

# KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES 2011 ANNUAL REPORT



Celebrate ■ Educate ■ Empower

## About KACS

Korean American Community Services (KACS) was founded in 1972 by a group of concerned Korean Americans who met to discuss solutions to the acute problems that Korean immigrants were experiencing upon arrival in the United States. Our mission is to serve Korean Americans and others who are in need of social, psychological, educational or economic support, and to provide assistance in the immigration and acculturation process, thus to encourage them to live dignified and meaningful lives.

KACS currently serves more than 9,000 clients per year through comprehensive services across the life cycle, including:

Head Start Child Care

After School Program

Family and individual counseling

Crisis intervention

Public health screening and education

Citizenship and other immigration assistance

Employment counseling and placement

Senior counseling and housing management

Pro bono legal clinic

Low income taxpayer clinic

Financial education

Arts and cultural programs

English as a second language and civic classes

Computer education

School social work

Youth community technology programs

## Words of Acknowledgment



We are extremely privileged to lead the oldest, largest, and most comprehensive social service agency in the Midwest that targets services to Korean Americans. For 39 years, Korean American Community Services (KACS) has been expanding and responding to the changing needs of the community in the greater Chicago area.

Our community is becoming increasingly diverse as a result of Korean American immigrants migrating from the city to the north and northwest suburbs. This has created an opportunity for us to shift our perspective to envision the wider societal context, giving us the chance to celebrate not only our uniqueness, but also the common threads that weave us together in the rich tapestry that is our community.

KACS is constantly striving to create new programs and service delivery methods to help us best serve the community. During fiscal year 2011, we expanded our Health Screening Center with an influenza program, launched a Silver Giving Circle program to train senior citizens to be highly skilled volunteers, and created bilingual home-learning kits for parents of children who are enrolled in our Early Childhood Center.

As the economic recovery moves at a sluggish pace, KACS has been fortunate to fully maintain operations, while other organizations have been forced to close their doors. As government budget cuts loom ahead, we will seek additional support from our friends in corporations, foundations, and the community. We are so grateful to these supporters, as without them, none of our accomplishments would have been possible. We are filled with hope and excitement as we look forward to the coming fiscal year.



Dooshik Kim  
Board President

*Dooshik Kim*



Inchul Choi  
Executive Director

*Inchul Choi*

## Early Childhood Center



## Early Childhood Center

The KACS Early Childhood Center, founded in 1979, is a place that treasures and nourishes our community's most precious resources: our children. Combining learning with interactive activities, our certified teachers prepare daily lessons, field trips, excursions to beautiful Horner Park, arts and crafts, and a miscellany of other activities designed to provide a supportive, enriching environment for children from diverse backgrounds.

Children come from various backgrounds, and as a result, the rich cultural performances presented by the children during the Culture Show in May are always a delight to watch. Other events include the Pre-school graduation in August and a Christmas party at the end of each year. KACS is also responsive to the needs of the entire family, providing counseling, health and nutrition screenings, and parenting education workshops.

KACS after school program tries to achieve that by providing a safe place for children to learn and play. It also provides guidance, support, and a variety of opportunities that will contribute to the healthy development of young people. The after school program began in February of 1990 as a part of the KACS Early Childhood Center. It offers various academic and non-academic activities to facilitate the development of the following areas: cognitive, social and moral.

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**Immigration Services** – New immigrants face three significant barriers in handling immigration-related affairs with the U.S. government: limited English speaking ability, lack of economic resources, and under-representation in the civic/political process. The agency addresses these problems by offering culturally and linguistically appropriate services in the setting of a trusted community-based organization. KACS has assisted nearly 500 Koreans at varying stages of the immigration and citizenship process with various services. KACS has been participating in the New Americans Initiative, which is an unprecedented state program administered by the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, that has helped more than 340,000 legal permanent residents become U.S. citizens.

**Employment Counseling and Placement Services Program** - The goal of the program is to help job-seekers gain the skills, information and resources required to enter high quality jobs and retain them successfully. Staff provide case management to assess skills and strengths of job-seekers, then develop an individualized workplan and goals. Depending on the participant's needs, staff make referrals to other KACS services, ESL classes, or computer training. We work intensively one-on-one or in small groups to coach participants in resume-writing and interview skills, WHICH ARE especially important for limited English speakers. These sessions also incorporate the information that immigrants need to acculturate to the U.S. job market, such as common U.S. expectations about punctuality, teamwork, and supervision. Staff then actively work with our network of employers to provide appropriate job referrals; after placement, we provide retention support by following up at regular intervals with both participants and employers.

**Housing Resource Center**- We advocate for affordable housing and a suitable living environment for low to moderate income households. Information and referrals are provided through workshops and presentations presented in Korean, Spanish, and English.

**Financial Education Program** – The goal of the financial literacy program is to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services in assisting Korean and Latino immigrants and other residents of Albany Park to access various financial information.

**Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) Program** - This program is a far-reaching community campaign to educate taxpayers who speak English as a second language (ESL) by utilizing various economic, social and cultural networks and resources.

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**Computer skills trainings** – As technology becomes an increasingly integral part of the economy, the ability to use computers and the internet is becoming an absolutely essential skill to gain employment and successfully navigate society. KACS' CTC annually serves over 1,500 low-income and immigrant clients that face numerous barriers to computer access and require substantial technology training a year. Public access to the CTC is free of charge, including printing, internet





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access, and technical support from the CTC staff. In view of the technology training, KACS has enhanced our programs with the Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC3) since January of 2009 – which is crucial but lacking in our target community. IC3 is the very first certification course to enable low-income and/or immigrant populations to receive the necessary computer training to increase their marketability. Over 400 people have taken computer classes in preparation for the IC3 certification test. KACS has supported Benchmark and Mentor, online training tools for students to identify digital literacy levels and develop effective self-paced training along with free classes taught in English. KACS has two high-tech computer labs, both of which are connected to the internet and printers.

**ESL/Civics classes** - The mission of the ESL/Civics program is to empower Korean and other immigrants living in the Chicago metropolitan area to gain the language skills, practical information, and confidence they need to navigate U.S. society and improve the quality of their lives. Currently, we offer four levels of ESL/Civics classes: basic (level I and level II) and intermediate (level III and level IV). The curriculum at all levels combines practical English language skills with content about U.S. institutions, rights, and civics, such as: becoming a citizen, finding a job, communicating on the job, finding housing, understanding the school system, using transportation, accessing health care, understanding U.S. government, basic U.S. history, and others. Also, we are launching a writing class for advanced students with an instructor who is a professional journalist.

### **Youth Art & Technology programs**

KACS' Summer Youth Art & Technology programs directly address the digital divide and the No Child Left Behind legislation by providing not only basic computer literacy, but also working knowledge of computer and graphics/web design that appeal to future employers. The Summer Youth Art & Technology programs are carried out in different tracks by age and gender: Girls Get Digital is offered for girls ages 14-18, and KACS Gets Digital is offered for youth ages 8-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16-18, and 19-22. Each group has different goals, but all strive to improve their digital literacy by getting familiar with programs like MS PowerPoint, MS Publisher, Adobe Photoshop, and Macromedia Dreamweaver. Furthermore, KACS recently held a summer trial session of an IC3 preparation course for youth, which will be held again this summer. This past year, the Youth Art & Technology programs have been a great success thanks to our collaborative work with the Governor's Summer Youth Work program, which provides training in employment related skills.

## KACS CULTURAL ARTS: ROOT EAST/ROOT WEST



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Exhibits/ Workshops/Classes/ Concerts/Performances/ Cultural Outings/  
Special Events/ Korean Language Class/ Spanish Language Class/

KACS provides Root East, Root West multi-disciplinary arts and cultural programming that targets underserved populations in the Chicago metropolitan area that otherwise would have very limited access to the arts. Programming includes workshops on various visual arts; performances; exhibitions of contemporary and traditional art forms in multiple mediums; summer youth art camp; and Korean and Spanish language classes. KACS views the arts as a vital component of a vibrant, healthy community, and believes that language can be used as a tool to empower and enrich cultural competency. This past year, we reached more than 500 people through over 70 workshops and classes, including our senior craft class members' annual Christmas tree decoration for an exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry.

## Community Health



The goal of the Community Health department is to help uninsured and underinsured individuals access appropriate health care services, as well as to promote and protect the health of our community through information dissemination, referrals, screenings, outreach efforts, educational workshops, and our semi-annual health fairs.



1) Community Health Clinic-Health Screening  
Our goal is to provide affordable primary health care and health screening services at low cost with less complex administrative procedures.

2) Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection (B&C) Project

To increase the awareness of breast and cervical cancer and screening rates of Korean American women living in the suburban metropolitan Chicago area, Breast and Cervical Cancer Early De-

## Community Health

tection Project provides outreach, education, free screening, information and referral, and case management for those who need additional screenings and treatment.

### 3) Annual Health Fair

Since 1977, our health fair has offered free checkups in the following areas: internal medicine, podiatry, allergy, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, and dentistry. Moreover, the event provides free consultations with pharmacists, and no- or low-cost medications, health screenings, and lab tests.

### 4) Building Better Bones Project

This program provides outreach, education, risk assessment and bone density screening for osteoporosis for moderate to high-risk women over 40. To increase women's knowledge of osteoporosis and its prevention, we conduct osteoporosis awareness campaigns using Korean radio, television and print media.

### 5) Hepatitis B Education & Vaccination Program

In order to identify individuals and families at risk for Hepatitis-B infection and increase the knowledge of Hepatitis-B and its prevention, in collaboration with Asian Health Coalition of Illinois, free vaccinations and culturally appropriate education workshops are provided.

### 6) Life Smart for the Women -4weeks

This program impacts the overall health and wellness of Korean American women by providing culturally sensitive awareness campaigns, and linguistically appropriate educational sessions.

### 7) KACS Biggest Loser/KIMBAP-8weeks

This is an intensive and culturally competent health education program that assists clients in controlling their weight and blood glucose levels.

### 8) Influenza Education and prevention Program

The purpose of this program is to increase influenza awareness and vaccination among communities in suburban Cook County.

### 9) Body & Mind Practice - Kouksundo

The purpose of this program is to improve life-management skills. Kouksundo resembles Indian yoga or Chinese T'ai chi, but gives more emphasis on breathing than the other two Asian traditions.

## Senior Services and Public Benefits



The Department of Senior Services and Public Benefits is committed to improving the quality of life and maintaining the dignity of older adults and immigrant families through support, education, empowerment and advocacy.

### Individual and Group Counseling Services

Through individual and group counseling services, seniors are able to learn a variety of coping mechanisms when confronted with physical, emotional, and financial changes. Topics include: How to utilize Housing and Senior Services, retirement plans, information regarding Medicare and how to choose medical care insurance, prescription drug insurance counseling, dementia/depression counseling, or counseling for lifestyle problems.

## Senior Services and Public Benefits

### Continuing Education

Our Continuing Education Program helps to plan and manage individual growth so that older adults may lead vigorous and active lives through a variety of programs that are suitable and engaging for seniors.

### Silver Human Resources Bank

KACS provides the training and networking for seniors that are interested in job placement or civic participation. This service enables seniors 60+ years old to apply their workplace skills and years of life experiences in valuable volunteer or Title V opportunities.

- Silver Star employee networking
- Silver Wing volunteerism facilitation

### Public Health Services

We provide a variety of public health services to ensure that seniors can lead active and healthy lives, which include dementia prevention educational workshops, prevention and education of falling down and falling injuries, disease prevention and health awareness education, nutrition counseling, prescription drug dosage and management education, depression prevention education, etc.

### Happy Café

KACS provides a space for seniors to meet and freely talk about personal or social issues and the specific ways they are affected. The meetings rely upon honestly sharing opinions so that sincere and genuine relationships may develop.

### Public Benefits Programs

We provide comprehensive case management, translation/ interpretation, and information/ referral services for those who have Language and cultural barriers in accessing to public benefits and services of local, State, and Federal government.

- Social Security Benefits; Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI); Survivors Benefits; Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicare; Medicare Savings Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Plan; Medicare Prescription Extra Help
- Medicaid; Medicaid Spenddown Program
- Food Stamps; WIC; Weatherization
- Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Circuit Breaker
- All Kids

## Wellness



### Crisis Intervention Services

- Short-term individual, couple, and family counseling
- Information and referrals to other supportive services
- Case management

### Domestic Violence Services

- Counseling and Emotional Support
- Evaluating options with victims
- Safety Planning
- Developing coping skills to recover from the abuse
- Gaining personal empowerment to overcome issues of anger and aggression arisen from the abusive relationship
- Economic Empowerment



## Wellness

- Support group for victims
- Improving self-esteem and self care

### **Individual Counseling**

- Acculturation problems
- Anxiety
- Death, grief and loss
- Stress management
- Depression
- Anger
- Intergenerational conflicts
- Self-esteem

### **Marital/Family Counseling**

Family counseling is an effective way to help all family members understand the issues and the conflicts that arise. Family counseling may provide the opportunity to the entire family to communicate openly and problem solve as a cohesive unit.

### **Community Education**

- Parenting education classes
- Education about mental health
- Domestic violence education

### **Group Counseling**

Group counseling services are available to clients who experience specific problems that can effectively be dealt within a group setting. Groups typically meet weekly for an hour and half and may run for 8 weeks.

- Domestic violence support group for victims
- Anxiety prevention group for teens

### **School-based Counseling Services for Children**

School-based Counseling Services is a program which helps students discover their greatness and reach high levels of academic and social functioning by providing counseling within the school walls. KACS' counseling staff works with schools to provide individual and group counseling to elementary and high school students.

### **Pro Bono Legal Clinic**

The objective of the Pro Bono Legal Clinic is to enhance the availability of legal aid to those of limited means and educating Illinois residents regarding their rights and responsibilities under the law. The clinics are held from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on the 1st Thursday of every month and the volunteer attorneys consult on a wide array of legal issues with the clients.

## Service Statistics

### Early Childhood Center

Toddler (24 Months - 36 Months)	12
Preschool (3-5 years)	60
After School (K-13 years)	15

### Department of Community Education and Support

Job Development	
Job-placed Clients	48
Job-seeking Clients	400
Resume Writing	362
Housing Resource Center	
Home Buyers Seminars	86
Total Clients Served	478
Citizenship and Immigration Services	
Naturalization	126
Immigration Applications	55
Immigration Forum	77
Low Income Tax Clinic (LITC)	
Workshop Participants	67
Public Access to Computer Technology Center (CTC)	1,600
Adult Computer Classes	1,077
ESL/Civics Classes	116
Citizenship Classes	56
Cultural Art	
Exhibits	4,260
Workshops/Classes	310
Concerts/Performances	250
Cultural Outings	70
Special Events	537
Korean Language Class	132
Spanish Language Class	24

## Service Statistics

<b>Department of Community Health</b>	255
Health Screening Center & Health Seminar	372
Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Project	482
Building Better Bones Project	542
Hepatitis B Education & Vaccination Program	450
Annual Health Fair in Fall	42
Life Smart for the Women	30
KACS Biggest Loser/KIMBAP	300
Influenza Education and prevention	25
Body & Mind Practice - Kouksundo	
 <b>Department of Senior Services and Public Benefits</b>	1,659
Immigrant Family Resource Program	297
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance	400
All Kids/Family Care/WIC	8
Silver Wing Volunteer Program	
 <b>Department of Wellness</b>	123
Crisis Intervention	151
Domestic violence counseling only	50
Individual/couple/family counseling only	24
Parenting group	22
School individual counseling only	45
School group counseling only	32
Parent Workshop	197
Legal Clinic	

## Financial Report

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### Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Directors  
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I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Korean American Community Services (KACS), an Illinois not-for-profit organization, as of June 30, 2010, and related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended. These statements are the responsibility of KACS' management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. The prior fiscal year summarized comparative information is derived from KACS' 2009 financial statements, which were audited by me. My report, dated September 24, 2010 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of KACS as of June 30, 2010, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued a report dated September 24, 2010 on my consideration of KACS' internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of my audit.

The accompanying schedule of federal awards expended is presented on page 15 for the purpose of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

**James M. Babic, PC**

September 24, 2010

## Financial Report

**KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**  
(With summarized comparative totals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010				Total for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	
Public support and revenue:					
Public support:					
Grants and contributions (Note 11)	\$ 326,508	\$ 87,992	\$ 3,000	\$ 417,500	\$ 329,121
Fund-raising events, net of direct expenses (Note 12)	63,082	-	-	63,082	58,291
United Way allocation	5,952	-	-	5,952	8,770
Total public support	395,542	87,992	3,000	486,534	396,182
Net assets released from restrictions upon satisfaction of program requirements	73,484	(73,484)	-	-	-
Revenue:					
Contract fees and awards (Note 11)	1,643,165	-	-	1,643,165	1,645,728
Program service fees	139,069	-	-	139,069	152,125
Management fees (Note 13)	89,163	-	-	89,163	88,699
Rental income	5,400	-	-	5,400	950
Interest	454	-	-	454	920
Expense reimbursements and other	4,482	-	-	4,482	-
Total revenues	1,881,733	-	-	1,881,733	1,888,422
Total public support and revenue	2,350,759	14,508	3,000	2,368,267	2,284,604
Expenses:					
Program services:					
Community education and support	396,649	-	-	396,649	447,851
Early childhood center	967,164	-	-	967,164	917,626
Wellness	194,211	-	-	194,211	189,264
Community health	192,486	-	-	192,486	318,741
Housing and senior services	169,408	-	-	169,408	69,385
Total program services expenses	1,919,918	-	-	1,919,918	1,942,867
Supporting services:					
General management & administration	308,208	-	-	308,208	295,965
Resource development	41,864	-	-	41,864	40,533
Total supporting services expenses	350,072	-	-	350,072	336,498
Total expenses	2,269,990	-	-	2,269,990	2,279,365
Net increase in net assets	80,769	14,508	3,000	98,277	5,239
Net assets:					
Beginning of the year	405,634	73,484	58,355	537,473	532,234
End of the year	\$ 486,403	\$ 87,992	\$ 61,355	\$ 635,750	\$ 537,473

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

## Financial Report

KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2010  
(With summarized comparative totals as of June 30, 2009)

	June 30, 2010				Total as of June 30, 2009
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Current assets:					
Cash	\$ 65,622	\$ 40,492	\$ -	\$ 106,114	\$ 122,014
Contract fees and grants receivable	264,414	47,500	-	311,914	273,319
Management fees and expense reimbursements receivable (Note 13)	-	-	-	-	63
Prepaid expenses	30,016	-	-	30,016	17,900
Total current assets	360,052	87,992	-	448,044	413,296
Land, building, improvements, and office fixtures and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation (Note 6)	358,593	-	-	358,593	349,928
Other assets:					
Investments (Note 7)	2,133	-	61,355	63,488	61,035
Security deposit	3,600	-	-	3,600	-
Total other assets	5,733	-	61,355	67,088	61,035
Total assets	<u>\$ 724,378</u>	<u>\$ 87,992</u>	<u>\$ 61,355</u>	<u>\$ 873,725</u>	<u>\$ 824,259</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>					
Current liabilities:					
Line of credit (Note 8)	\$ 88,364	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,364	\$ 155,364
Accounts payable	61,875	-	-	61,875	32,797
Accrued payroll and withholdings	63,366	-	-	63,366	55,220
Contract advances (Note 9)	3,974	-	-	3,974	3,974
Current maturities of long-term debt (Note 10)	20,396	-	-	20,396	19,035
Total current liabilities	237,975	-	-	237,975	266,390
Long-term debt, net of current maturities (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	20,396
Total liabilities	237,975	-	-	237,975	286,786
Net assets	486,403	87,992	61,355	635,750	537,473
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 724,378</u>	<u>\$ 87,992</u>	<u>\$ 61,355</u>	<u>\$ 873,725</u>	<u>\$ 824,259</u>

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## Past Presidents 역대 이사장

초 대	1972-1973	안마태	Rev. Matthew Ahn
2 대	1973-1974	정방경	Bonnie C. Rhim
3 대	1974-1976	정보라	Paul Chung
4 대	1976-1978	변효현	Hyo Hyun Byun
5 대	1978-1980	차응만	Eung Man Cha
6 대	1980-1981	홍성옥	Sung Ok Hong
7 대	1981-1983	여용연	U. Yon Ryo
8 대	1983-1984	김요성	Yo Sung Kim
9 대	1984-1986	채규선	Kew Sun Chai
10대	1986-1987	현순호	Rev. Paul S. Hyun
11대	1987-1989	김윤태	Yoon Tae Kim
12대	1989-1991	이중식	Joseph C. Yi
13대	1991-1993	채규선	Kew Sun Chai
14대	1993-1995	박병일	Byung Il Park
15대	1995-1997	최용규	Yong Kyu Choe
16대	1997-1998	송정민	Chung Min Song
17대	1998-1999	구광자	Kwangja Koo Lee
18대	1999-2000	이재봉	Jae Bong Lee
19대	2000-2002	최선옥	Sun Oak Choi
20대	2002-2003	김진환	Jin Hwan Kim
21대	2003-2005	권소영	Soyoung Kwon
22대	2005-2007	한기선	Richard Ki-son Hahn
23대	2007-2009	박규영	Kyu Young Park
24대	2009-2010	제이슨 김	Jason C. Kim
25대	2010-2011	김두식	Dooshik Kim

## History Highlights

- 1982 Jun. KACS becomes a member of United Way of Chicago
- 1983 Nov. Construction of Moogoong Terrace completed.
- 1984 Sept. KACS purchases its current building at 4300 N. California Avenue.
- 1986 Dec. Construction of Koram Senior Housing completed.
- 1990 Feb. After School Program begins.
- 1991 Sept. KACS launches its Community Mediation Program, which later evolves into the Korean American Merchant Association of Chicago.
- 1995 Sept. Inchul Choi is inaugurated as Executive Director.
- 1997 Nov. School Social Work Program begins in Glenbrook High Schools.
- 1999 Mar. KACS opens an office in Glenview.
- 2001 Jun. Community Technology Center opens.
- 2004 May Soo Ji Min becomes the agency's third Executive Director.
- 2007 Mar. Inchul Choi rejoins the agency as Executive Director.
- 2008 Nov. Low Income Tax Clinic is launched.
- 2009 Feb. Health Screening Center opens.
- 2009 Sept. KACS Northwest Center opens in Prospect Heights.



## 한인사회 복지회 연혁

- 1972 Mar. 본회 창설 결의, 동년 7월 1일 업무 시작
- 1974 Jun. United Christian Community Services 가입
- 1975 Jul. United Way of Chicago 수혜기관 승인
- 1979 Sept. The Early Childhood Center (ECC) 개원
- 1982 Jun. United Way of Chicago 정회원 가입
- 1983 Nov. 75세대 연장자 아파트 <무궁테라스> 완공
- 1984 Sept. 4300 N. California 현건물 구입, 사무실 이전
- 1986 Dec. 60 세대 <코람 아파트> 완공
- 1990 Feb. After School 프로그램 개설
- 1991 Sept. United Way of Chicago 지원, 한흑 중재 사업 실시
- 1995 Sept. 최인철 사무총장 취임
- 1997 Nov. Glenbrook 지역 학교 사업 실시
- 1999 Mar. Glenview 사무실 설치
- 2001 Jun. 지역사회 전산 센터 <Community Technology Center> 개설
- 2004 May. 민수지 사무총장 취임
- 2007 Mar. 최인철 사무총장 취임
- 2008 Nov. 저소득층 세금 클리닉 프로그램 개설
- 2009 Feb. 건강검사센터 개설
- 2009 Sept. Prospect Heights 에 북서 지역 센터 개설

## About KACS

### Government/Public Sector Grants & Contracts

Chicago Department of Family & Support Services  
Chicago Department of Housing  
Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs  
Chicago Public Schools  
Glenbrook High School District 25  
CEDA of Cook County  
IL Attorney General  
IL Department of Human Services  
IL Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity  
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