

## Donor Corner: Meet Eve Yen



**Eve Yen** is the founder, co-owner, and CEO of [Diamond Wipes International, Inc.](#) Originally from Taiwan, she arrived in California as a first generation immigrant over two decades ago. In order to support her young family, Eve soon started her own business making and selling hand wipes to local Chinese restaurants. Now that small business has grown into an enterprise as the largest wet wipe manufacturer west of the Rockies with over 400 employees.

Though hard work was critical to her success, Eve also considers herself very lucky and is grateful to the many people who also worked hard alongside her throughout the years. She is committed to giving back by helping others like her who want to contribute to society but just need a hand up.

“I learned about doing good for others from my own parents and grandparents,” Eve recalls. “They always helped people without claiming credit for themselves. They taught me the importance of being grateful and giving back to the community.”

Eve was introduced to the Asian Pacific Community Fund (APCF) by her friend Jeremy a decade ago. She has since served on APCF’s board of directors. Both personally and professionally, she realized that the organization also shared some of her key values – supporting small organizations and nurturing future leaders from minority communities.

“These future leaders may not have much now, which can make it hard for them to pursue their dreams. I want to offer them a helping hand,” explains Eve. “Knowledge is a powerful tool and education is a foundation and key to a better life. I want to support and inspire these motivated young people to go to college and achieve their life goals.”

Thus the Diamond Wipes scholarship was born as an APCF program, designed to support local low-income college students as they pursue higher education. With the company’s support, since 2014 the program has provided renewable scholarship awards to recipients as they attend local California State Universities in Fullerton, Los Angeles, and Pomona.

Eve continues her philanthropy as a major supporter of APCF. “The more you give, the more you get!” she shares. “Always be grateful for what you have, help those in need, and give back to society.”

To learn more about our [scholarship programs](#), including the Diamond Wipes scholarship, and [how to start one](#), please visit the [DWI scholarship page](#).

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