



USCRI DES MOINES PRESENTS

A DECADE OF

WELCOME

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 6:00PM
VIA ZOOM**



Join us in celebrating ten years of opening our community and hearts to refugees and immigrants.

As a sponsor, you can help families who escaped war, violence, and persecution create a happier, safer home in Iowa.

 **U.S. COMMITTEE**
FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS
DES MOINES, IOWA FIELD OFFICE

July 21, 2020

Dear Community Partner,

For over 100 years, the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants has served the uprooted, furthering its 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.

USCRI Des Moines, established in 2010, is the largest refugee resettlement agency in Iowa, having welcomed 304 new refugee arrivals in Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19). USCRI Des Moines empowers local refugees and immigrants as they rebuild their lives by providing critical services. We help new Iowans establish homes and livelihoods as well as access health care, education, trusted legal support, and connect them to community partners.

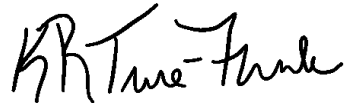
On Thursday, October 8, USCRI Des Moines will host an online celebration to commemorate the agency's 10th anniversary. Our event will reflect on our organization's history, feature a keynote speech by a former refugee, and present performances from local artists. We will also offer curbside pickup for those who choose to enjoy a meal from selected local refugee and immigrant owned restaurants!

Our goal is to raise \$20,000. This past year has tested our community in ways that none of us could have imagined. Our office has seen COVID-19 infection rates of over 50 percent for refugees who have been in the US for over 6 months. **Your support as an event sponsor will ensure that USCRI Des Moines is able to provide case management and assistance to refugee and immigrant families in Central Iowa during this difficult time.**

Attached, you will find our sponsorship levels and incentives. To donate, please visit us at www.refugees.org/welcome or complete and return the attached sponsorship form. Learn more about us on our website at www.refugees.org/desmoines or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/uscridesmoines.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,



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SPONSORSHIP TIERS

	FRIEND \$250	ALLY \$500	SUPPORTER \$1,000	AMBASSADOR \$2,500	PRESENTING SPONSOR \$5,000
DINNER FOR Prepared by a refugee or immigrant owned restaurant	1	2	4	6	8
SUPPORTERS LIST Proudly displayed on our agency website by tiers	X	X	X	X	X
SAY IT PROUD Verbal recognition during the program		X	X	X	X
SOCIAL MEDIA *Qgiv event registration, Facebook, Twitter, and newsletter			X	X	X
“THANKS” FRAME Commemorating your invaluable contribution				X	X
EVENT TIME SLOT 15 seconds pre-recorded shown at program for up to 500 viewers					X

*Facebook with 14,227 followers and 13,562 likes, Twitter with 4,218 followers, MailerLite newsletter with ~16,000 subscribers (as of July 2020)

FOR SUPPORTERS, AMBASSADORS, AND PRESENTING SPONSORS Please submit your logo of choice (in JPEG/JPG or PNG format) to donate@usri-desmoines.org before COB on Tuesday, September 1.

FOR PRESENTING SPONSORS Please submit your recorded 15 seconds before COB on Thursday, October 1. It is subject to approval.

SPONSORSHIP FORM

SIGN ME UP! I WANT TO HELP REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS

- Presenting Sponsor - \$5,000
- Ambassador - \$2,500
- Supporter - \$1,000
- Ally - \$500
- Friend - \$250

YOUR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number: () - _____

Email address: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

- Credit/debit card by completing the section below
- Check (payable to **US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants - Des Moines**)
- Pay online now at www.refugees.org/welcome

PAYMENT INFO

Card name: _____

Card number: _____ Expiration date: _____ / _____ Security code: _____

Billing address (if different): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone number: () - _____

Email address: _____

Please list my name publicly as:

- Please check here to be anonymous.

US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants is recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3). Our Federal Tax ID number is 13-1878704. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent by law.

RETURN THIS FORM/CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS

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