

Millbrae Cultural Committee 2020 Annual Report

MCC entered year 2020 under the threat of the global COVID-19 pandemics that had made unforgettable year and many unexpected challenges to everyone. However, MCC remained committed to our mission of building a stronger community with cultural diversity and to foster open forums and activities for Millbrae. Thankfully, MCC has been doing actively and accomplished several big projects during the Shelter-in-Place and successfully served our community with the generous support from our financial donors, sponsors and volunteers.

Accomplishments of Special Projects

1. Lunar New Year Festival and Parade on January 26, 2020

The City of Millbrae and Millbrae Cultural Committee sponsored Lunar New Year Festival to celebrate the Lunar New Year, the Year of Rat on January 26, 2020. It was a remarkably successful celebration of the Lunar New Year, Year of the Golden Rat. About 4,000 attendees visited Millbrae's downtown to watch the parade, visit the street fair, watch the performance, and promote businesses in Millbrae.

This year was MCC second annual Millbrae Lunar New Year Festival. There were 32 local community groups participating in the parade, 54 vendors joining in the street fair and 9 local organizations presenting variety of cultural performances throughout the afternoon.

2. COVID-19 Community Donation Project

MCC had started a COVID-19 Community Donation project since the end of March due to the outbreak of COVID-19 in the U.S. Board members worked diligently in raising funds, searching, and procuring the PPE supplies, such as face masks, face shields, coveralls, etc. from the local vendors and suppliers. All together we had raised more than \$82,000 and bought the following PPE: 70,380 pcs of face masks, 758 pcs of coveralls, 1,350 pcs of face shields, 550 pcs of gowns, 12,000 pcs of gloves and 600 bottles of hand sanitizers. MCC also contributed \$10,885 for community relief fund.

MCC had donated the PPE to Peninsula Health Care District, Peninsula Hospital, Chinese Hospital, Millbrae Skilled Care, Brookside Skilled Nursing, Peninsula Post Acute Center, North East Medical Services, City of Millbrae DPW, Salvation Army and Millbrae Education Foundation.

On May 28, June 25, July 23 and November 19 MCC delivered lunches to City of Millbrae frontline employees to show our appreciation for their hard work during COVID-19 crisis. This was also what MCC could show the support to our local restaurant business.



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Following is the current organization structure as of December 31, 2020:

President	Nienhwa Cheng
Vice President	Wayne Lee
Secretary	John Muniz
Treasurer	Vivian Li
Members	John Chang, Margaret Fung, Marian Kong, Alice Kuang, Samantha Lee, Lisa Liu

Acknowledgement:

We would like to use this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed his/her precious time, expertise, and money to help MCC accomplish our second year's mission and run many successful special events. We would not have been able to achieve this goal if we did not have your support.