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NAPCA Awarded Grant from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund

[Seattle, WA] - The National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA) received its first award in the amount of \$10,000 from the Tulalip Tribes to support community outreach efforts of the toll-free multilingual Helpline.

"We are thrilled to receive this support from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund which will help us improve our outreach and service to Asian American and Pacific Islander seniors in need," said Christine Takada, President and CEO of NAPCA.

The NAPCA Helpline provides technical assistance to over 8,500 limited and non-English speaking Asian seniors annually with questions regarding Medicare, Medicare Savings Programs, Low Income Subsidy, and other senior programs.

NAPCA provides culturally appropriate programs and resources that support access to employment services, health information, social insurance, and other benefits directly impacting the quality of life of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) elders.

Helpline's separate phone line system allows each caller to speak to a trained and bilingual staff member in Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Vietnamese, or English:

Mandarin and Cantonese: 1-800-582-4218

Korean: 1-800-582-4259

Vietnamese: 1-800-582-4336

English: 1-800-336-2722

NAPCA is the leading advocacy and service organization committed to the dignity, well-being, and quality of life of Asian American and Pacific Islander elders as they age.

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