



Creating a welcoming **Colorado** for refugees and immigrants since 2016.



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## Now is the time to Protect the Welcome.

Dear Friend,

**We truly could not do what we do without your generous support.**

Although the past few years have seen attacks on the national refugee resettlement program, Colorado has remained a welcoming place. Your support has helped welcome hundreds of displaced people to Colorado and given them the chance to feel accepted and welcomed. Fighting recent strains on this very concept of a welcoming environment, The IRC in Denver is committed to providing each of our new neighbors a new sense of home.

**Regardless of what the future may bring, IRC seeks to Protect the Welcome.** COVID-19 has exacerbated disparities for refugees and immigrants on every front. Economic security, physical health, mental and emotional wellbeing, education, basic needs, and safety are a few of the many battles that our newest community members are facing on a daily basis. Whether immigrants or U.S. born, we are all striving to understand and adapt to our new "normal." In these historically difficult times, The IRC looks graciously to our community to build a warmer welcome than ever before.

**We need your support.** Join us in our fight to Protect the Welcome. Link [virtual] arms and show refugees and immigrants that they are welcome as new Coloradans and as new Americans. Together we ensure that they have a place to call home during the global pandemic. We can oppose harmful policy actions and refuse to allow them to destroy the fabric of our welcoming community.

**Your gift makes a significant difference in the lives of many.** Your support not only enables new Coloradans to arrive, strive and thrive in their communities but it also strengthens Colorado's humanitarian response to the refugee crisis at this critical time in history. *Can you offer your renewed support this Colorado Gives Day, December 8, or by December 31 to ensure that we can welcome our newest neighbors and support their success in the months ahead?*

Thank you for your generosity. You give refugees and immigrants hope after all they have endured and show them in a tangible way that Colorado is a safe and welcoming place.

Sincerely,

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**Thank you for standing with us.**

Thank you for your dedicated commitment to welcoming refugees and immigrants during these challenging times. Your support reaches them at every step of their journey from harm to home. As they rebuild their lives and strive to achieve their goals, supporters like you welcome them to our Colorado family. Consider becoming a sustainer by scheduling a monthly recurring gift. [Coloradogives.org/IRCDenver](https://coloradogives.org/IRCDenver).



**December 8 is Colorado Gives Day.**  
Schedule your donation now and send a clear message that refugees are welcome!



The IRC in Denver's *We Can Do It!* program enables women from different cultural backgrounds to meet, practice English, and learn new skills together as they integrate into the community.



**Protect the Welcome**  
for Colorado's newest  
community members.

**Protect the Welcome**  
for all families.



The IRC in Denver's wraparound services ensure new community members have their basic needs met.