



REFLECTIONS FROM 2016

# BEYOND THE NUMBERS



# ROOTED IN... HUMANITY

2016 was a challenging year for refugees and immigrants and for those of us who support them as they strive to establish their new lives and build new futures in America. We were heartened by the outpouring of support from unexpected places and people. It seemed that the louder the vitriol and hate became the more it was met by stronger individual and community support. This support was manifested in increased donations and more volunteers throughout the USCRI network. Unfortunately, our clients needed to be reassured that they were, indeed, safe in their new homes. We also told them that they were witnessing "...democracy in action..." which was not always pretty, not always inspiring, but had always turned out alright for the last 200 years.

This is a critical time of change for the issues that have mattered to us the most for the last 105 years. The need for political and community leadership, direct assistance to refugees and immigrants, and smart policy planning continues to increase globally while we fend off new distortions and confusion within the borders of the United States. At USCRI we have diversified our programming, strengthened local relationships, and promoted positive messaging for refugees and immigrants. Our national partnerships continue to grow enabling us to impact the narrative across the country. Because lives depend on it, we will continue to develop bipartisan solutions that confirm everyone, everywhere has equal value.

Lavinia Limón  
President and CEO

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### Our Vision:

Immigrants, refugees, and uprooted people will live dignified lives with their rights respected and protected in communities of opportunity.

### Our Mission:

To protect the rights and address the needs of persons in forced or voluntary migration worldwide and support their transition to a dignified life.



# 21,957

## UPROOTED LIVES RESTORED



**85%**

Self-Sufficient in Their New Community at 180 Days

**2,953**

Unaccompanied Immigrant Children Received Social and Legal Services

**\$10.26**

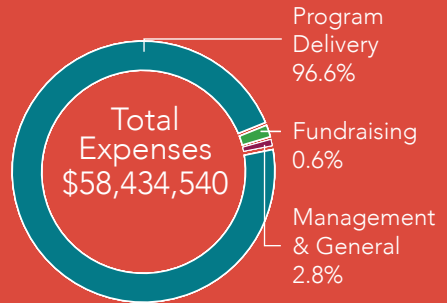
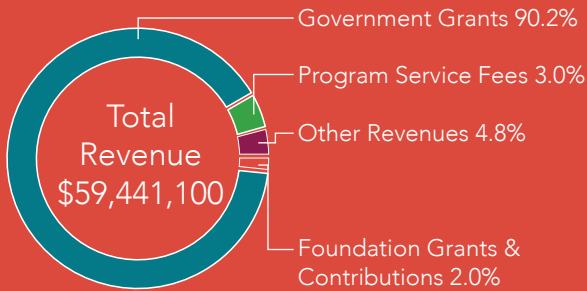
Average Hourly Wage Earned

### Assets (\$)

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$5,306,165
Grants Receivable	\$4,644,245
Accounts Receivable, net	\$1,397,775
Prepaid Expenses	\$386,113
Advances	\$113,227
Investments	\$4,250,889
Property & Equipment, net	\$1,009,729
Total Assets	\$17,108,143

# AUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## For the year ending September 30, 2016



### Liabilities and Net Assets (\$)

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$1,236,213
Other Current Liabilities	\$6,165,416
Non Current Liabilities	\$634,221
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$9,072,293</b>

### Major Program Expenses (\$)

Refugee Services	\$41,570,773
Cleveland Programs	\$165,212
Vermont Programs	\$2,765,055
Raleigh Programs	\$2,842,460
Erie Programs	\$2,191,837
Dearborn Programs	\$2,334,896
Albany Programs	\$1,961,138
Des Moines Programs	\$2,156,719
IOM	\$441,946
<b>Total Program Expense</b>	<b>\$56,430,036</b>

# 1,236

Human Trafficking Survivors' and Family Members' Lives Restored and Rebuilt

# Des Moines



Mental Health mini-conference with over 200 attendees



SHINE! (students helping Iowa's newcomers excel) launched as an after-school supportive program for high school youth



Field trip to local botanical gardens

USCRI – Des Moines expanded services to provide free legal immigration support to any refugee or immigrant in the community.

Received a donation of a 15-passenger van from Des Moines Area Regional Transportation Authority (DART) to transport refugee families.



# 663 NEW IOWANS WELCOMED

**79** Volunteers provided over 650 hours of direct support to local refugees.

**96%** of new arrivals were employed within 6 months.





# YES

I WOULD LOVE TO RENEW MY  
COMMITMENT TO THIS COMMUNITY  
BY DONATING A GIFT.



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(payable to USCRI) to:  
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Des Moines, IA 50314



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