



*“CASL is a place where I can gain experience, prepare for a bright future, express myself through art, and make many friends. I feel like I’m part of a big family!”*

*—JiaBao, high school junior and CASL teen program participant*

**Dear Friend,**

JiaBao and her family hoped for a better life.

They immigrated to the United States from China in 2015 when she was twelve. No one in the family spoke English, which made assimilation into American society challenging.

She and her younger brother found support and friendship at CASL, where they learned English, got help with school work, and participated in leadership training, art workshops, and volunteer opportunities. The CASL Youth Development program helped JiaBao assimilate so successfully that she has become an exemplary leader who co-founded a volleyball club at her school. She is preparing to be the first person in her family to go to college.

The language barrier made it hard for JiaBao’s father to find work to support the family. He enrolled in the CASL Culinary Training Program to learn Western-style cooking skills and vocational English. CASL also helped her father secure a position as a professional cook after graduating from the program – a job he is still in.

On behalf of JiaBao and her family, thank you for supporting CASL’s vital programs. I hope you will consider making a year-end gift to help make it possible for *all* of our community members to achieve healthy, happy lifestyles and live independently with dignity.

Paul Luu, Chief Executive Officer

*“Like other communities, Chinese immigrants in Greater Chicago struggle to assimilate into American society and integrate the best of Chinese and American cultures. We are thankful that CASL, with its comprehensive programs, helps people THRIVE, not just survive. This holiday season, our family invites you to give a gift that will be MATCHED by us, in the spirit of giving back to a community that has given so much to us. Please support CASL and help to create the next generation of great leaders who will transform their community and our city.”*

*—Ana and Eric Kwok, CASL Board Member and CEO of Best Food Services Inc.*



**Donate by December 31<sup>st</sup> to have your gift MATCHED by the Kwok Family!**

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