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CAPITAL FOUNDATION AND KAISER PERMANENTE PARTNER TO BUILD STRONGER ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES New Initiatives Aimed at Delivering Improved Health Services and Education

The CAPITAL Foundation, with the generous support of Kaiser Permanente, is launching the Prism Project. The Prism Project consists of three initiatives: primary prevention of domestic violence and accessibility of mental health services for the underserved Asian Pacific Islander (API) community; API youth and family education and outreach; shared knowledge and networking between API and other minority communities.

“The Prism Project will deliver much needed services and education to Asian Pacific Islanders by leveraging existing services and relationships. The breadth of the Project’s three initiatives is an example of the CAPITAL Foundation’s comprehensive approach to improving and strengthening the Asian Pacific Islander community,” says Alice W. Wong, CAPITAL Foundation President.

Kaiser Permanente has committed \$40,000 to the Prism Project. The funds demonstrate Kaiser Permanente’s commitment to the communities it serves and desire to meet community needs beyond its current services.

“We are pleased to support the Asian Pacific Islander community through our involvement and work with the CAPITAL Foundation’s Prism Project,” says Kathleen McKenna, director of Public Affairs for Kaiser Permanente in the Greater Sacramento area. “As the region’s largest not-for-profit health-care provider, Kaiser Permanente is committed to working with our community partners to bring about significant positive changes in the diverse communities we serve.”

Representatives from the CAPITAL Foundation and Kaiser Permanente will officially launch the Prism Project at the 2006 CAPITAL and CAPITAL Foundation Gala, which takes place at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel, on June 24, 2006.

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About CAPITAL Foundation

Founded in 2004, Sacramento CAPITAL Foundation is the 501(c)(3) partner of CAPITAL, the Council of Asian Pacific Islanders Together for Advocacy and Leadership, and shares and supports the spirit and mission of CAPITAL. Through funding, developing, and collaborating on programs, projects, and partnerships, the CAPITAL Foundation is fulfilling its commitment to the diversity and education of the Asian Pacific Islander community and across communities.

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About Kaiser Permanente

Kaiser Permanente is the nation’s largest not-for-profit health care organization, serving more than 8.3 million members nationwide, including more than 647,000 members in Greater Sacramento. More than 10,000 employees and 1,000 physicians provide medical care and service to Greater Sacramento members. Each year, Kaiser Permanente donates about \$300 million to a variety of community programs and agencies in Northern California.