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FAMED BAY AREA ASIAN CHEF'S COME TOGETHER WITH GLIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – On December 9, 2013, the Asian Chefs Association and Chinese American Community Foundation will host this year's Chefs Without Borders Holiday Lunch and Dinner at GLIDE, located at 330 Ellis Street in San Francisco. The annual event brings together award-winning chefs and over 100 Asian American community volunteers to serve a free lunch (11:30am -1:30pm) and dinner (3:30pm – 5:30pm) for 2,500 of Glide's community of disadvantaged clients.

“The service has become a wonderful tradition at GLIDE and people tell us they look forward to it every year. It's a great way to start the season of giving,” said Khai Duong, former Executive Chef at Ana Mandara and co-founder of Chefs Without Borders.

Under the direction of Chef Khai and Chef Lawrence Chu, also a co-founder of Chefs Without Borders, members of the Asian Chefs Association and volunteers will prepare an Asian fusion meal. The meal includes specially prepared dishes and sauces prepared by Chef Khai and Chef Chu for the event. “It's a lot of work to prepare quality Asian meals for an event like this, but the chefs love this opportunity to give back,” said Chu, whose patrons at Chef Chu's typically include Silicon Valley's most elite.

“We are grateful for the kindness, compassion and creativity of the Asian Chefs Association,” said GLIDE founding president Janice Mirikitani. “The Chefs holiday lunch and dinner showcases the diversity and love that you find everyday at GLIDE,” continued GLIDE's Minister of Liberation Reverend Cecil Williams.

This is the 9th year that the Asian Chefs Association will have hosted the event, and will be joined again by the Chinese American Community Foundation. “As a new foundation, we are honored to co-host such an established event,” said CACF co-founder David Lei. “We are seeing a large number of seniors using GLIDE's services. This event calls attention to this issue and it pulls together volunteers who want to make a difference.”

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About the Chinese American Community Foundation

The Chinese American Community Foundation is committed to building a healthy, vibrant and engaged Chinese American community. The Foundation supports initiatives that promote philanthropy, volunteerism, and the creation of a donor community that advances innovative solutions to challenging problems. Drawing on the experiences of community and business leaders,

the Foundation collaborates with private and public partners to support the growth of a permanent fund that engages donors to strengthen Chinese American community and the Bay Area community-based organizations that serve them.

About the Asian Chefs Association

The Asian Chefs Association aims to create a community for Asian culinary professionals and their supporters to promote, elevate and inspire the art of Asian cooking. By sharing the knowledge and resources of its members, the ACA hopes to foster a dynamic community that nurtures new chefs and spreads public awareness of Asian-inspired cuisine. Its charitable arm, Chefs Without Borders, provides a means for culinary and hospitality professionals to give back to the community through special events and projects.

About GLIDE Foundation

Located at Ellis and Taylor in the Tenderloin, one of San Francisco's harshest urban environments, GLIDE is an oasis that has served the poor and disenfranchised for 50 years. GLIDE is unconditional in its love, support and commitment to the community it serves – providing a range of holistic services from serving 850,000 free meals a year, to providing affordable housing, free or low-cost state-of-the-art healthcare along with dozens of other programs that help to alleviate suffering and break the cycles of poverty and marginalization. With an unwavering commitment grounded in spirituality and emotional understanding, GLIDE is a leading organization for social justice – inspiring the larger community to celebrate humanity through compassion, generosity and acceptance.

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