



Cathay Post No. 384
Chinese American Veterans

Cathay Post No. 384 Declares War on Hepatitis B



Mission

Cathay Post No. 384 is in “Direct Support” of Hepatitis-B testing and awareness programs within the local community.

Background

Hepatitis B is a disease which infects the liver and causes liver cancer. The disease has caused epidemics in parts of Asia. About one third of the world's population (more than 2 billion people) are infected with the hepatitis B virus. This includes 350 million chronic carriers of the virus. Transmission of hepatitis B virus results from exposure to infectious blood or body fluids containing blood. Many carriers of Hepatitis B are not aware that they are infected until diagnosed with liver cancer. Hepatitis B is the silent killer in the Asian community.

Reasons Why You Should Get Tested

Protect yourself, your spouse, and your future generations. The earlier you know and seek medical attention, the better chance you have to survive. Ignorance is not a cure.

Free Information and Testing: Go to www.SFhepbfree.org or call 888.311.3331

Please Help Us

Please volunteer at our events or donate financially to help us spread the word about Hepatitis B testing and awareness programs around our community. Cathay Post No. 384 is a 501(c)(19) Veteran non profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible.

