Social and political change in New York's Chinatown: the role of voluntary associations in bringing about social change in New York City's Chinatown. This work examines the role of voluntary associations in shaping New York City's Chinatown. Kuo traces the evolution of traditional Chinese associations into new forms of voluntary organizations. The book explores the impact of these organizations on the social, political, and economic life of the community. It examines the role of associations in organizing Chinatowns, the evolution of traditional associations, and the creation of new forms of organization. The book also discusses the impact of these organizations on the broader society, including their role in urban development and social change. Through a detailed case study of Chinese associations in New York City, the book provides insights into the dynamics of voluntary association formation and the role they play in shaping communities.