



Japanese American Social Services, Inc.

PRESENTS

*36th Anniversary  
Benefit Dinner*



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

5:30PM - 9:00PM

THE YALE CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY

50 VANDERBILT AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10017

JOIN US FOR

COCKTAILS, DINNER, PERFORMANCE, AWARD & SILENT AUCTION

PERFORMANCE BY THE TARUMI VIOLINISTS

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL HELP SUPPORT THE MISSION OF JASSI.





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Dear JASSI Supporter:

Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI) is pleased to announce its 36th Anniversary Benefit Dinner to be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the Yale Club of New York City.

Since its establishment in 1981 as a “Sanctuary for the Japanese Community,” JASSI has been serving people at no cost who face problems resulting from language barriers, cultural differences, and differences in service systems. Although JASSI has faced some tough economic times during these years, your support has enabled us to persist for 36 years in providing grassroots community-based services.

These services have been vital to the Japanese community. Although Japanese people tend to be considered “rich” within the Asian communities, 72% of the people, who sought help from JASSI last year, had low-to-moderate income. Indeed, the most common help they required was advice and/or application/renewal assistance in obtaining public benefits such as Medicaid, SNAP (formerly known as food stamps), public housing, etc. Additionally, more than 80% of JASSI’s clients required assistance in Japanese. These members of the Japanese community with limited English proficiency are a vulnerable and overlooked population, and JASSI needs to continue providing its crucial services to improve the quality of life for these people in need.

To assist JASSI in funding its services, we are asking for your participation in the 36th Anniversary Benefit Dinner. Even if you are unable to attend the dinner, we are grateful for any other contribution you may be able to provide. The Benefit Dinner will include a silent auction, and we would greatly appreciate any items you may be able to donate. Additionally, we are offering advertisements for purchase, which can provide very positive publicity for your organization. As always, all donations are 100% tax-deductible. Please refer to the enclosed invitation card for more details.

We very much appreciate your support.

Sincerely yours,

Hiroshi Aoki  
Honorable Chairman

Ryoko Mochizuki  
President

**JASSI 36th Anniversary Benefit Dinner**  
Wednesday, October 18, 2017  
Cocktail Hour starts at 5:30PM  
Dinner starts at 6:30PM  
The Yale Club of New York City  
50 Vanderbilt Avenue (near Grand Central Station)

**JASSI Honorable Chairman:** Hiroshi Aoki; **Board President:** Ryoko Mochizuki, CBP, CCP, CPA, MBA, Esq., *President of Law Office of Ryoko Mochizuki & Associates LLC – LORMA HR Advisory Services*; **Board Treasurer:** Sayaka Araki, CPA; **Board Secretary:** Machiko Mori; **Board of Directors:** Hiroko Hatanaka, *Former V.P. of IW Group*; Mayumi Iijima, Esq., *Law Offices of Mayumi Iijima, P.C.*; Sato Iwamoto, MSW; Yoshio Kano, *Executive Secretary of Japanese Medical Society of America, Inc.*; Tazuko Shibusawa, Ph.D., LCSW, *Associate Professor of Social Work, New York University Silver School of Social Work*; Sayaka Takeda, *Nomura Research Institute America*; Narumi Yoshida, CPA, *Financial Advisor of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.*; **Senior Advisor:** Hideo Dan, Attorney at Law; **Staff:** Mizue Katayama, MA, *Senior Program Manager*; Mari Konno, MSW, *Community Outreach Program Coordinator*; Yoko Sakai, *Administrative and Accounting Assistant*; Fumie Singh, MSed, CAC, *Program Assistant Coordinator*



## 日米ソーシャルサービス 36周年記念ベネフィット・ディナーのご案内

拝啓 秋暑の候、皆様におかれましては、ますますご清祥のことと心よりお慶び申し上げます。

日米ソーシャルサービス（ジャシー）は「日系コミュニティの駆け込み寺」として1981年に創立して以来、言語、文化および制度の違いによって生じる問題を抱える日系人や日本人の皆様に無償で福祉サービス提供して参りました。長きに亘る歩みのなかで、幾多の困難を乗り越えながらも今日にいたることができたのは、ひとえに皆様方の多大なるご支援、ご助力の賜物と厚く御礼申し上げます。お陰をもちまして、ジャシーは本年、創立36周年を迎えることとなりました。

日本人はアジア系コミュニティの中でも「豊かである」と思われがちですが、昨年度ジャシーに支援を求められた方々の72%が中低所得者層でした。また、80%以上の方々が、日本語による支援を必要としました。実際に多かったご相談は、メディケイド、スナップ（旧フードスタンプ）や公共住宅などの公的支援制度に関する質問または加入・更新の手続きでした。このように、支援を最も必要とする方々が言語や文化の違いのためにサービスを受けることが困難となっており、そのような方々がよりよい生活を送ることができるよう、ジャシーが無償で福祉サービスを提供し続けるためには、皆様のご支援が必要です。

つきましては、ジャシーのファンドレージングの一環として、下記の通り、創立36周年記念ベネフィット・ディナーを開催いたします。ご多忙中とは存じますが、ジャシーの福祉サービスの一層の向上にご支援を賜りますようお願い申し上げます。ベネフィット・ディナーにご出席いただけない場合でも、ご寄付、サイレント・オークションへのお品の提供、広告等でご協力いただければ幸いです。これらのご支援は、全額税金控除対象です。詳細は、添付の招待状をご覧くださいますようお願い申し上げます。

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2017年8月吉日

名誉理事長 青木 博

代表 望月 良子

### 記

日時	2017年10月18日（水）午後5時半～午後9時 （カクテル午後5時半～ / ディナー（着席）午後6時半～）
会場	The Yale Club of New York City 50 Vanderbilt Avenue（グランド・セントラル駅下車徒歩2分）

# Japanese American Social Services, Inc.

## 36TH ANNUAL GALA

I am/We are pleased to sponsor the Gala at the following level:

**BENEFACTOR PLATINUM: \$8,500**

Full Page Cover Journal Greeting ♦ Listing in All Gala Press Release ♦ Special Acknowledgment on A/V Screen & from Podium ♦ Listing in JASSI's Website, Annual Report & E-Newsletter ♦ One Table of 10 in Prime Location

**BENEFACTOR GOLD: \$5,500**

Half Page Cover Journal Greeting ♦ Special Acknowledgment on A/V Screen & from Podium ♦ Listing in JASSI's Website, Annual Report & E-Newsletter ♦ One Table of 10

**BENEFACTOR SILVER: \$3,500**

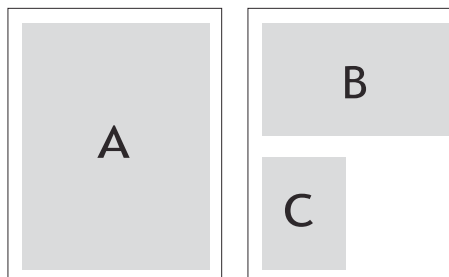
¼ Page Cover Journal Greeting ♦ Special Acknowledgment on A/V Screen & from Podium ♦ Listing in JASSI's Website, Annual Report & E-Newsletter ♦ One Table of 10

**INDIVIDUAL: \$350 EACH**

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$350 each for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Advertisement/Greetings** in black & white (100% Tax-Deductible)

- A:** Full Page-----\$600  
W4.5"xH7.5", non-bleed
- B:** Half Page-----\$400  
W4.5"xH3.5", non-bleed
- C:** ¼ Page-----\$200  
W2.1"xH3.5", non-bleed



- We accept JPEG, PDF Image Resolution; 350dpi Mode; Grayscale
- Deadline to be included in the Program Journal is **September 19, 2017.**

**DONATION:** I am unable to attend but would like to make a 100% tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to JASSI.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Kindly RSVP by September 30, 2017

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

I would like to pay for my contribution by:

**Check:** Please make a check payable to "JASSI"

**Credit Card:** VISA  MASTERCARD  AMEX

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Electronic Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your contribution minus \$100 per ticket for food and services is tax-deductible.

For donations, you can also visit our website, <http://jassi.org>, to make a secure online payment. Donations are 100% tax-deductible.

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