At CAPI we take seriously our role in building vibrant communities and assisting our newest Americans. We are excited to present our new logo that visually represents the role of ‘navigator’ that we play in the lives of many of Minnesota’s new immigrants who come here from so many parts of the world. We create social and economic opportunities that link Minnesota’s collective ethnic communities to the resources that they need to thrive. These include equitable housing, transportation, opportunities for employment, education and advancement. CAPI champions social justice by bringing healthy and appropriate foods, health care, and civic engagement to all. We strive to bring all voices together to create policies of self-determination.

CAPI volunteers are invested in our work to help individuals and to advance communities. Because of donor support, we are able to predict and then meet the unique and diverse needs of each community. We provide hope to people who are making unimaginable transitions in their lives. Through the efforts of our experienced and competent staff, our clients and partners gain strength in their resilience, and create success for their families, children and older relatives.

We are proud of the past three years of successful management that has helped us create a foundation to expand into new areas. We have built a new infrastructure, new data-collection, reporting, billing and evaluation systems.

Thank you for your continued support of CAPI as together we foster self-determination and social justice for all.

Warm regards and many thanks,

Ekta Prakash
Ekta Prakash, Executive Director
Mai Nguyen: A Shared Experience

Mai volunteers in the Food Shelf because she is reminded of the difficulties her family experienced when she arrived as a young child from Vietnam in 1979. Because of Mai’s first hand experience, she sees how providing culturally specific foods and critical services such as health, housing and employment ease the transition into American society. “I can empathize with the clients because I have been in the same situation.”

FOOD and NUTRITION SERVICES

An average of 468 food insecure Asian households received nutritious food each month from CAPI’s Asian-specific food shelf. A total of 440,462 pounds of food were distributed. 545 food shelf recipients were referred and connected to information, screened and provided at least one economic support service.

CAPI sponsored 15 community gardens, supported approximately 322 immigrant gardeners, one mini-farmers market and hosted 12 nutrition classes. In addition, CAPI partnered with the Gleaning Garden farmers markets and individual farmers to distribute about 4,469 pounds of fresh produce during the summer.

CAPI received the Home Grown Hero award from the City of Mpls Home Grown.

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

In collaboration with the Lao Assistance Center of MN, CAPI’s Immunization Partner Network immunized 886 participants with vaccines during the year and 238 were fully immunized. The 9 partner Immunization Partner Network actively hosted 2 meetings around improving immunization rates.

In collaboration with Portico Health, CAPI’s 6 accredited navigators assisted 956 immigrants and refugees to enroll in a MN Sure health plan.

CAPI’s Hmong Elder & Caregiver Support Program served 245 caregivers and indirectly supported 581 Hmong elders.

CAPI’s Refugee Resettlement Services assisted 46 new arrivals with resettlement issues, housing, and independent functions including 43 outcomes.

Navigators Making a Difference

Without English language skills a mother of five was unable to establish a secure life for family. With the help of a CAPI navigator she was able to identify needed services and how to tap into them. Within two months her life had transformed. She had schooling for her children, clothing and household goods, health care, secure housing, a job and was well on her way to English language proficiency.

In 2014, CAPI USA served 3,000+ immigrants, refugees and others via a growing portfolio of programs administered at four sites.
**Finding Employment**

New immigrants who have fled persecution in their home countries have an added urgency to finding employment. Steady work means being able to bring family members to safety and the ability to support them once they arrive in the United States.

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CAPI’s 2014 voter participation organizing activities led to 603 registered and pledged voters. In addition, 7 individuals participated in CAPI’s first ever Community Leader program. This program provided leadership and civic engagement training.

CAPI also conducted outreach and education to over 200 regarding the development of the Bottineau/Blue Transit Line, specifically as it relates to the impact on job access and the North Minneapolis station planning. CAPI provided formal feedback to Hennepin County regarding its Blue Line proposal. CAPI continued to be an active participant in shaping the discussion and plans to relocate the North Minneapolis Workforce Center to ensure that the new Center will meet the needs of our participants.

**Short Time Transformation**

In little over 2 months one naturalized citizen went from being someone who was unemployed, without means of transportation, and a non voter, to someone with a bright future. With CAPI’s help she developed valuable employment skills, educated community members about voting rights, interacted with the public at outreach events, and mastered public transportation. With increased self-confidence and assertiveness she was able to find employment.

**Visit CAPIUSA.org for complete stories**
CAPI USA ended its fiscal year with a surplus of $34,975. CAPI’s financial position is strong and will help to ensure the agency’s longer-term sustain ability.

2014 CONTRIBUTORS

$50,000+
Department of Economic and Education Department
Hennepin County
McKnight Foundation
MN Department of Health
MN Department of Human Services
United Way

$25,000 – $49,999
Minneapolis Foundation
Otto Bremer Foundation
Wells Fargo Foundation

$10,000 – $24,999
General Mills Foundation
Marbrook Foundation
Minnesota State Voices
Newman Foundation

Nexus Community Partners
Stevens Square Foundation
Target Foundation
Thrivent Financial
UCare Fund

$1,000 – $9,999
Archi and Bertha Foundation
Burdick Foundation
ElderCare Partners
Hunger Free Minnesota
James R Thorpe Foundation
Messerli and Kramer Foundation
Second Harvest Heartland
Warren Foundation
Westminster Church

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS
Target
Wells Fargo

2014 FINANCIAL POSITION | January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Balance Sheet

ASSETS
Cash and Cash Equivalents $534,816
Accounts Receivable $162,978
Pledges Receivable $49,000
Prepaid Expenses $49,281
Fixed Assets Less Accumulated Depreciation $1,530,504
Long Term Investments $11,942
TOTAL ASSETS $2,338,521

LIABILITIES
Accounts Payable $18,517
Accrued Expense $8,422
Accrued and Withheld Payroll $48,347
Deferred Revenue $1,560
TOTAL LIABILITIES $76,846

NET ASSETS
Unrestricted Assets $30,947
Temporary Restricted Assets $239,456
Designated Assets $1,954,108
Net Surplus/(Deficit) $34,975
TOTAL NET ASSETS $2,261,675

TOTAL NET ASSETS and LIABILITIES $2,338,521

Revenue and Expenses

2014 REVENUE
Contributions $570,240
Government Income $762,095
United Way $74,172
Program Fees $18,372
Miscellaneous Income $460
TOTAL REVENUE $1,425,339

2014 EXPENSES
CAPI Programs $1,179,402
Management/Administration $166,044
Fundraising $44,918
TOTAL EXPENSES $1,390,364

SURPLUS $34,975