



Panda Cares™

2022 IMPACT REPORT





Our Vision

Empower youth to learn, lead and thrive for better lives.

Our Mission

Panda Cares brings hope to youth in need. Our purpose is to serve the Health and Education needs of underserved youth and to foster the spirit of giving.

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on the growth in the number of children’s lives we have impacted, we want to acknowledge our associates, guests, and business partners for their dedication in supporting our mission of serving the Health and Education needs of underserved youth.

Panda Cares began as a way to pay-it-forward to the communities who have helped build Panda, and it has now grown beyond just donating food. Today, we fund and provide academic leadership programs, college scholarships, and safe spaces for youth to learn and receive life-skills mentorship. One of our proudest initiatives is building Panda Cares Centers of Hope in both Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals across the country, supporting kids throughout their education journey as well as life-changing programs in hospital spaces, where patients receive the services they need to heal and feel like kids again. Additionally, Panda Cares puts thousands of books into the hands of kids with the hope to encourage a love of reading. Our commitment to education does not stop there—teachers play such an essential role in children’s lives, so we support them not only by feeding them but also funding their classrooms. At Panda, how we show up and care for our communities means everything.

We look forward to broadening our reach with every new Panda Express restaurant that opens, as well as continuing to nourish the relationships with our current community partners. Our commitment to serving the community grows with each time the bell rings in our stores. Thank you, friends, for joining us in sparking hope in the lives of our youth.

With gratitude,

Andrew & Peggy Cherng

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Founders & Co-CEOs, Panda Restaurant Group



Panda Cares
Center of Hope

POWERED BY PANDA ASSOCIATES AND GUESTS

Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals

Panda Cares strives to provide patients at Children's Miracle Network Hospitals across the US with a safe and comforting space where they can be kids. We have brought this vision to life by establishing Panda Cares Centers of Hope (PCCOH), spaces within the hospital designed to be a haven for patients and families during stressful situations while undergoing medical care and treatment.

PCCOHs offer programs and services designed to inspire hope and promote healing by addressing a child’s entire well-being including their mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs. Programs include:






 MENTAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health Support• Hospital School Services• STEM Activities• Hospital Libraries	 EMOTIONAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Life Program• Art, Pet & Music Therapy• Grief & Bereavement Services	 PHYSICAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical & Occupational Therapy• Speech & Language Therapy• Nutritional Programming	 SPIRITUAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastoral Care• Yoga & Meditation• Counseling Services
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Boys & Girls Clubs

PCCOHs within Boys & Girls Clubs (BGCs) are spaces created to foster academic success and build character and leadership skills among youth across the country. Each Center is designed to provide kids and teens with a safe, inclusive place to be themselves and feel empowered to reach their potential, offering resources like a library of books, computers and quality learning initiatives.

PCCOHs feature the Project Learn educational enrichment framework which provides youth with different high-yield and enrichment programs that foster learning toward character building, academic success, and college access & success. Programs at BGCs include:



 CHARACTER BUILDING <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth of the Year• Mentoring Opportunities• Team Projects	 ACADEMIC SUCCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework Help & Tutoring• Educational Games	 COLLEGE ACCESS & SUCCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• diplomas2Degrees• Keystone Club
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2022 SNAPSHOT

Health Impact



\$22.7M

donated



131

children's hospitals
supported



7.5M

patients
helped



11

new Centers of
Hope opened

Volunteerism



461

Panda Cares events



63,234

meals donated

1,400

meals donated to first responders
& families

Education Impact



\$22.8M

donated



26

new Centers of
Hope opened



2.2M

students impacted



254,337

books donated



927

scholarships
granted



248,839

students served by
college advisors



9,537

tutoring sessions
provided to students



22,156

teacher projects
funded

Awards



Ranked #24



2022 CHLA Gala Honoree –
Courage to Care Award



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA

2022 President's Award