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Jean Fujiu is the Resource Development and Communications Manager at the Asian American Institute. Ms. Fujiu works to expand the scope and impact of AAI's fundraising efforts, and to lead the development and implementation of marketing and communications strategies that meet programmatic, organizational, and national affiliates' goals.

Previously, she served for 11 years as Executive Director of the Japanese American Service Committee (JASC) which was founded in 1946 as a social service agency to assist in the resettlement of Japanese Americans (JA) who had been interned during World War II. Under her leadership, the JASC greatly expanded their programs and services and received many awards for community service. She also coordinated two unprecedented research assessments of the JA Community and developed the first historical exhibit to chronicle the Japanese American resettlement in Chicago, *Origins of Now, ReBuilding Community*. Educated in the University of Illinois system, Ms. Fujiu received her Masters in Social Work from UIC – Jane Addams School of Social Work. She has over 30 years of professional experience in special education administration and social work. Ms. Fujiu has served on the Asian American Advisory Councils to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, the Lieutenant Governor, the Governor and the State of Illinois Comptroller. She has also served on the boards of the Asian American Institute, the Chicago Japanese American Council and the United Way Chicago Council.