



**Name in English:** Emerald Yeh  
**Name in Chinese:**  
**Name in Pinyin:**  
**Gender:** Female  
**Birth Year:**  
**Birth Place:** Princeton, NJ  
**Philanthropy:**

**Profession (s):** Anchorwoman, Writer, Reporter

**Education:** B.A, Journalism, University of Hawaii; M.A., Journalism, Columbia University

**Award(s):** 9 Emmy Awards in broadcast journalism, several others from the Radio and Television News Directors Association, and the Associated Press Television and Radio Association. 1987 UPI (United Press International) for “Best Feature”; 1999, “Women Who Could Be President” Award, League of Women Voters of San Francisco; “Woman Warrior” award by the Pacific Asian American Women Bay Area Coalition.

Community awards from the State Attorney General, Youth Advocates, Association of Children’s Services, CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates for Foster Children), Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Asian Women’s Shelter, Asian Perinatal Advocates, Organization of Chinese Americans, Nihonmachi Legal Outreach, and the Chinatown Community Development Center.

**Contribution(s):** Emerald Yeh began her career as a news anchor in Hawaii for KITV. She then worked for CNN in Atlanta, and ultimately settled at San Francisco’s KRON where she worked for nineteen years.

In addition to her work in the media, Ms. Yeh has made a variety of charitable contributions. She is a founding board member of the Asia Pacific Fund, and has also served on the boards of the United Way of the Bay Area and the Center for the Pacific Rim at the University of San Francisco.

Ms. Yeh is also a strong advocate for the protection of the children of alcoholics. Her groundbreaking documentary, “Lost Childhood: Growing up in an Alcoholic Home” airs as part of a public awareness campaign she founded.

**External Links:**

<http://www.lostchildhood.org/>  
<http://www.lostchildhood.org/bios.htm>  
<http://www.nacoa.net/yeh.htm>