



refugee
development center

2021 Annual Report



Over the past year and a half, the Refugee Development Center (RDC) has continued to respond to refugee families and their needs despite the ongoing pandemic. In fact, we've welcomed nearly 300 refugees to Greater Lansing in just the past few months alone.

Among the many needs of people fleeing violence and persecution, refugee families need safe, affordable housing most of all. That's why we established the Welcome Home Fund – a fundraising effort to help refugees gain safety and stability for their families. Our goal is \$400,000 with just \$88,000 left to go. We're on the homestretch, and we ask that you give what you can to support our newest community members in the most trying time of their lives.

GIVE TO THE WELCOME HOME FUND



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



20 Years of Impact

20,000
Newcomer
Participants



8,600
Adults

11,400
Youth



1,436 School Liaison Services

939 Interpretation Services

381 Crisis Intervention Support

214 Individuals With Fresh Food Delivery

200 English Students

5,000 Volunteers

87 Family Literacy Participants

62 Languages

49 Countries

41 Youth in Mentoring



We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to all of our donors, supporters, colleagues, families and friends. You are invaluable to our services. Thank you for your commitment to making our community more welcoming and thriving.

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