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**100+ CHINESE AMERICAN AND OVERSEAS CHINESE GROUPS  
DONATE APPROXIMATELY \$2 MILLION TO FIGHT COVID-19  
AND DELIVER PPE TO FIRST RESPONDERS ACROSS THE TRI-STATE AREA**

**APRIL 9, 2020, NEW YORK:** The American Chinese United Care ("ACUC") Alliance is a recently-launched grassroots coalition of more than 100 Chinese American and Overseas Chinese organizations throughout the Tri-State Area. Our members include charitable entities, businesses, alumni associations, other Chinese cultural, religious, and professional groups and individuals, all committed to helping our local communities in the fight against this once-in-a-lifetime pandemic.

The mission of ACUC Alliance is fighting COVID-19 by first helping our region's brave medical staff and first-responders, raising funds and collecting much-needed PPE to ensure rapid distribution.

Our ranks continue to grow, together contributing over \$2 million, primarily PPE and funds sent to medical staff and first responders throughout the region (verified and self-reported). Notable examples include:

- ❖ **Bayhelix Group**: \$410,000 in donations including 52,000 N95 masks, 80,000 surgical masks, 6000 Protective Gowns and other PPE.
- ❖ **"Stay Strong" Mission (Chinese American Empowerment & Love Given Group, CAA Volunteer and PCR Association)**: \$200,000 in donations including 8573 N95 masks, 38,650 surgical masks, and 44 protective Gowns.
- ❖ **Overseas Save the Chinese Children Foundation (OSCCF)**: Direct raise approximating \$175,000 from the US and China; purchased 55,000 KN95 masks and 15000 surgical masks, focusing on Tri-State Area.
- ❖ **Worldview Global Impact**: Nearly \$160,000 in donations including 3000 N95 masks and 5 ventilators.

It's still not too late to join the ACUC Alliance and help even more people in need! Let's make an even bigger impact and help maximize outreach to our bravest neighbors in their hour of need. We are all in this together.

If COVID-19 teaches us anything, it is that people of every background, ethnicity, religion and socioeconomic status are equally human. While social-distancing is the new norm in this unusual time, our mutual efforts prove we can still create closer communities.

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