



**PROJECT
WORTHMORE**

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Building Community Through Change

A YEAR OF RESILIENCE AND HOPE

Dear Friends,

As we reach the end of this year, I've been reflecting on what truly defines Project Worthmore. Even in a year marked by shifting political winds, administrative changes, ICE activity, construction hurdles, and significant cuts to Medicaid and food funding, one thing has remained constant: our unwavering commitment to those we serve.

Through it all, our team has adapted, sometimes on a daily basis, as policies shift and new information emerges. Their ability to stay responsive, grounded, and focused in such a rapidly changing environment is nothing short of remarkable. Our volunteers have continued to show up with steady generosity, and our donors have stood beside us, believing in the power of community and in the futures we help build every day. Because of this collective strength, the year has also been filled with meaningful impact.

Thousands of families accessed dental care, food, education, and community navigation services. We deepened partnerships, and continued building a new home, The Roots, a space designed to increase access, stability, and belonging for our community for years to come. Even in a year full of unknowns, hope has remained at the center of everything we accomplished together.

I am profoundly grateful for everyone who makes this work possible. You remind us that while we cannot predict tomorrow, we can shape it, through compassion, consistency, and the belief that every person deserves the chance to thrive.

As we look ahead, we ask for your continued support. Your partnership ensures that no matter the external pressures or policy shifts, Project Worthmore remains a trusted, stable presence for those rebuilding their lives.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Anello', with a stylized, cursive script.

Frank Anello

Executive Director

2025

At A Glance

**RESPONDING TO GROWING NEEDS
WHILE PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE.**

7,400

**Dental
Appointments**

660

**English
Students**

478,149

**Pounds of Food
Distributed**

1,514

**Total Navigation
Services**



Every number in this report represents a person, a family, or a neighbor finding support and connection in our community.



Who We Are

Building a community where newcomers are welcomed, supported, and empowered to thrive.



Our Story

Founded in 2011, Project Worthmore began by supporting a single refugee family and has grown into a trusted community resource serving thousands of newcomers each year. Through food access, healthcare, education, and navigation services, we help refugee and immigrant families build healthy, connected, and self-sufficient lives. As our community's needs evolve, we remain committed to fostering belonging, dignity, and opportunity for all.



Our Vision

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

Our Mission

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



Yu Meh Food Share

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

About Our Program

Yu Meh Food Share provides fresh, produce, proteins, grains, and dairy in a dignified, consistent way.

The program is made possible through partnerships with We Don't Waste, Food Bank of the Rockies, Denver Food Rescue, and Metro Caring, as well as food grown at our own DeLaney Community Farm.



**Nourishing
Food**



**Dignity &
Choice**

478,149

POUNDS OF FRESH FOOD

5,797

HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

682

VOLUNTEERS



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The Food Share is more than food - it's connection, compassion, and community.

- Jeff, Volunteer



Community Navigation

Connecting newcomers to the resources and support they need to thrive and build a strong foundation for their future.

About Our Program

We provide one on one support to help newcomers understand and access essential services.

From housing and employment to education and public benefits, we walk alongside individuals and families - empowering them to achieve stability and overcome barriers.



**Personalized
Support**



**Resource
Connections**

1,514

TOTAL SERVICES PROVIDED

406

CLIENTS SERVED

172,800

DIAPERS DISTRIBUTED





DeLaney Community Farm

Growing fresh food, building skills,
and cultivating community through
sustainable urban farming.

About Our Program

DeLaney Community Farm is a 5 acre urban farm that grows nutritious food for our food share and the broader community.



Our CSA Program

Our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program provides seasonal shares of fresh weekly produce to local families while helping sustain our farm.



Restaurant Partners

We partner with local restaurants to supply fresh produce, strengthen community connections, and support a more sustainable food economy.

3,500

POUNDS OF PRODUCE GROWN

5

RESTAURANT CSA PARTNERS

42

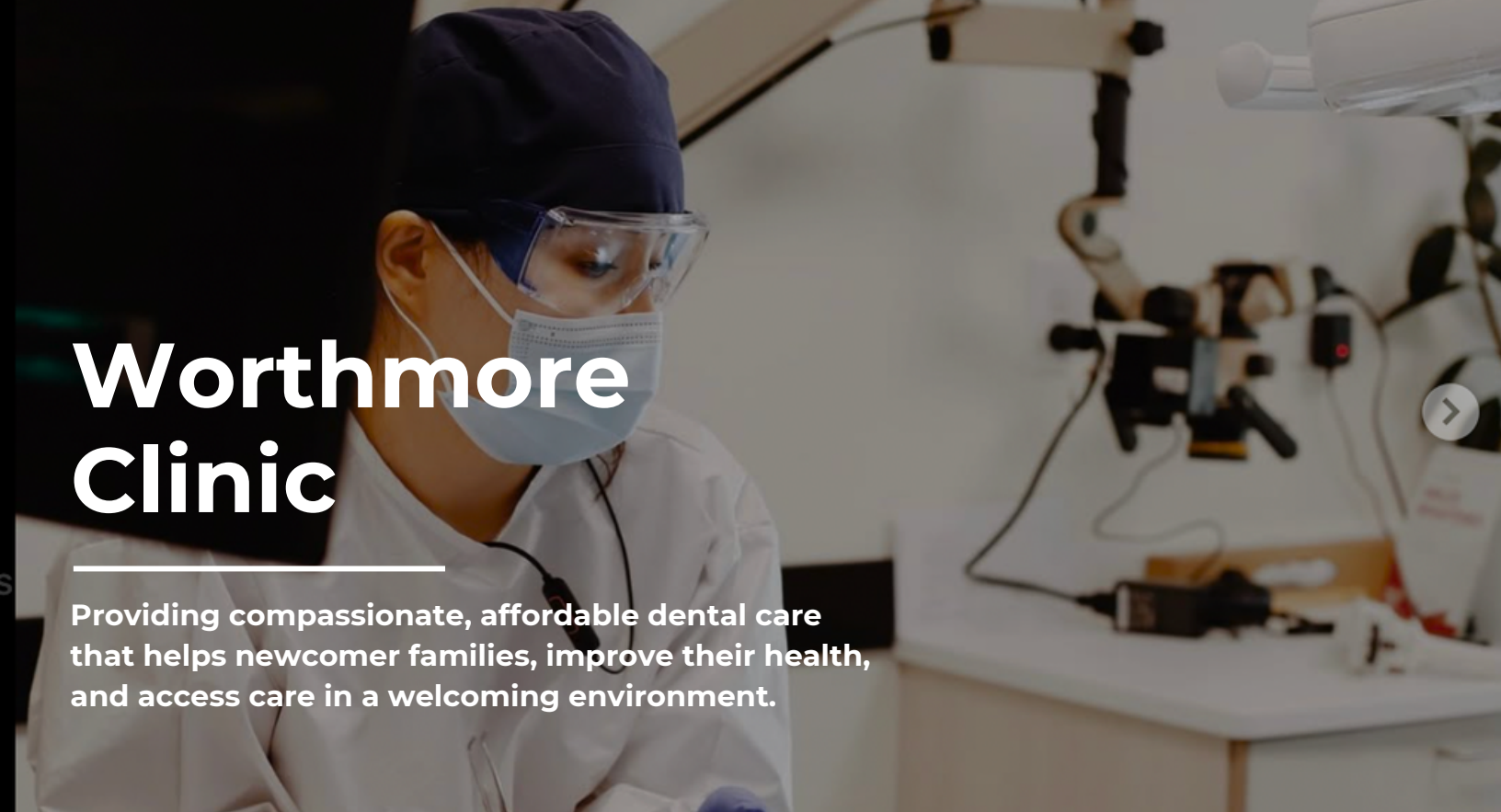
CSA MEMBERS

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*I'm home at the
DeLaney Farm*

- Abu, Farm Manager





Worthmore Clinic

Providing compassionate, affordable dental care that helps newcomer families, improve their health, and access care in a welcoming environment.

About Our Program

The Worthmore Clinic provides comprehensive, compassionate, low-cost dental care for refugees and immigrants. Through compassionate providers and culturally responsive care, we help patients improve their health, restore confidence, and build brighter futures one smile at a time.



**Compassionate
Care**



**Culturally
Responsive**

1,986

PATIENTS SERVED

7,423

APPOINTMENTS

717

NEW PATIENTS



A photograph showing two students from behind, sitting at a desk in a classroom. The student on the left is wearing a purple sweater and has dark hair tied back. The student on the right is wearing a grey hoodie. They are both looking at a worksheet on the desk. The background is slightly blurred, showing other students and classroom furniture.

English Language Program

Building confidence, connection, and opportunity through English language learning, helping newcomer adults navigate daily life and thrive in their new community.

About Our Program

Our English Language Program provides accessible, high-quality classes that help newcomers build language skills, confidence, and meaningful connections.

In partnership with Emily Griffith Technical College, students strengthen their English while gaining the tools they need to access employment, education, healthcare, and everyday opportunities in Colorado.



660

STUDENTS ENROLLED

13

STUDENTS OBTAINED CITIZENSHIP

19

CLASSES OFFERED





Understanding Neighbors

Creating opportunities for newcomers and the broader community to learn from one another, build relationships, and foster a more welcoming Colorado.

About Our Program

Understanding Neighbors brings together newcomers and the broader community through educational programs, cultural celebrations, volunteer opportunities, and language access initiatives. By creating spaces for people to connect and share experiences, we help build understanding, strengthen relationships, and celebrate the richness of our diverse community.



**Community
Engagement**



**Cross-Cultural
Connection**

425

PARTICIPANTS

59

CITIZENSHIP PARTNERS

64

CONVERSATION PARTNERS



Financials

A TRANSPARENT LOOK AT THE INCOME AND EXPENSES THAT POWERED OUR WORK THIS YEAR

Revenue & Expenses

Revenue Source

Program Revenue	\$ 2,674,220
Grants	\$ 718,623
Contributions & Events	\$ 1,171,271
In-Kind Support	\$ 285,294
Interest & Other Income	\$ 119,212

Total Operating Revenue \$ 4,968,620

Expense Category

Programs	\$ 3,749,386
Management	\$ 1,055,220
Resource Development	\$ 195,535

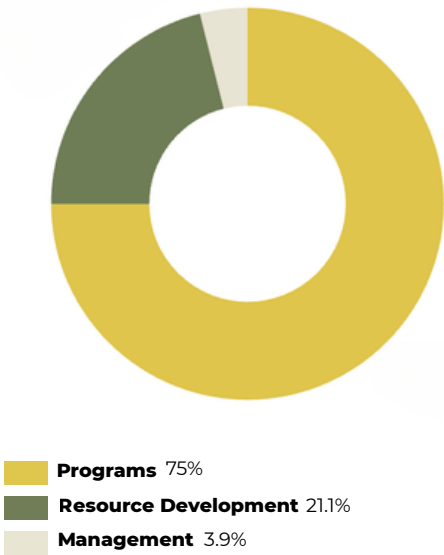
Total Expenses \$ 5,000,141



Every contribution to Project Worthmore represents trust, and we take that responsibility seriously. By cultivating a diverse network of funders, donors, partners, and community members, we're able to build a more resilient organization while ensuring that every dollar is invested where it matters most: creating opportunities, strengthening families, and expanding access to the programs our community relies on.

- Ashley Johnson, Director of Development

2025 Expense Breakdown



Restricted Capital Campaign Revenue

In 2025, Project Worthmore received **\$3,753,962** in donor-restricted capital funding to support construction of The Roots, our new community hub.

The organization also benefited from below-market financing that helped reduce the cost of the project. These one-time capital investments and financing support were designated exclusively for construction and are presented separately from our annual operating revenue.

Figures reflect Project Worthmore's FY2025 audited financial statements, prepared by Aprio, LLP
Operating revenue represents 2025 audited revenue excluding \$3,753,962 in donor-restricted capital campaign contributions designated for construction of The Roots community hub.



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