# TACL at a glance: 2021

Enhancing the life of Taiwanese Americans in the U.S.

TACL began as a small, local entity in California, but has grown over the past 36 years into a nationwide 501(c)3 organization working to achieve its mission: to **enhance the quality of life of Taiwanese Americans**.

With our mission at the center, our organization has five key objectives we focus on:

Promote
recognition of
Taiwanese
American identity
and heritage in
broader U.S.
culture

Help Taiwanese Americans develop their own sense of identity and how it relates to Taiwan Foster meaningful relationships among Taiwanese Americans, from youth to adulthood

Empower Taiwanese Americans to pursue their passions Advance
Taiwanese
Americans as
prominent leaders
and/or role
models in all
sectors

TACL is **run entirely by volunteers**. Together, the TACL National Board works in concert with the young professionals leading our TAP chapters, staffers of our youth camps (LYF and LID), and coordinators of our political internship program (PIP), to bring the above five objectives to fruition.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### **SPARK ACCELERATOR**

The inaugural SPARK Accel cohort was in 2021. SPARK Accel is a personalized 4-week virtual accelerator that works with Taiwanese American startups on growing their ideas. The accelerator is open to teams with at least one founding member to be Taiwanese or of Taiwanese descent. Due to the ongoing pandemic, this cohort was held online. The teams spent a few weeks learning from Taiwanese American founders who acted as mentors that shared their experiences on how the teams could best grow their businesses. At the end of the program, there is a virtual Pitch Competition and an Audience Favorite award for a chance to win up to \$20,000. More information can be found on the Spark Accel website.

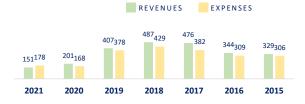
#### PEW RESEARCH REPORT

In 2021, Pew Research published a report on the diversity of Asian American identities and erroneously merged the self-reported Taiwanese count from the Census under the Chinese count. TACL and TaiwaneseAmerican.org led a <u>petition</u> that resulted in Pew Research <u>issuing a correction</u> and publishing an additional clarification research report about the Taiwanese count and identity.

## FINANCIALS SNAPSHOT

Form 990 available upon request. Please send questions and requests to <u>tacl@tacl.orq</u>.

#### REVENUES & EXPENSES (\$'000)



### 2021 EXPENSE BREAKDOWN

