



The Children's Home's 157-year legacy includes caring for Greater Cincinnati's most vulnerable and underserved populations since our founding. In challenging times, it's sometimes necessary to reaffirm the truths and principles we hold dear.

The eyes of the children we care for are a precious gift because many times they encourage us to challenge how we view the world.

Too often, the optimistic mindset and infectious gratitude that naturally permeates any environment dedicated to the well-being of children is shattered when we learn of incidents fueled by ignorance and hate directed toward our friends, families and neighbors.

The violence directed toward the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities in our nation is contrary to the values our country stands for. It is contrary to the fabric that binds us together and an anathema to justice and freedom.

This cannot endure. And it must end.

A standing tenet of our organization is to support Minority Business Enterprises, embrace Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and to never stand silent when we see injustice happening in front of us.

It's imperative and incumbent on all community service organizations as well as our civic, business, clergy, and scholarly communities to keep these topics at the forefront of the conversation. It is my hope our neighbors and friends will echo our call to action of pledging solidarity with the AAPI community.

We must do better to ensure we secure the future of Cincinnati and to keep our unique ideals of freedom and justice for all close to our hearts. The Children's Home will continue speak for those with no voice and reaffirm our commitment to champion neighborhoods and communities of laws that serve and protect everyone who calls our beloved Queen City home.

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