

# REFUGEE HOPE INTL



## GROWTH REPORT

### Families Served: 92

Our ministry has grown by over 40 member families within the last year. Praise God for those he has allowed us to reach!

## DIVERSITY REPORT

### Countries Represented: 9

Serving clients from: Afghanistan, Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Haiti, Rwanda, Syria, Uganda, Ukraine

## FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Newsletter, Garage Sales, Visiting Churches, Monetary Donation and Volunteers



## ***"I WAS NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME..."*** **-MATTHEW 25:36**

Early this year, we had the pleasure of being introduced to a family of 7 from Afghanistan. Upon becoming acquainted, we quickly realized that they had limited knowledge/access to the basic household items we all take for granted. Coming from the hot eastern climate, they had no warm winter clothes. The 5 children: Shahen, Wesal, Saleha, Ramen and Mustafa had no school supplies (pens, pencils, notebooks)

or toys to play with. Also lacking furniture, they ate dinner on paper plates and used a cardboard box for a table. Thanks to our generous donors, we were able to deliver 3 car-loads full of toys, books, winter coats/socks, furniture: dressers, chairs, and a couch; making their bare apartment finally feel more like home after 3 months of being virtually empty. We praise God for the means to provide their needs!



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## DIRECTOR'S DESK

My name is Karen. I have a passion for ministry which I fulfill through service for others. I studied at Andrews University's theological seminary to serve people at higher levels.

Upon completion of my studies, I discovered the needs in our community of Rwandan refugees in 2022. I partnered with local church



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members to begin efforts to address these needs. The increasing number of new arrivals of refugees from various ethnic backgrounds prompted me to establish our organization: Refugee Hope International Inc. in March of 2023. Currently, we assist nearly 100 refugee families, each comprising 5 to 10 members.

I empathize with the challenges which refugees face as I emigrated from South Korea decades ago. Assisting them with immediate needs and connecting with like-minded supporters in our community brings me fulfillment. I praise God for the opportunity to share His love with others through this ministry.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Our ministry's existence hinges on the unwavering support of our generous donors. In our first year, we received \$35,000 in total donations. Direct aid to clients averaged \$2,000 per month, with minimal administrative costs (less than 1%). We aim to sponsor two refugee students at the local church school in the upcoming school year, covering their \$8,000 tuition and fees. Our faith remains unwavering that the Lord will provide.

Our ministry currently accepts only monetary donations due to limited storage space. However, if you have furniture items to donate (e.g., tables, chairs, couches, or beds) and can arrange transportation, we'll gladly deliver them to a family in need. You can contribute via credit card on our website or contact us for cash/check donations. Your generosity makes a significant impact, and we are grateful for your support!

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