



# **PROJECT WORTHMORE**

# **A N N U A L R E P O R T 2021**

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## OUR STORY

Project Worthmore was founded in 2011 by Frank and Carolyn Anello as a response to the acute need for assistance of the refugee families in their community.

From our start offering makeshift English classes in living rooms, we now offer six comprehensive programs to thousands of refugee clients.

Around half of our staff are from the refugee community, helping us to better listen, empower and support those who have come here to rebuild their lives.

In 2021, we were able to purchase the building that houses our offices. This community hub for newcomers will be undergoing renovations to become a state of the art facility where all will be welcomed with the dignity and care they deserve.





## OUR CLIENTS

We serve refugees from over 26 countries who come from diverse cultures and backgrounds, and bring unique skills and perspectives to our community.

## MISSION

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

## VISION

A world in which all people are valued, included, and empowered.





# 86,289

POUNDS OF FOOD  
ALLOCATED

# 701

FAMILIES SERVED

## YU MEH FOOD SHARE

*To increase access to healthful, fresh food in a manner that upholds dignity and encourages community ownership and individual empowerment.*

The Yu Meh Food Share is a culturally-relevant food access program. The program is resourced by local businesses, nonprofits, and our refugee training farm, also helping to reduce waste within the food supply chain.





# FAMILY PARTNERS

*To facilitate friendships, provide a sense of inclusion, and inspire cross-cultural understanding.*

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.

\*This program was placed on hold for the majority of 2021 due to the pandemic.





# DELANEY COMMUNITY FARM



*To provide the space, support, resources, and expertise for refugees to grow healthy, organically-produced food for themselves and their broader community.*

DeLaney Community Farm is a 5-acre farm that supports refugees through sustainable agriculture and community building.

**32,000**  
POUNDS OF FOOD  
GROWN

**5**  
REFUGEE FARMERS  
EMPLOYED FULL TIME





## WORTHMORE CLINIC

*To reduce and eliminate oral disease that relates to poor systemic health including diabetes, cancer, stroke, heart disease, and low birth weight for infants.*

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 Colorado dental program, Community College of Denver dental hygiene program, and Emily Griffith dental assistant program.

# 4,362

TOTAL VISITS

# 484

NEW  
PATIENTS

# COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS

*To assist refugees in navigating new systems and challenges post-resettlement.*

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.

## 700

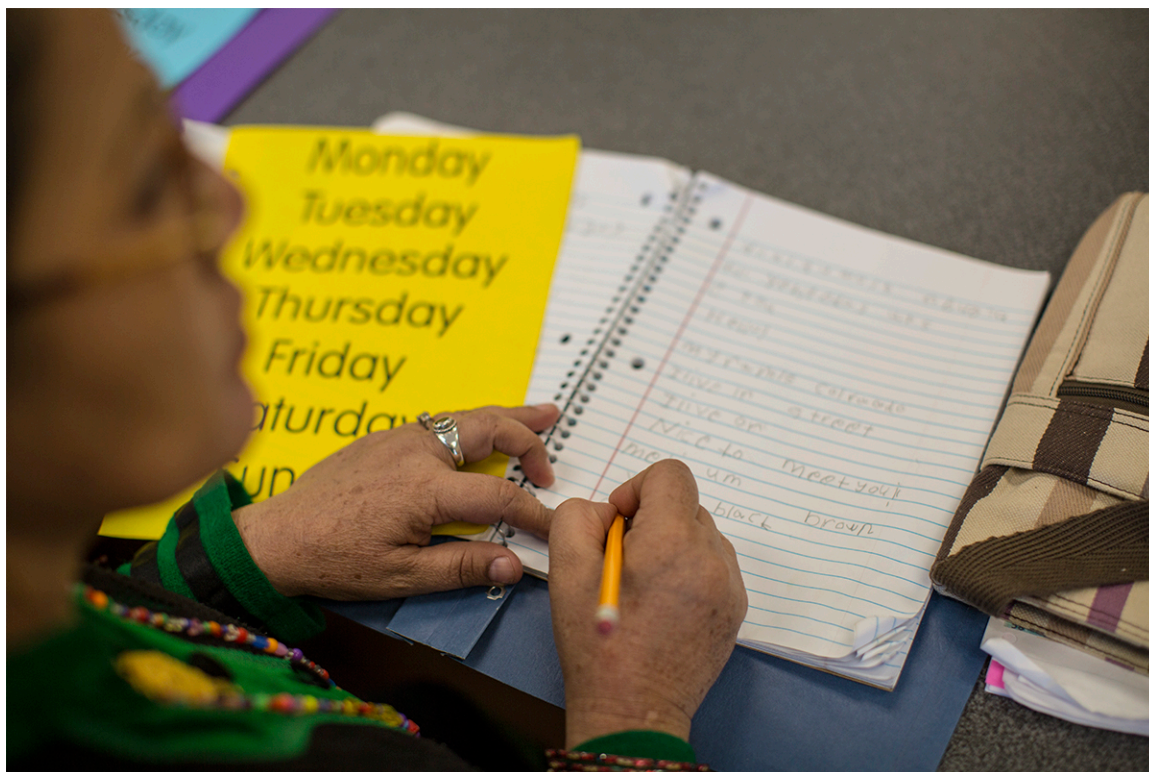
TOTAL VISITS

111 - families assisted with housing

112 - individuals assisted with employment







# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

*To foster a community where students develop English language skills to honor their unique pasts, overcome current challenges, and embrace hope for their futures.*

Our English language program is tailored to the unique needs, interests and questions of our students, allowing them to acquire deeper cultural understanding while learning a new language.

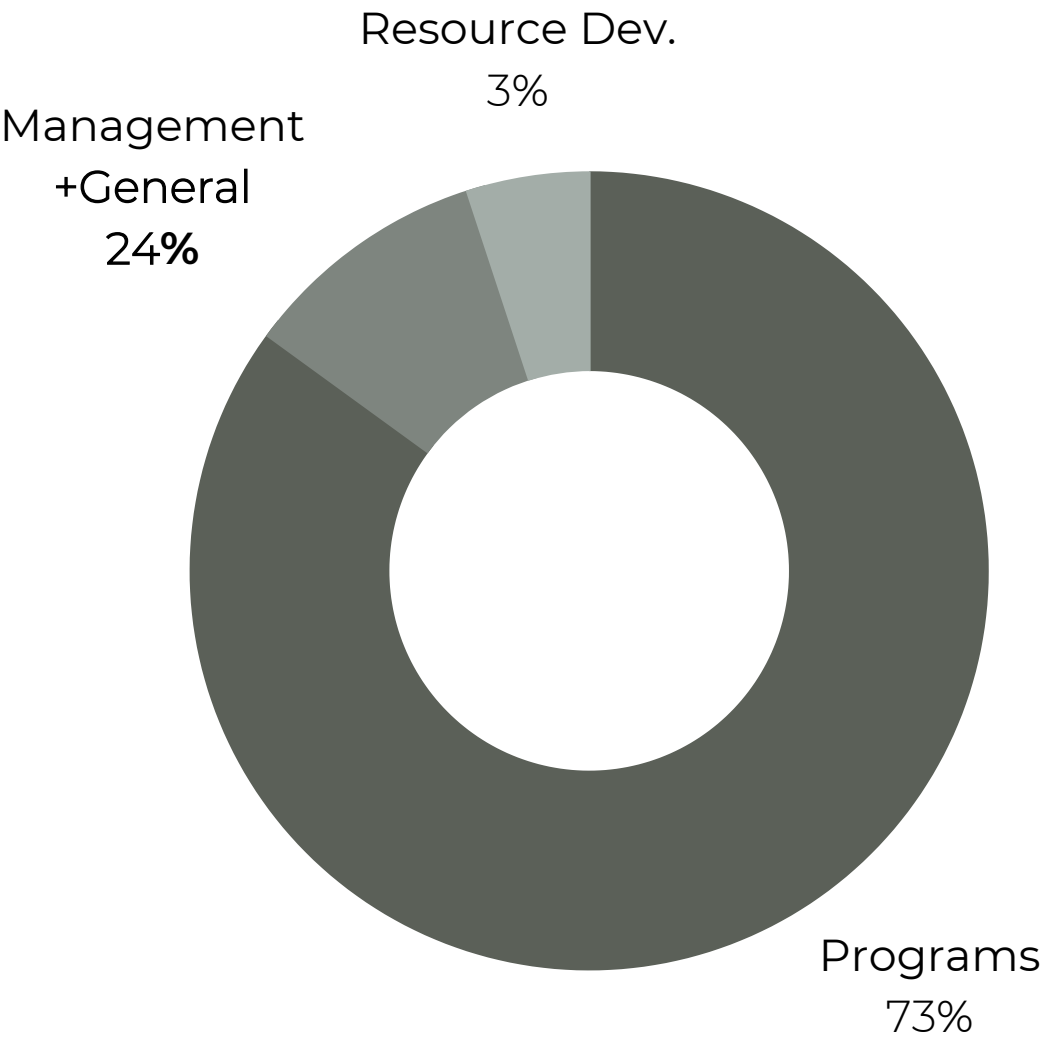
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STUDENTS ENROLLED (Online and in person)

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# FINANCIALS

INCOME	\$3,454,592
EXPENSES	
PROGRAMS	\$1,295,816
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	\$54,296
MANAGEMENT	\$427,562
TOTAL	\$1,777,674
BALANCE OF FUNDS	\$826,182







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