

RDC 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

THE REFUGEE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Refugee Development Center (RDC) is a vital, locally active nonprofit organization created in 2002 to provide unique, unduplicated services to refugees in Mid-Michigan. The RDC began as a small grassroots organization focused on helping refugees meet basic needs and has grown to become the go-to agency working with refugees in the region. Founded on the principles of welcome, inclusion and the importance of education, RDC provides a wide array of formal and informal learning opportunities to help refugees thrive in their new community.



Mission Statement

The RDC's mission is to cultivate a welcoming, thriving community that collaborates with refugees and newcomers through education, engagement, and support.



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This Year We Accomplished:



1,643
Newcomers in
Programs

552 **1091**
Adults Youth



1,572
School Liaison
Services

976
Crisis Intervention
Support



216
Youth in
Mentoring/
Tutoring



774
Interpretation
Services

234
Volunteers



162
English Students

77
Family Literacy
Participants



195
Families With
Fresh Food Delivery



48
Countries
40
Languages

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You are invaluable to our work in making our community more welcoming to all. We thank you!

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