



JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS

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Dear Honorable Governor Jennifer M. Granholm:

Friends help friends. Neighbors help neighbors. In that spirit, the MI Asian Pacific American communities have come together to contribute financial support in response to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. The donations come from the hearts of Asian Pacific Americans in Michigan who are deeply saddened by the destructive enormity of the event. We are certainly proud to be part of the organized hurricane relief initiative that you created for the citizens of Michigan.

On October 4, 2005, at the regular meeting of the Advisory Council on Asian Pacific American Affairs, we presented to Civil Rights Director Linda V. Parker a check to contribute to the relief effort on behalf of the Asian Pacific American community in Michigan. Although this donation includes contributions from the organizations listed below, please know that other organizations and individuals responded to the event even more quickly and on their own. The contributing organizations include:

Association of Chinese Americans (ACA)
Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce (APACC)
Chinmaya Seva Samiti
Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA)
Filipino American Political Association of MI (FAPAM)
India Club of Greater Flint
Korean American Community of Metro Detroit (KACMD)
Korean American Women's Association (KAWA)
National Federation of Filipino American Associations MI Chapter (NaFFAA)

Respectfully presented,

Sook Wilkinson, Ph.D., Chairwoman, and Members of
Advisory Council on Asian Pacific American Affairs