2023 ANNUAL REPORT







LETTER FROM OUR CHAIR

Dear Friends and Supporters of Keiro Northwest,

As we reflect on 2023, I am filled with gratitude and excitement to share our achievements and progress at Keiro Northwest. This year has been marked by significant milestones and transformative changes that have strengthened our commitment to providing exceptional care and services to our community.

One of the most notable developments was the hiring of a new Executive Director for Nikkei Manor. After a comprehensive search process, we are pleased to welcome Amy Nguyen to our team. She brings a wealth of experience, a deep understanding of our mission, and a passionate dedication to serving our residents. Under her leadership, we are confident that Nikkei Manor will thrive as a nurturing and vibrant community for our elders.

Throughout the year, our board and staff have worked tirelessly to enhance the quality of our programs and services. We have focused on improving resident care, expanding community outreach, and strengthening our financial sustainability, guided by our mission to ensure Keiro Northwest remains a beacon of support for generations to come.

Our success would not be possible without the unwavering support of our donors, volunteers, and partners. Your generosity and commitment enable us to provide the highest level of care and uphold the cultural values central to our mission. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the future and the opportunities it holds. We remain dedicated to advancing our mission, fostering a sense of community, and ensuring our residents live with dignity, respect, and joy.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Keiro Northwest family. Together, we will continue to make a profound impact on the lives of those we serve.

With warm regards,

Dave Cullen

Chair of the Board of Directors

Keiro Northwest



LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Residents, Families, Friends, and Supporters,

I am honored to address you as the Executive Director of Nikkei Manor. Joining the Keiro Northwest family has been profoundly rewarding, and I am committed to continuing the legacy of excellence that defines our community.

This past year has been one of change and renewed dedication to our mission. My transition into this role has been seamless, thanks to the warm welcome and support from the residents, staff, and Board of Directors. I am continually inspired by the stories and histories of our residents.

We have introduced new activities to enhance the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of our residents, fostering an engaging and supportive environment. I am also proud to announce that Nikkei Manor received the Pinnacle Customer Experience Award for 2023, a testament to our commitment to excellence in our resident satisfaction.

We have strengthened our ties with the broader community, expanding partnerships with local organizations to bring more resources and opportunities for our residents. These collaborations ensure that Nikkei Manor remains a pillar of the community.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our dedicated staff. Their hard work and compassion are the heart of our community. To our donors and volunteers, thank you for your generosity and unwavering support. Your contributions make a tangible difference in the lives of our residents and help us sustain high standards of care.

Looking forward, I am excited about the opportunities ahead for Nikkei Manor. We will continue to innovate, grow, and adapt to meet the evolving needs of our community. Together, we will build on our successes and face the challenges with determination and hope.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. I am grateful for your trust and support as we continue to make Nikkei Manor a place where our residents can truly thrive.

With sincere appreciation,

Amy Nguyen
Executive Director
Nikkei Manor



KEIRO NORTHWEST VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES STATEMENTS





KNW MISSION STATEMENT

"Honoring the past and preserving Japanese-American heritage, we provide uniquely-tailored care to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs for elders to thrive."



OUR VALUES

We strive to "Make every day the best day...for our residents, staff and community" through our values of:

Respect | Trust | Kimochi (compassion and caring) | Quality of life (for our residents) | Family



OUR VISION

One community, working together to enable a culturally sensitive, stimulating environment that promotes the health and wellness of its residents' lives



COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Keiro NW provides a culturally sensitive spectrum of programs and services in the easily accessible heart of Seattle's International District



EMPLOYEE VALUES

Job satisfaction and professional growth guide our efforts to enable excellence in our employees

KEY STAFF AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Amy Nguyen Nikkei Manor Executive Director

Mary Orogo Business Office Manager/ Accounting Manager for KNW

Theresa McLaughlin Director of Wellness

Thomas Papastavrous
Director of Sales and Marketing for
Nikkei Manor

Laura lijima-Schergen Health Services Director

Karlee Hicks
Director of Marketing and Communications
for KNW/ Assistant to Board of Directors

Tomoko Faasuamalie Kokoro Kai Adult Day Program Director

Mariko Ueno Life Enrichment Manager

Itsuko Simpson Administrative Support Department Manager/ Development Assistant for KNW

Chris Manio Dietary Director

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Kushino Chair through 6/23/23

Dave Cullen Vice-Chair, Chair after 6/23/23

Manami Honda Secretary

John Matsumoto Board Treasurer

Jessica Burkard Director

Naomi Yanagishita Director

Lee Field
Ex-Officio Director,
CEO of Senior Services of America Nikkei Manor's management company

Nancy Calos-Nakano Director

Mara Kage Director

Tracy Oshiro Director

Ann Miyahira Hajnosz Director



PROGRAMS AND DEMOGRAPHICS



TOTAL NUMBER
OF RESIDENTS SERVED



AVERAGE AGE



MEN average age—84



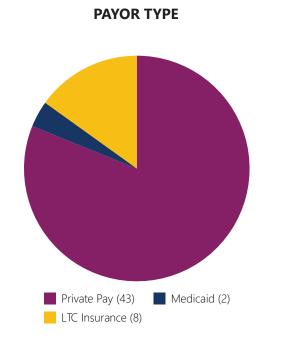
TOTAL NUMBER OF KOKORO KAI PARTICIPANTS SERVED

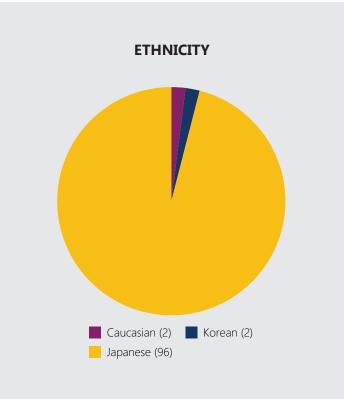


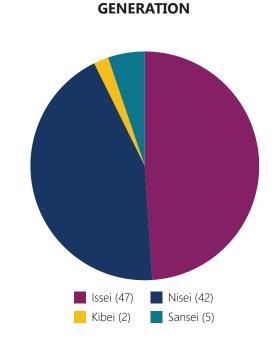
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AT NIKKEI MANOR



WOMEN average age—92







VOLUNTEERS

NIKKEI MANOR



11 VOLUNTEERS (total 312 hours)

include Singing: 4 Voice Library: 3

BON ODORI: 6 Volunteers (24 hours)



CHURCH SERVICES

Faith Bible Church (once a month)
Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Church (twice a month)



SCHOOL VISITS

UCDS (Seattle Elementary School) Kobe Nursing University (Japan) Nationwide Nursing University Group (Japan) Fukushima high school students (Japan) Shimane Prefecture University (Japan)



COMMUNITY

Okinawa Kenjin Kai (Bon Odori) Northwest Taiko (Bon Odori) NAWMBA Seattle (Christmas Carol)

KOKORO KAI

MONTH	VOLUNTEERS	HOURS
January	16	220
February	12	154
March	15	214.5
April	15	181.5
May	14	192.5
June	13	132
July	14	225.5
August	16	230
September	20	179.5
October	21	223.5
November	19	225
December	18	148.5
TOTAL		2326.5

ENTERTAINERS

Chris Mau (Shakuhachi)
Eric Kobashigawa (Ukulele & Singing)
Tokyo Medical and Dental University
Joey Hendrickson & Hula dancers
Yoko, Rio and Mineko (Okarina, Flute, Piano)
Echo Chorus (Hula & Ukulele)
Echo Chorus (Choir)
"Makanaokalani Hula Dance"
Nagato Orita (Violin)
Karen Orita (Violin)
Eleanor O'Brien (Violin)
Sion Sasaki (Violin)
Melody Zhang (Violin)
Koto no WA



AYAME KAI FUNDRAISERS 2023



A very special "Thank you" to Ayame Kai Guild, the volunteer auxiliary fundraising arm of Keiro Northwest, for your unwavering support throughout the years.

SUMMER EVENT: "OUTDOOR MAKERS AND BAKERS MARKET"

This parking lot event featured vendors with unique arts and crafts, treasured collectibles, baked goods, snacks and treats.

WINTER EVENT: "AYAME KAI'S HOLIDAY MARKET"

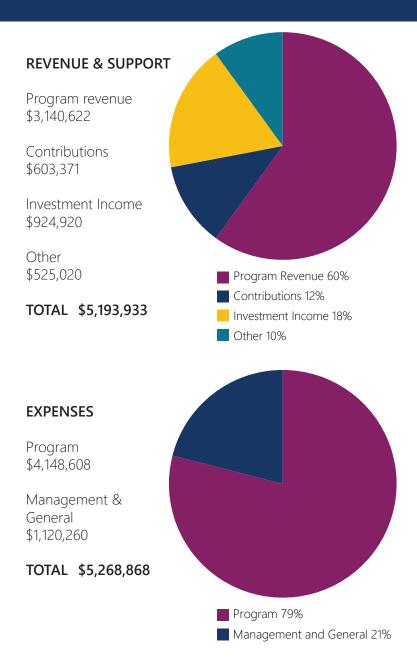
This indoor event showcased 20+ vendors presenting unique arts and crafts, Asian dishware and art, as well as bento and baked goods.

GiveBIG 2023

Fundraising to support safety and security needs for Nikkei Manor. Funds were used to support ongoing security guard expenses for Nikkei Manor.



FINANCIAL



For a more in-depth look at financials, please visit https://keironw.org/2023financialreview/

2023 DONORS

OVER \$5,000

Kats and Terrie Tanino

Ayame Kai

Joseph and Pamela Sherman

Neva O Lee and Nishimura Family*

Patricia Fechner, M.D.

\$1,000~\$4,999

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Joel Burkard

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Yoshiye Yasuda

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Your donations directly impact the lives of Keiro Northwest program participants and residents. Without your support we could not continue. Since 1975, Keiro Northwest has been able to serve the community through your contributions.

WAYS TO GIVE

- General Donations to Keiro Northwest
- Designate to a specific program
- Honorary or Memorial gifts "koden"
- Workplace campaigns and Employer matching
- Planned gifts
- In-kind giving is a way to directly support participants in our programs. These donations can include almost any item that our programs use.

CONTACT US at GivingtoKNW@keironw.org with your name, contact information and item(s) of your donation(s).

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