

ANNUAL REPORT 2023



**PROJECT
WORTHMORE**



A Year of Growth and Gratitude

Dear PWM Friends and Supporters,

As I reflect on 2023, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering support of our community. This year has been one of remarkable growth and resilience for Project Worthmore, and it is because of you—our donors, volunteers, partners, and staff—that we have been able to continue our mission of fostering belonging and self-sufficiency for newcomers in Colorado.

Our Food Share program has grown significantly, providing thousands of families with access to fresh, culturally relevant food. The DeLaney Community Farm has not only nourished our clients but has also provided meaningful employment for former farmers from around the world. Our community navigation team has worked tirelessly to connect individuals and families with essential resources, while our English classes and conversation groups have empowered newcomers with the language skills they need to thrive.

In 2023, we also took major steps forward with Phase 2 of our building renovations capital campaign. This expansion will allow us to provide medical, behavioral health, and legal services—critical areas of support for the community we serve. We remain committed to adapting to the ever-changing needs of our clients, ensuring they receive the holistic care and resources necessary for success.

None of this would be possible without you. Your generosity and commitment fuel our ability to serve with dignity and compassion. As we look ahead, we are excited to deepen our impact, expand our programs, and continue building a community where all people are valued, included, and empowered.

Thank you for standing with us on this journey. Together, we are making a difference.

With gratitude,



Frank Anello

Executive Director

Who We Are

Project Worthmore began in 2011 with a simple act of kindness, supporting a newly arrived refugee family, and has since grown into a thriving community organization dedicated to fostering belonging, self-sufficiency, and dignity for newcomers.

We serve thousands of individuals from over 26 countries through holistic programs, including our Food Share, English classes, community navigation, Worthmore Clinic, and DeLaney Community Farm.

With leadership that reflects the diverse communities we serve, we remain committed to standing with our refugee neighbors, ensuring they feel valued, included, and empowered as they rebuild their lives.

As the needs of our community evolve, we continue to listen, adapt, and grow to provide the support and resources that make a lasting impact.



Mission

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

Vision

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

Our Programs

Worthmore Clinic

Recognizing the gap in affordable dental care, our clinic offers low-cost, high-quality dental services to newcomers, addressing a significant barrier to health and well-being.

Since 2016, the clinic has served as an ACTS rotation site for the CU dental program, CCD dental hygiene program, and Emily Griffith dental assistant program.

1,027

patients served

7,160

patient visits



Our Programs

Yu Meh Food Share

Provides culturally relevant, fresh food to our clients, addressing both food insecurity and the importance of preserving cultural dietary traditions.

This program not only meets immediate nutritional needs but also promotes community building and empowerment by involving clients in volunteer roles, fostering a sense of ownership and belonging.

900

households served

267,000

pounds of food distributed



Our Programs

Understanding Neighbors

A comprehensive program designed to foster connection, mutual respect, and language equity between newcomers and the broader welcoming community.

Through a variety of activities, classes, and events, we create opportunities for people from diverse backgrounds to come together, share experiences, and celebrate cultural traditions.

350

clients participated



Our Programs

Community Navigation

Led by a team with shared lived experience, this program helps clients navigate complex systems, from enrolling children in school to securing employment and government benefits.

Rooted in compassion, our navigators honor each individual's challenges and unique path, ensuring they feel empowered as they integrate into their new community.

520
clients served



Our Programs

English Classes

In partnership with Emily Griffith Technical College, this program equips newcomers with the language skills needed for daily life, education, and employment.

Tailored to students' unique needs and interests, these classes foster deeper cultural understanding while supporting successful integration into the community.

300

students enrolled



Our Programs

DeLaney Community Farm

Our 5-acre farm that provides fresh produce for our Food Share Program while offering meaningful employment to refugees who were farmers in their home countries.

By utilizing their skills and maintaining a connection to the land, they contribute to sustainable agriculture and build a stronger community.

5

farmers employed

13,000

lbs of produce grown



Financials

Income **\$ 4,139,192**

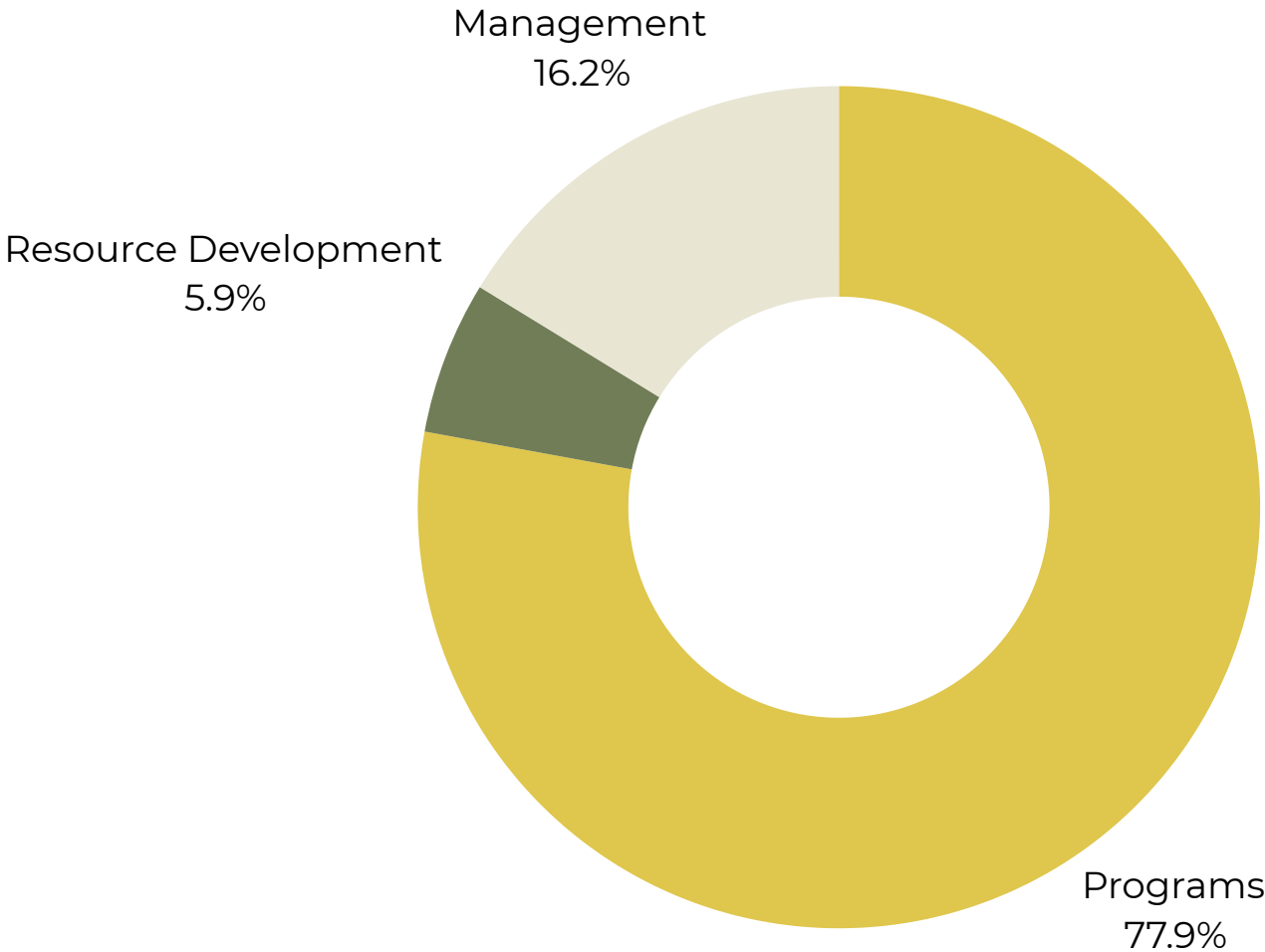
Expenses

Programs \$ 2,940,872

Resource Development \$ 221,879

Management \$ 613,525

Total **\$ 3,776,276**





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