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Year in Review

The Refugee Development Center

RDC Mission

to cultivate a welcoming, thriving community that collaborates with refugees and newcomers through education, engagement, and support

Newcomers in Programs 2,194



28,135

hours of
direct service



3 out of 5
individuals
have been here
less than 3 years

Newcomers from over 50 countries



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RDC Programs

EDUCATION

Literacy

- After-School Programs
- English Language Acquisition
- GLOBE Summer Camp
- School Orientations
- Financial and Digital Literacy

Personal Development and Advancement

- College and Career Readiness
- Life Skills
- Entrepreneurial Support
- Citizenship
- Parenting Workshops

ENGAGEMENT

Cross-Sectional Collaboration

- Sewing Circle
- Young Adult Leaders
- Refugee Portrait Project
- Newcomers Soccer
- Cross-Cultural Programs
- Special Groups

Community Outreach

- Community Dinners
- Mentoring
- Volunteer Integration
- ThanksLansing Even
- Thrive Event
- Community Presentations & Partners

SUPPORT

Crisis Intervention

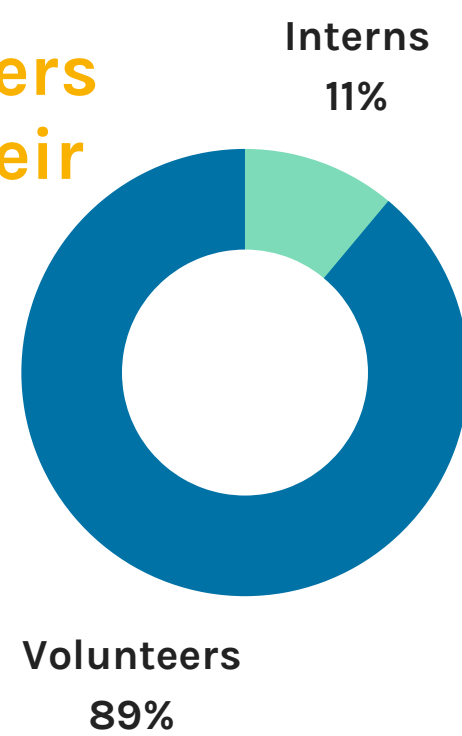
- Mental Wellness
- Home Visits
- School Liaison Support
- Resource Referrals (partner/community agencies)

Basic Needs

- Food
- Clothing
- Drop-In Support
- Interpretation / Translation



343
Volunteers gave their time



RDC Partners and Funders

Accident Fund | Allen Neighborhood Center | Capital Area District Library | Capital Area United Way | Capital Region Community Foundation | City of Lansing | Eastminster Presbyterian Church, East Lansing | Global Institute of Lansing | Ingham County | Jackson National | Junior League | Lansing Community College | Lansing School District | Lansing Economic Area Partnership | Michigan Fitness Foundation | Michigan Office for New Americans | Michigan State University | MSU - Residential College of Arts and Humanities | Peckham | Samaritas | STVCC -Refugee Services | Summerplace Townhomes | UU Church of Greater Lansing
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