

Interfaith-RISE
Refugee Resettlement Agency
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Interfaith-RISE South Jersey
Refugee Resettlement Agency
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Dear Interfaith-RISE Community,

As we reach the last few months of 2024, I am beyond grateful for all the ways that you have supported our organization. The growth, this year, of who we have welcomed and served, has continued to be incredible. Our new friends have come from Syria, Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Haiti, Ukraine, Guatemala, Myanmar, just to name a few. Without your time and talent, the families would not have received the full gamut of services and support that they needed to feel cared for and to move in the direction of self-sufficiency.

All refugees, asylees and humanitarian parolees who we serve through Interfaith-RISE need support, but it is the refugees who come through our Reception and Placement program whose costs are highest for us. We will, in 2024, resettle approximately 500 refugees. In 2025 we hope to increase that to 750+ (with new additional offices in Neptune and Trenton receiving a portion, in addition to our already established Vineland and Highland Park offices).

This year we will spend around \$350,000 of community-raised funds on Direct Client Assistance for newly arrived families. Staffing costs of our organization are covered by grants. 100% of monies raised through our Annual ***Interfaith-RISE Walk for Refugees*** will go to support rent, security deposits, food, transportation, technology, and necessary medical-related expenses for new arrivals.

We are setting an aggressive fundraising goal of \$200,000 for our Walk-A-Thon. We will hope to raise \$100,000 from 'large donors.' If you are interested in being a 'large donor' (\$10,000 or more) please reach out to Seth@rchp-ahc.org to discuss. ***We are, at the same time, hoping that our general Interfaith-RISE community partners, through your faith communities, your families, your friends, your own efforts, will help us raise the additional \$100,000. It is our hope, between September 8th and the Walk to meet or surpass this goal!***

This year **our Walk will be on Sunday, November 3rd**. Come and celebrate with the whole IRISE family! Thanks, in advance, for your outreach efforts and contributions – we are truly blessed!

To make donations for our Walk please go to interfaithrise.org/donate or write a check to Interfaith-RISE and mail to 19-21 S. 2nd Ave or drop off your donation 9-5, M-F.

Peace,

Rev. Seth Kaper-Dale

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