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Vote Now for AARP’s
Asian American & Pacific Islander
Hero Award Winners

AARP Honors Those Who Serve AAPIs Age 50-plus

Congratulations to the 10 finalists of AARP’s 2018 Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Hero Awards! During the month of May, you submitted the names of hard-working staff members and volunteers at non-profit organizations around the country serving AAPIs age 50-plus. Now you decide who wins!

Click on the finalists' stories below or visit facebook.com/AARPAAPI to cast your vote until Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 11:59pm PT.

The five nonprofit staff finalists are:

- **Denny Chan**, Justice in Aging, Los Angeles, CA

- **Johnny Chen**, Florence Fang Asian Community Garden, San Francisco, CA
The five nonprofit volunteer finalists are:

- **Linda Huynh**, [Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement](#), Los Angeles, CA

- **Linh Nguyen**, [VietAID](#), Dorchester, MA

- **Angela Wan**, [International Community Health Services (ICH5)](#), Seattle, WA

- **Shree Gurusamy**, [Sanjeevani 4 U](#), Chicago, IL

- **Lisa Hou**, [Asian Center - Southeast Michigan](#), Southfield, MI

- **Jon Melegrito**, [Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project (FilVetRep)](#), Alexandria, VA
One staff member and one volunteer will be awarded $1,000, and their respective organizations will also each receive a $1,000 cash prize. Each winner and their organization will also be featured in a cinematic 3- to 5-minute short film to be promoted by AARP. The finalists were selected from the submissions that AARP received from a national open call for nominees.

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