving circle is a cultural and historical way of like-minded people coming together and collectively giving their time, talent, and treasure to positively impact their community. The model of working together as philanthropists led to the establishment to pool our resources, harness our talent and invest with renewed purpose and meaning in our own community.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings will be quarterly starting in 2022. At this point the giving circle is monitoring COVID cases to determine whether meetings will be in person or virtual.

## HOW TO JOIN

To inquire about how to join the Asian, Indian, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Circle Fund [please submit this form](#).

## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Young Professional, \$150
- Member, \$365
- Advisor, \$1,000
- Investor, \$2,000
- Leadership, \$3,000
- Cornerstone, \$5,000

## THE DENVER FOUNDATION

### MISSION

We inspire people and mobilize resources to strengthen our community.

### VISION

A Metro Denver that is racially equitable in its leadership, prosperity, and culture.

### PURPOSE

We will be a proactive, collaborative, and resolute leader in reducing racial disparities.

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## MEMBER TESTIMONIAL

*"Our Circle hopes to create a collective community across Colorado. One that uses our voices and power to create more visibility for our many communities."*

- Kristi Keolakai, Fund Chair and Founding Member

*"By contributing to programs, as well as policy analysis, advocacy, and research; we can invest in the long term sustainability of AAPI organizations and leaders in every corner of the state."*

- Jin Tsuchiya, Founding Member

*"I contributed to the new Asian, Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Circle Fund to ensure that the needs of our community – from our children to our elders – are elevated, recognized, and addressed."*

- Miguel In Suk Lovato, Founding Member

