



CWS

2019 Impact Report



Here's how we put your dollars to work last year:

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT AND INTEGRATION SUPPORT

We welcomed **152** refugees, partnering with volunteers to set-up **61** apartments, providing cultural orientation and case management, and connecting individuals and families to community resources. **72%** of new arrivals fled the Democratic Republic of Congo. We provided intensive case management to **21** refugees who are facing particularly challenging barriers to adjusting to life in Greensboro.

We assisted refugees with **155** job placements with a **\$12.00** average starting wage. **80** were job upgrades for refugees who have lived in Greensboro longer than 6 months. The Employment Team generated **\$3.6 million** in annual earnings for refugees.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

Former CWSG Case Manager Bruce Chettri became **DOJ accredited** and stepped into a newly-added full-time position in our Immigration Legal Services Program in November.

We assisted **149** applicants in becoming U.S. citizens and submitted **105** applications for green cards for former refugees.

EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT

We participated in **87** community engagement events, including trainings with faith communities, partner agencies, and government bodies as well as events such as the 2nd Annual Unity Festival. We received over **4,500** hours of volunteer support.

Welcoming refugees into lives of hope and dignity in the Triad

NEW INITIATIVES AND RECOGNITIONS

CWSG was **1 of 8** national recipients of Catholic Legal Immigration Network's **National Immigrant Empowerment Project** multi-year grant to cultivate refugee and immigrant leaders and empower the local immigrant community to advance immigrant and refugee interests. Our organizer held the first refugee leadership meeting in November.

- ◆ **2019 Women to Women Grantee**
- ◆ **Get out the Count Grantee** to support education and outreach within the refugee population around the 2020 Census.