KOREAN COMMUNITY SERVICES
50th ANNIVERSARY GALA

TOWARDS FIFTY MORE

March 9th, Thursday 2023
6:30PM

Ziegfeld Ballroom
Program

TOWARDS FIFTY MORE
Chris Chung | board chair
Myoungmi Kim | president & CEO

WELCOME REMARKS
John Liu | ny senator proclamation award

INTRODUCE HONOREE
Commissioner Kevin Kim | trailblazer
The Korean American Physicians Association of New York | community leader

ENTERTAINMENT
Blue Fire Performing Arts, Inc
KCS Senior Dance Team
Katherine Oh | jido drum dance

LIVE ASK
Danny Kim | board treasurer

CLOSING REMARKS
Myoungmi Kim | president & CEO
Our story began in Flushing in 1973 with just 9 volunteers but a critical mission: to serve as a bridge for Korean immigrants and help them overcome economic, health and linguistic barriers and become thriving New Yorkers. Fifty years later, that is still very much our mission yet much else has changed.

Today, we provide services in 6 areas: Aging, Education, Immigration, Mental Health, Public Health, and Workforce Development.
Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we celebrate KCS’ 50th anniversary, I want to take a moment to express my deep gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering dedication and generous support. Thanks to your commitment, we have made great strides in achieving our goal of making a positive impact in our community. Together, we will build a brighter, more inclusive future for those that we serve, where every person has the opportunity to thrive and succeed. As we reflect on our achievements over the past 50 years, let us remember that our mission remains as relevant and vital as ever.

Looking ahead to the rest of 2023 and Towards Fifty More, we hope to amplify our impact by serving more clients, in even more neighborhoods, through more programs and most importantly, with more attentive care. Thank you again for your steadfast loyalty to our cause and I hope you enjoy the evening’s festivities.

Sincerely,

Myoungmi Kim
President & CEO
Impact Number

- **Education**: 403
- **Public Health & Research**: 15,937
- **Mental Health Clinic**: 3,278
- **Workforce**: 5,084
- **Aging**: 222,041
- **Immigration**: 2,228

Meals Served & Cases Managed
Mayor Eric Adams has appointed Kevin D. Kim to serve as the commissioner for the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS), making him the first Korean American to hold this position. The SBS is an agency committed to promoting economic self-sufficiency and mobility for New York City's diverse communities through fairness and equality. Commissioner Kim's appointment has provided the Korean American small business network with a much-needed and valuable point of contact. Recently, Senator Chuck Schumer appointed Commissioner Kim to serve on an eight-person commission responsible for studying the creation of a National Museum of Asian-Pacific American History and Culture. The commission will submit a report to the President on the potential establishment of the museum.

In February 2022, Commissioner Kim was sworn in as a member of the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. He received his B.A. and M.A. from Stanford University and his J.D. from Columbia Law School, where he was a member of the Columbia Law Review. Commissioner Kim's extensive experience and knowledge make him an asset to these critical advisory roles.
KAMPANY is a professional network for Korean-American physicians in the greater New York area. The organization's mission is to create valuable opportunities for physicians to network and strengthen their professional relationships, ultimately leading to increased patient referrals. KAMPANY also serves as a forum for physicians to consult on complex medical cases. Additionally, KAMPANY is committed to community service and offers ongoing programs to help Korean-American seniors, the indigent, the uninsured, and promising youth. Through its various programs, KAMPANY promotes continuing medical education, increases health awareness, and identifies and fosters promising young scholars within the Korean-American community.
March 9, 2023

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (KCS)’s 50th anniversary gala.

Established in 1973, KCS has been both a crucial pillar of strength and support for our city’s Korean immigrants and a strong ally in our efforts to raise the floor for all. Its services span six vital fields, including senior care, adult and youth education, immigration support, mental health care, public health research, and workforce development. By helping others navigate the complexities of our immigration system at an affordable cost, this organization has alleviated members’ burdens and guided them throughout their journey to citizenship with its clear, compassionate, and comprehensive approach. KCS understands that care must be broad and inclusive, and through its mental health clinic and adult classes in English as a second language (ESL), Korean, and citizenship education, it has carved out a welcoming and wide-ranging space that encourages people to strengthen ties to their heritage, learn about their adopted home, and adjust to the differences in culture and lifestyle. On the occasion of its bicentennial anniversary, I am pleased to commend the work of KCS as it uplifts this thriving community and fortifies the bridge of friendship and mutual respect between New York and Korea.

On behalf of 8.5 million New Yorkers, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams
Mayor
Greetings

GRACE MENG
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 9, 2023

Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (KCS)
203-05 32nd Ave
Bayside, NY 11361

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all gathered at the 50th Anniversary Gala of Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (KCS).

Founded in 1973, KCS has remained committed to serving as a bridge between the Asian American community and other ethnic groups. It aims to help immigrants fully integrate into society, and help Asian Americans overcome economic, health and linguistic barriers and become thriving members of the community.

Today, KCS provides services in aging, education, immigration, workforce development, public health and mental health throughout the Greater New York area. It also offers these services in different languages to make it accessible to more people. I am honored to join KCS to celebrate its 50 years of accomplishments. I commend KCS members for their unwavering dedication to helping our community grow and offer my sincere gratitude for their contributions to our society.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful celebration and towards the next 50 years of success!

Sincerely,

Grace Meng
Member of Congress
Dear Friends,

I am honored to be invited to Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York (KCS)’s 2023 50th Anniversary Gala. I regret that I am unable to attend, but I want to wish a heartfelt congratulations to KCS on its 50th anniversary. I also want to commend the Board of Directors, Staff, Gala Committee, and all who helped to organize this event. It is an excellent opportunity to not only promote Asian American culture, but also to celebrate our community.

All of the work KCS has been doing to support Korean Americans and other immigrant communities in the New York-Metropolitan area is so important. It is through organizations like KCS that Korean Americans can connect over a shared cultural heritage. Especially in a time where division in differences are rampant, building and honoring these connections is incredibly important.

As the son of Korean immigrants, I am especially proud to represent both New Jersey’s 3rd District and the Korean American community in Congress. And its organizations like KCS that inspire and remind me to continue working for representation and equality in our government.

Congratulations again to KCS on its 50th anniversary. The importance of KCS’s work can not be understated. I look forward to learning more about KCS’s ongoing efforts and partnering with you all to advance progress in the years to come. Here’s to fifty more years!

Sincerely,

Congressman Andy Kim (NJ-03)
March 9, 2023

President and CEO Myoungmi Kim
The Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc.
203-05 32nd Ave.
Bayside, NY 11361

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York’s landmark 50th Anniversary Gala.

On this milestone 50th anniversary, KCS’ theme “Towards Fifty More” clearly demonstrates a steadfast commitment to serving our community with diligence, persistence and excellence. For the last 50 years, KCS has provided exceptional social services to the Korean American community in New York City and has expanded to provide services in Aging, Education, Immigration, Workforce Development, Public Health, and Mental Health in Queens, Manhattan, Westchester, and New Jersey. Its growing multilingual capabilities in English, Korean, Mandarin, and Spanish show how ready KCS is to take on the next 50 years of service.

Congratulations to tonight’s honorees: Kevin D. Kim, Commissioner of the NYC Department of Small Business Services, and Dr. Sanghuyn Alexander Kim, KAMPANY President 2022 and 2023.

On behalf of the New York State Senate, I commend KCS for its essential services to our community. Thank you for your tremendous contributions to the City and State of New York.

Please accept my best wishes for another 50 years of continued success!

Sincerely,

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March 9, 2023

President and CEO Myoungmi Kim
The Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc.
203-05 32nd Ave.
Bayside, NY 11361
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Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc.
203-05 32nd Avenue
Bayside, NY 11361

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to congratulate you as you celebrate the 50th anniversary of your founding and dedicated service to the community.

The theme of this year’s gala, **Towards Fifty More** reflects Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York’s (KCS) success throughout the decades. At KCS, individuals and families benefit from your comprehensive and culturally sensitive services in the areas of Aging, Education, Immigration, Workforce Development, Public Health, and Mental Health in neighborhoods throughout Queens, Manhattan, Westchester and New Jersey in various languages.

Your initiatives have helped Korean American immigrants overcome economic, health, and linguistic barriers so that they could join the greater community. Thank you for empowering individuals and families by giving them the skills necessary to pursue their dreams. KCS is truly a leader within the community and contributes to the vibrant and multicultural fabric of New York.

I would like to wish special congratulations to this year’s honorees: Mr. Kevin D. Kim, Commissioner of NYC Department of Small Business Services, and Dr. Sanghyun Alexander Kim, President, Korean American Medical Practitioners Association of New York (KAMPANY) ’22, ’23. They have all made remarkable contributions to KCS, the greater Korean American community, and to all New Yorkers.

I wish you every measure of success as you continue your good work now and so much more for the next fifty years.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
March 9, 2023

Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York (KCS) on the occasion of your 50th Anniversary Gala! I am delighted to have this opportunity to send my warmest greetings as you all gather for this year’s celebration.

KCS has provided vital social services to the Korean American community since 1973, serving over 1,200 individuals on a daily basis in the areas of aging and public health, youth and family, workforce development, immigration, and mental health. As KCS continues to expand, their service to the community will have a lasting impact for generations to come.

I want to thank the board members, staff, volunteers, and the entire KCS family for their dedication to advocating for Korean American families across the city. Congratulations to everyone involved in another wonderful year and best wishes for many more to come! KCS의 기념일을 축하하며, 앞으로 다가올 50년도 함께하길 바라겠습니다.

Sincerely,

Nily Rozic
주하원의원 릴리 로직
March 9, 2023

Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc.
203-05 32nd Avenue
Bayside, NY 11361

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York’s (KCS) 50th Anniversary Gala. I hope you will join us all tonight in celebrating this pillar of our community.

For over half a century, KCS has remained a leading non-profit organization dedicated to serving the Korean and Asian American community. It has consistently provided crucial services to our growing population of seniors, including home-delivered meals, care assistance, adult education programs, and recreational activities. In addition, KCS provides culturally competent programs in Aging, Education, Immigration, Workforce Development, Public Health, and Mental Health to help the wider Asian community to fully integrate into American society and become independent and thriving members.

On behalf of the New York State Assembly, I offer my best wishes for a successful evening and even greater future successes.

Sincerely,

Ron Kim
Member of Assembly
District 40, Queens
Greetings

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EDWARD C. BRAUNSTEIN
Assemblyman 26th District
Queens County

March 9, 2023

Ms. Myoungmi Kim, President/CEO
Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc.
203-05 32nd Avenue
Bayside, NY 11361

Dear Ms. Kim:

My congratulations and best wishes are with you and your staff as you celebrate your 50th Anniversary Gala, “Towards Fifty More.”

Since its founding in 1973, Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (KCS) has been assisting Korean Americans with issues including aging, public health, youth and family, immigration, and job training. KCS operates a community center in my district, helping to ensure quality services are available to Northeast Queens. Through the efforts of its board, staff, and volunteers, KCS continues to improve the quality of life of our community at large.

I congratulate your honorees this evening: Kevin D. Kim, Commissioner of NYC Department of Small Business Services, and Dr. Sanghyun Alexander Kim, KAMPANY President ’22, ’23. The dedication of these individuals to the Korean American community and our City at large is remarkable, and they are truly deserving of the awards that they receive this evening.

With every best wish for a festive, joyous and memorable 50th Anniversary Gala, I remain

Yours truly,

Edward C. Braunstein
Member of Assembly
March 9, 2023

Myoungmi Kim
President/CEO
The Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc.
203-05 32nd Avenue
Bayside, NY 11361

Dear President Kim:

Greetings to you and to all the friends and supporters of The Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (KCS) on the occasion of KCS’ 50th Anniversary Gala.

This evening’s event, which has the theme of “Towards Fifty More,” is a great opportunity to celebrate the success KCS has had in being the oldest and largest social services nonprofit serving the Korean American community in New York City. KCS has also grown since its founding in 1973 to offer services in six areas - Aging, Education, Immigration, Workforce Development, Public Health and Mental Health - in neighborhoods throughout Queens, Manhattan, Westchester and New Jersey; and in English, Korean, Mandarin and Spanish.

Tonight is also a great opportunity to celebrating the unbreakable ties that strengthen our community and to honor essential heroes of every kind. Those heroes include this evening’s two distinguished honorees; Commissioner Kevin D. Kim of the New York City Department of Small Business Services and Dr. Sanghyun Alexander Kim, President of the Korean American Physicians Association of New York (KAMPANY). On behalf of the 2.4 million residents of the Borough of Queens, “The World’s Borough,” I offer our sincere congratulations to Commissioner Kim and Dr. Kim this evening as we recognize their many important accomplishments.

I hope all those in attendance enjoy tonight’s 50th Anniversary Gala and I wish you and everyone associated with KCS continued success in all your worthy endeavors. Happy 50th Anniversary, KCS!

Sincerely,

Donovan Richards Jr.
President
Borough of Queens
March 9, 2023

Dear Friends,

Greetings to everyone gathered here to celebrate Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York’s 50th Anniversary Gala. Congratulations to President and CEO Myoungmi Kim and the Board for reaching this remarkable milestone. I also want to extend a special congratulations to this year’s honorees, Dr. Sanghyun Alexander Kim and my dear friend Kevin Kim.

Since 1973, KCS has been the largest social services nonprofit serving New York City’s growing Korean Community. Over KCS’ first 50 years, the organization’s influence has grown tremendously, impacting the lives of New Yorkers by providing mental health assistance, education, civic engagement opportunities, and immigration legal services for communities across the Tri-State area. This year’s theme, “Towards Fifty More”, could not be more fitting as I am positive Korean Community Services’ heart of service will only continue to expand in the coming years.

Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York signifies the sacrifices of the first generation who paved the way for us to take the mantle and follow in their path to succeed and thrive. KCS will forever be a part of me, and I am proud to have played a role in its history!

Please accept my well wishes on this momentous 50th Anniversary!

Respectfully,

Linda Lee
Council Member 23rd District New York City Council
March 9, 2023

Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc.
203-05 32nd Avenue
Bayside, NY 11361

Dear Friends,

It is such an honor to be a part of this historic milestone, and to be able to join you in celebrating 50 years of tireless advocacy in our immigrant communities on the part of the Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York.

Founded in 1973, KCS is the oldest, and now the largest, nonprofit serving the Korean American community in the New York City area, including the amazing work they do on behalf of my own constituents in Flushing and Murray Hill. Over time, the scope of KCS has expanded its reach beyond the Korean American community, offering their critical services in Mandarin and Spanish in addition to English and Korean.

And a salute to tonight’s deserving honorees, Department of Small Business Services Commissioner Kevin Kim and Dr. Sanghyun Alexander Kim, president of the Korean-American Medical Practitioners Association of New York, two pillars.

My sincerest best wishes to Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York on the occasion of this historic milestone, and here is looking forward to 50 more years!

Sincerely,

Sandra Ung
Council Member
District 20
KCS of Metropolitan New York
203-05 32nd Ave
Bayside, NY 11361

Dear Korean Community Services,

It’s my honor to congratulate the board and staff on 50 years of outstanding service to our neighbors across our city, as well as other parts of New York and New Jersey. Since 1973, KCS has provided support to thousands in our community through programs for seniors, immigrants, mental health, education, employment, and so much more. In five decades, KCS has not only served the Korean American community, but has also expanded to provide services in Mandarin, Spanish, and English.

I would also like to give a special congratulations to the two honorees at this year’s gala: Kevin D. Kim, Commissioner of NYC Department of Small Business Services; and Dr. Sanghyun Alexander Kim, KAMPANY President ‘22, ‘23. Thank you for all of the work you do!

As one of the first Korean Americans elected to the New York City Council, I’m proud to support KCS, and wish you continued success in your next 50 years!

Sincerely,

Council Member Julie Won
26th District
New York City Council
February 21, 2023

I want to congratulate KCS on their fiftieth anniversary serving our Korean community here in Queens. KCS has become a pillar of the community and a trusted institution in my district and throughout Queens, and I am proud to have provided financial support for their mission through my Council office.

The services they provide are of tremendous value to Korean-Americans of all ages, and I know I speak for my entire district when I say we’re looking forward to fifty more years with KCS. With organizations like KCS in our neighborhoods, Queens has a bright future to look forward to.

Congratulations again, and here’s to the future.

Thank you,

Vickie Paladino
Council Member
District 19, Queens
Dear Friends,

Please accept my best wishes to everyone gathered for the Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (KCS) 50th Anniversary Gala!

KCS embodies the generous spirit of the tri-state area. The staff and volunteers make this organization unique in the New York-New Jersey area, serving thousands of individual needs, be that in the arena of Aging, Education, Immigration, Workforce Development, Public Health, and Mental Health. The activities and programs KCS offers, strengthens communities and creates a network of vital support which are invaluable to the lives of so many people.

I join you in honoring Kevin D. Kim, the Commissioner of the New York City Department of Small Business Services. His extensive contribution and commitment to KCS and the Korean community is something to truly be proud of.

Similarly, Dr. Sanghyun Alexander Kim, the Korean American Physicians Association of New York President of 2022 and 2023, who has provided valuable support to the Korean community, is well-deserving of this recognition.

Thank you for all of the important work that you do. I salute you on this special day and wish you all the best!

Very Truly Yours,

Ellen J. Park
Assemblywoman – District 37
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For its unwavering commitment to economic empowerment, social well-being, health and wellness, thank you Korean Community Services for your extraordinary work.

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Congratulations and best wishes to Commissioner Kevin Kim and Korean American Physicians Association of New York.

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