

The Aaron Hu Recovery Fund

A Case for Support

Background

Twenty-two year old recent immigrant Aaron just graduated from CMP's career pathway program and was interning at our Fiscal Office. With our guidance and assistance, he also started his first semester in a community college to further his education. In the morning on April 12th 2022, he and his friend were at the 36th Street subway station in Brooklyn and were on their way to school, when a gunman opened fire randomly into his subway car. He was shot 5 times.

How Badly Was Aaron Hurt

- Two of the bullets went through his left leg; 3 hit his right leg. One of them hit his right knee, and the most damaging one hit his right ankle
- An unidentified doctor passenger helped and stopped Aaron's bleeding and possibly saved his life (Insert photos from the internet)
- Hospital doctors performed surgery on Aaron. He spent more than a week in ICU, and a total of 4 weeks in the hospital
- Doctor estimated at least an 8-month rehabilitation time. He was optimistic about Aaron's recovery, but was unsure if he can recover 100%

What Challenges Are the Family Facing



- Due to his injuries, Aaron requires extensive physical therapy before he can resume walking. However, the hospital has been unable to find in-patient rehab for him because of his age
- Immigrated to the U.S. only 6 months ago, Aaron's family is living with relatives and the parents are working minimum wage jobs. As Aaron is starting physical therapy at home, one of his parents will have to quit working to take care of him, which further strains the family's financial situation
- The family is concerned that they may lose their medical coverage and will be unable to pay for Aaron's medical expenses

How Can You Help

- Help support the family while Aaron works his way towards recovery and gets his life back on track
- Support the Aaron Hu Fund by sharing this appeal with your family, friends, colleagues, and social network
- Make check payable to CMP and mail it to CMP, c/o Aaron Hu Fund, 55 Chrystie Street, Suite 209, New York, NY 10002, Memo: Aaron Hu Fund
- For online donation, go to www.cmpny.org then click on the Donation button, or copy link here: <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/ChinatownManpowerProject/Donation.html>. Note in the comment Section: Aaron Hu Fund.
- Donations to support Aaron through CMP are 100% tax deductible



More About Aaron

- One of CMP's Train & Earn Program students who made great improvement of his English and computer skills after arriving in the U.S. for only 6 months
- A star pupil so much so that CMP took him in as an intern at our Fiscal Department
- Aspiring to be a medical doctor, he had taken up first aid training in China and such knowledge helped him to remain calm, stay alert, and asked for proper help after being shot

Contact CMP

- For further information about supporting Aaron and his family, please contact Sonya Lin at sonyalin@cmpny.org or Hong Shing Lee at honglee@cmpny.org

100% proceeds from the fund, minus potential online transaction fees charged by a 3rd party provider, will be going to Aaron and his family. Donations made by checks will save on the online transaction fees.