



**PROJECT
WORTHMORE**

ANNUAL REPORT | 2018

RESTORING WORTH TO REFUGEES

REFUGEE:

A person who
flees for refuge
or safety

MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

2018 was a year of transition for Project Worthmore. With the political climate and policy changes concerning refugees and resettlement, we spent a large part of the year working to reassure our clients that we would always support and fight for them as well as building community and helping to shift the narrative around refugees to one that told the truth about who refugees are and what they have been through.

In the middle of the year, we had to find a new home for our offices and dental clinic. With the support of our wonderful community of donors we were able to relocate our offices with in a few short weeks and remain in the community, easily accessible to our clients.

The challenges we faced in the past year have ended up reassuring of the most important things- our organization is strong, our community is strong, and the work being done to serve and support our newest community members will not be shaken by hatred or fear.

We thank you for supporting us during yet another hard, wonderful, inspiring and emotional year!

Frank & Carolyn Anello

**68.5
million**

forcibly displaced
people worldwide

approximately

60,000

refugees are currently
living in the Denver metro area



VISION

Project Worthmore strives for a
world in which ALL people are
valued, included, and empowered



MISSION

To provide programs that foster
community, self-sufficiency, and
increase quality of life among
Denver-area refugees





WHERE OUR CLIENTS COME FROM

- Afghanistan
- Bhutan
- Burundi
- Central African Republic
- China
- Colombia
- Cuba
- DR Congo
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Iraq
- Ivory Coast
- Malaysia
- Mauritania
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- North Korea
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Somalia
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Syria
- Thailand
- Venezuela
- Vietnam



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Our English language classes are tailored to the unique needs, interests and questions of our students, allowing them to acquire deeper cultural understanding while learning a new language. Classes are strategically located in the heart of the refugee community. We offer multiple classes a day at various locations, along with free babysitting, to increase access for our clients.



17 REFUGEE FAMILIES WERE PARTNERED WITH VOLUNTEERS IN 2018

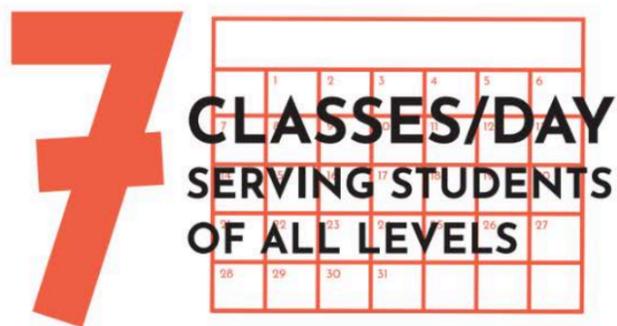
1 WE COMMIT TO PARTNERING REFUGEE FAMILIES FOR 1 FULL YEAR

GIVE AND RECEIVE:

78% OF 2018 VOLUNTEER GROUP STRONGLY AGREES OR AGREES THAT THEY HAVE A **BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ANOTHER CULTURE** BECAUSE OF TIME SPENT WITH THEIR REFUGEE FAMILY



422 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ENGLISH CLASS IN 2018



7 CLASSES/DAY SERVING STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS

OF STUDENTS SURVEYED IN 2018:

85% said class helped them understand what their children are doing in school

87% said class helped them understand health care and visits to the doctor

81% said class helped them find a job or do better in their current job

98% said class helped them better understand life in America



FAMILY PARTNERS

Our Family Partner program pairs volunteer and refugee families with the hope they develop meaningful relationships that aid in social bridging – a key factor in refugees becoming more integrated and self-sufficient. Volunteers are trained and equipped by Project Worthmore staff to create the best environment to nurture these developing friendships.





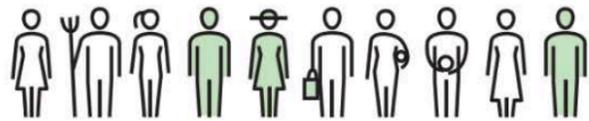
DELANEY FARM

A partnership between Project Worthmore and Denver Urban Gardens, DeLaney Community Farm is a 5-acre farm that supports refugees through sustainable agriculture and community building.

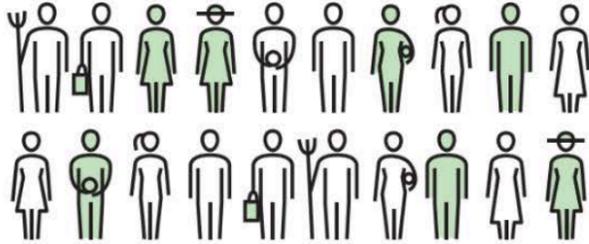


COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS

Community Navigators help with essential services and programs that can often be overwhelming for newcomers – enrolling children in school, applying for government benefits, finding meaningful employment, navigating the healthcare system, and much more. Navigation work is rooted in compassion and aims to honor individual challenges and their unique solutions. The team is comprised of individuals from the communities we serve, and their shared learned experience, language and culture allow for greater understanding and empowerment of the local refugee community.



30 CSA FARM MEMBERS IN 2018



140 CROP VARIETIES BEING GROWN IN 2018

5 REFUGEE FARMERS RECEIVED

2,723

HOURS OF HANDS-ON LEARNING

16,691 POUNDS OF FOOD GROWN IN 2018

COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS IN 2018:



709

FAMILIES SERVED



YU MEH FOOD SHARE

The Yu Meh Food Share is a culturally-relevant food access program run by the refugee community. We aim to ensure that these services are exceptional, consistent and acknowledge the dignity of participants by distributing mostly organic fresh fruits and vegetables, proteins and milk. The program is resourced by local businesses, nonprofits, and our refugee training farm, also helping to reduce waste within the food supply chain.

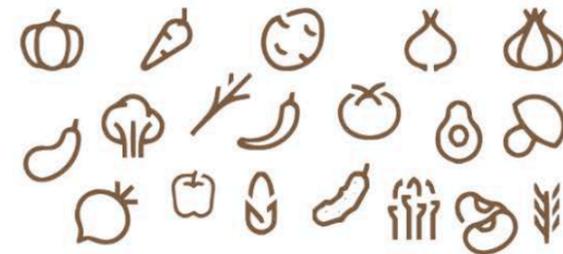


WORTHMORE CLINIC

The Worthmore Clinic is a five-chair dental clinic offering comprehensive restorative and preventative dental care to the refugee community. Since 2016, the clinic has served as an ACTS rotation site for the University of CO dental program, Community College of Denver dental hygiene program, and Emily Griffith dental assistant program.



families served in 2018



OF FRESH FOOD
DISTRIBUTED IN 2018

FROM **MAY '18 - APR '19**,
126 PATIENTS HAD THEIR
FIRST-EVER VISIT TO A
DENTIST IN OUR CLINIC



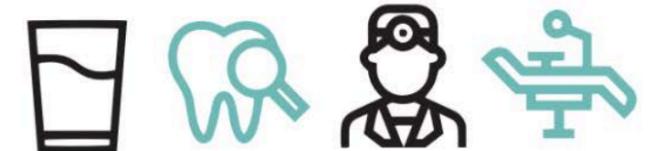
LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT CLINIC



APPOINTMENTS SERVED IN 2018



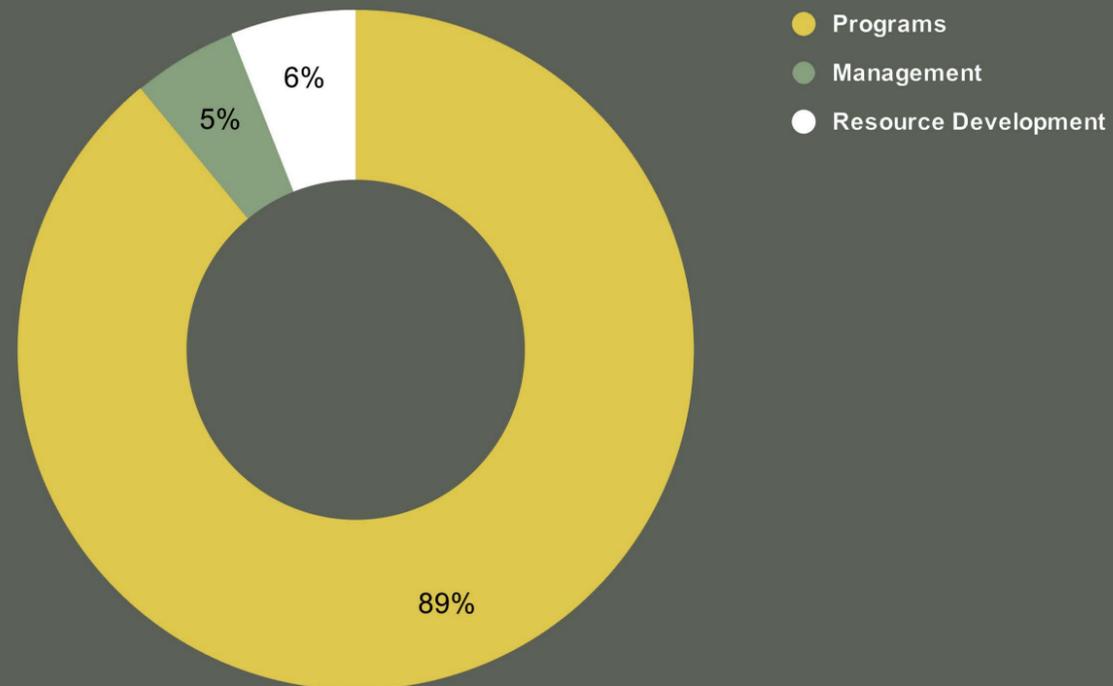
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away
40% of
its food



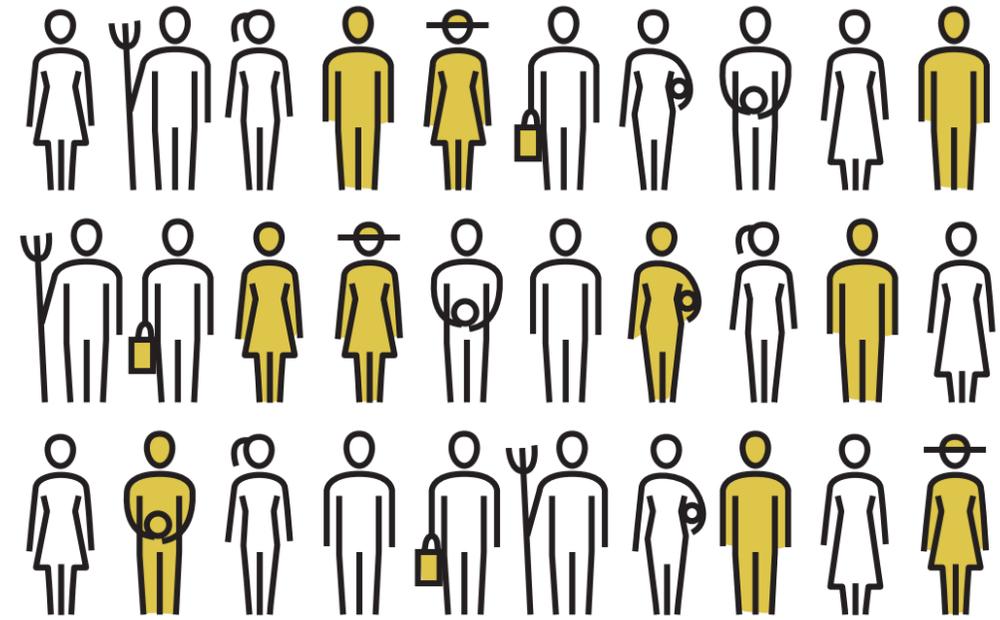
THE CLINIC HAS SERVED
OVER **4,022** PATIENTS
SINCE IT OPENED

FINANCIALS

INCOME	\$2,472,530
EXPENSES	
Programs	\$2,026,271
Resource Development	\$141,027
Management	\$116,078
TOTAL	\$2,283,376
BALANCE OF FUNDS	\$314,483



OUR TEAM



1,245 VOLUNTEERS

In 2018, we had incredible volunteers working alongside Project Worthmore. We want to say a special thank you to every single one of you!



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