



Bridget taking the United States Oath of Allegiance.

“CASL was there for me when I came alone to the United States and did not speak English. Now I enjoy working at CASL and helping others succeed in their new country!”

—Bridget Wang, CASL Adult ESL Instructor and former client



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Dear Friends,

Now more than ever, supporters like you keep CASL programs thriving and providing life-changing benefits for those arriving in our country to study, to work, and to make vast contributions to our multicultural society. And when one individual is helped by CASL—by you—that individual will in turn help many others to succeed. It is a ripple effect that we witness every day.

In December of 2009, Bridget Wang arrived in the United States from China. Alone in Chicago and only 18 years old, she had no idea where she would be continuing her education...

Thanks to referrals by various new acquaintances in Chicago’s Chinatown, Bridget soon knew where to start. She came to the Chinese American Service League for assistance with choosing a college or university where she could learn English and pursue further education. After obtaining a Bachelor’s Degree in Literature and a Master’s Degree in Applied Linguistics, she decided that the United States was a place of opportunity she could call home. She knew exactly where to turn to continue her journey, and she sought out CASL’s Citizenship and Immigration Services in 2017. The program helped put her on the path to citizenship, and Bridget eventually took the Oath of Allegiance in 2018.

While working with CASL programs, staff recognized Bridget’s exceptional talent, and she was hired as one of our Adult ESL Instructors. She is teaching Citizenship classes here at CASL—where her own journey in the United States began—and is giving back to her new community tenfold. Bridget is a shining example of the way in which CASL ignites the human spirit and inspires those we serve to contribute back and keep that ripple effect going.

We at CASL extend our sincerest gratitude to supporters like you who make it possible for our community members to achieve excellence and fulfill their dreams! I ask that you consider a gift to help others, like Bridget, received multiple services at CASL and thrive in their new American home.

Paul H. Luu

Paul Luu, Chief Executive Officer

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