



**DORCAS INTERNATIONAL**  
INSTITUTE OF RHODE ISLAND  
**Annual Report 2022**

*Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island strives to create a welcoming environment for all, working to empower the most vulnerable among us for more than 100 years.*

*We meet our clients where they are by providing integrated, wraparound programs and services helping those seeking to overcome educational, cultural, economic, and language barriers.*



## From the Executive Director

This past year has been a time of crisis around the world with ramifications felt right here in our Ocean State; and once again, **Dorcas International proved we are nimble, deft and ever ready to meet the challenges that face us:** learning to effectively assist in a virtual environment, adjusting to immigration policy changes, and doing our part to assist with the unprecedented resettlement of more than 70,000 displaced Afghans, 100,000 Ukrainians and 65,000 other refugees to the United States.

Even as we proudly celebrated our centennial milestone, we remained steadfast to our guiding mission by **welcoming, supporting, assisting, feeding and housing an unparalleled number of newcomers from around the globe, all within a span of just a few short months.** Meanwhile, our incredible team of professionals served thousands of Rhode Islanders — teaching adults, counseling immigrants, guiding, training and clothing job seekers, and so much more.

This past year also showed us the value of community. We experienced the **largest increase in volunteers in the organization's history.** Rhode Islanders stepped up in droves, volunteering, donating, and organizing, while our community partners worked by our side — all to help those looking for an opportunity to succeed.

Now, as we move forward, we look to ask our clients, our supporters and other stakeholders how we can best meet the community's emerging needs, such as sustainably addressing the issue of affordable housing for newly arriving refugees.

Together we continue to welcome, share, guide and give; **every day we open our arms and offer hope to the most vulnerable among us.** We at Dorcas International are ever grateful for this community to which we belong, the compassionate community without which we could not thrive.

Together, we are changing lives. Thank you.

Kathleen Cloutier  
Executive Director



# Refugee Resettlement

In 2022, Dorcas International resettled 212 Afghan humanitarian parolees and 106 refugees from Burundi, Cambodia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Iraq, Jordan, Guatemala, Rwanda, Syria, Tanzania and Uganda.

Global crises created an unprecedented year for resettlement services. Fairly soon after welcoming those fleeing Afghanistan, and while still resettling another hundred from around the globe, we began to prepare for the arrival of Ukrainians escaping war in their homeland. Housing; accessing schools; medical care; social services; guidance with legal processes; understanding U.S. culture and customs; transportation — these are just some of the issues our resettlement team works on, and this year the team went non-stop to ensure all who seek to call Rhode Island home have what they need to begin a peaceful and sustainable new life.

*“Greeting evacuees/refugees upon arrival is **a profound moment of human connection and trust.***

*When I think of all the people who touch each of these cases — families donating household goods, restaurants preparing welcome meals, volunteers cleaning and preparing apartments for new homes, and the incredible Dorcas International staff pulling it all together — **it is overwhelming and truly humanity at its best.**”*

— Cecily

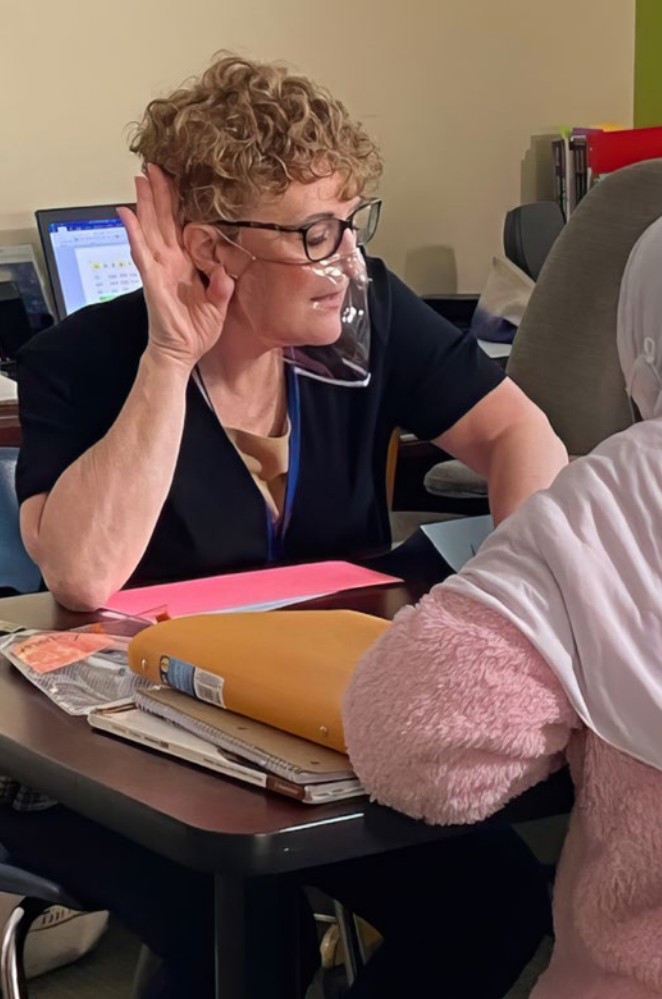


Reunited **127**

unaccompanied youth from Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras & Guatemala with their U.S. sponsors







# Adult Education

Learning English, gaining valuable work skills, earning high school credentials — whatever it is our students need, our teachers, staff and curriculum engage them at their level of the learning process in order to help them find success and achieve their goals.

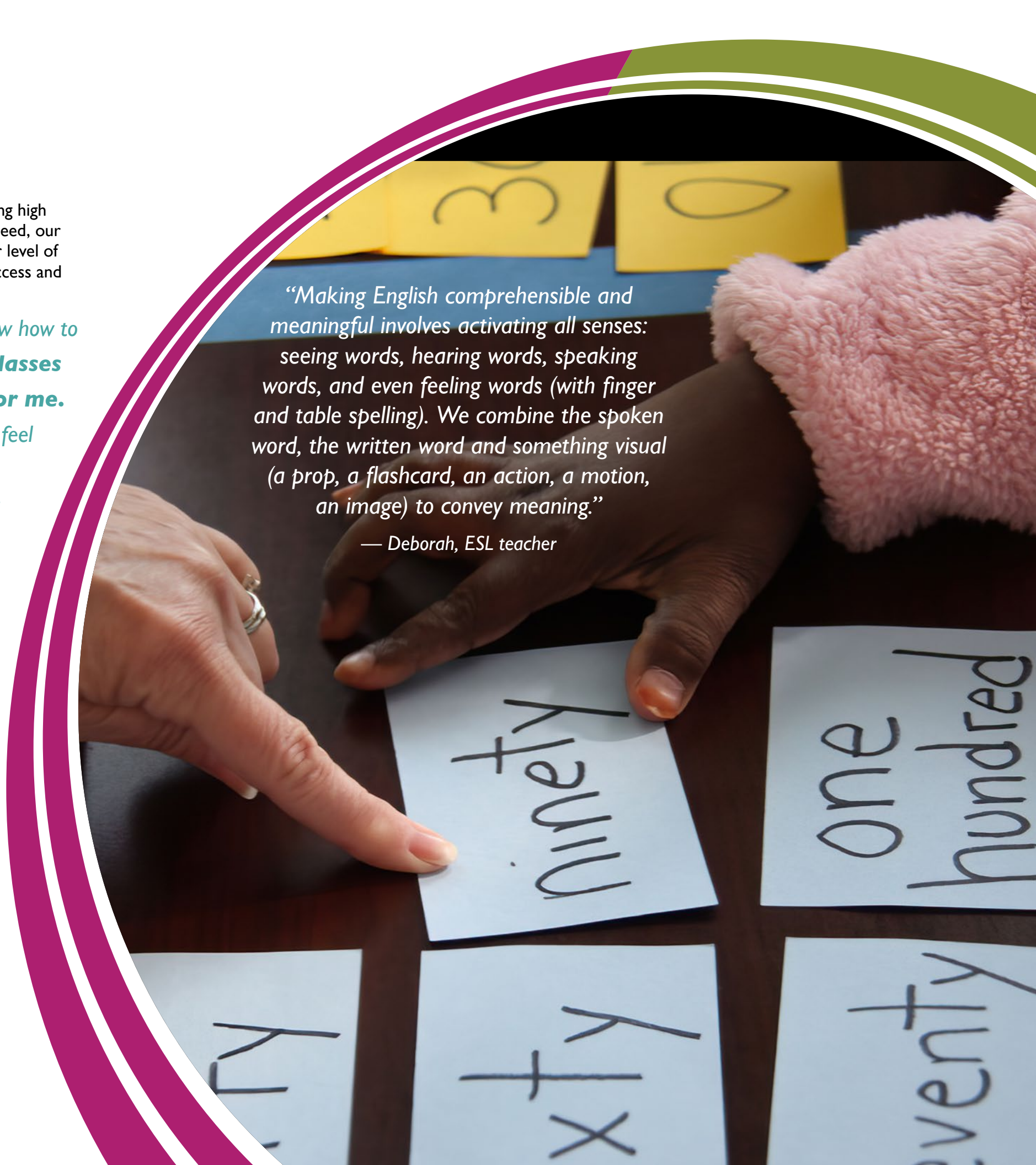
*“When I first came to the U.S. I only knew how to say hello in English. **Taking English classes at Dorcas changed everything for me.** Now when I meet other immigrants who feel like I felt, I tell them, ‘You can do it. Just believe in yourself and work hard. It’s not easy, but it’s possible.’ ” — Angel*

Duarte immigrated from the Azores, Portugal nearly 30 years ago. Having completed our Citizenship Prep Course and becoming a U.S. citizen, Duarte wished to pay it forward. Despite working two jobs to support his family, he generously donated payments for the next cohort of students so they too could complete Citizenship Prep classes and move closer to also becoming a citizen.

*“I paid attention that some of the students didn’t have the financials to go through the classes. I decided to help.” — Duarte*

We taught students from **52** different countries speaking **33** different native languages

Enrolled **1,228** students in our various adult education classes and job trainings



*“Making English comprehensible and meaningful involves activating all senses: seeing words, hearing words, speaking words, and even feeling words (with finger and table spelling). We combine the spoken word, the written word and something visual (a prop, a flashcard, an action, a motion, an image) to convey meaning.”*

— Deborah, ESL teacher





# Employment Services

Jobseekers come to us from all over Rhode Island. This past year we helped hundreds of people learn and develop the skills they need to succeed. Clients learn to find and apply for jobs, and many embark on new careers. Beyond that, our Clothing Collaborative clothed more than 1,000 people in need of appropriate attire for the workplace, regardless of the industry. And, we remain proud of our community partnerships with local employers and organizations, helping our clients, their businesses and the community overall.

*“Without Dorcas International I wouldn’t have the job I have now, and I wouldn’t be able to pay my rent, feed my kids and have the medical care my son needs. Thank you.”*

— Louis



Provided clothing for nearly

**2,000**

people preparing to enter the workforce and/or resettling from other countries

Worked with **407**  
people to secure jobs  
with an **average**  
**hourly wage**  
of \$16.05/hour





# Citizenship and Immigration

*“Words cannot express my gratitude and our gratitude as a family for holding our hand through this journey. You took on our case, with all its challenges, and gave us hope that all would be OK. Our abuser had diminished all the hope we had left in the opportunities that America could offer. **We made it, thanks to your understanding, persistence and help in seeing our case through.**” — Malia*

With the help of Dorcas International, Kamal became a United States citizen on June 3, 2022.



**2,766**  
individuals received immigration advice and referrals



**321**  
naturalization applications were filed




**1,329**  
total cases were filed 

**296**   
employment authorization applications were filed

**146**   
applications were filed on behalf of victims of crime



 **210**  
permanent residency applications were filed

**69**   
applications were filed on behalf of Afghan evacuees resettled in Rhode Island



# Celebrating our Centennial

Thanks to Amica Insurance, our generous Centennial Sponsor, hundreds gathered for events celebrating our roots, history and enduring impact on the Rhode Island community. All enjoyed lively entertainment, delicious food, and incredibly inspiring words while joyfully reuniting with old friends and colleagues from long ago. We were grateful to have the opportunity to pay tribute to Sister Mary Reilly and the late Deborah Thompson, the visionary founders of Dorcas Place Adult & Family Learning Center: one of the two renowned organizations that make up what is now Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island. The legacy of both of these organizations, Dorcas Place and the International Institute of Rhode Island, remains at the core of our mission and daily work.



“We are all very grateful for your understanding, persistence, and help in seeing our case through. We made it thanks to you and your great team. And now I am a U.S. citizen!”

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# Honoring the Vision

Dorcas Founded to Overcome Illiteracy

*“I’ve learned that people want to be a part of something good. Something that is life-giving.”*

— Sister Mary Reilly

## Growing to Reduce Cultural, Educational, Economic, and Language Barriers

by Alli-Michelle Conti

A daughter of Irish immigrants, Sister Mary Reilly grew up in South Providence and credits much of her inspiration for becoming an activist to the six years she spent as a teacher in Belize and as a school principal in Honduras. “I admired my students in Central America. You learn so much about the simplicity of life. Life was hard particularly for the women, and that’s where I become a feminist.”

In 1980, she returned to Providence, co-founding with Deborah Thompson a literacy program for single mothers known as Dorcas Place. In 2013, Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island was born from the union of two great organizations: the International Institute of Rhode Island and the Dorcas Place Adult and Family Literacy Center.

“We found a whole group of young, poor mothers who had dropped out of the school system. They were functionally illiterate, reading at a 2nd grade reading level,” she said. Sister Mary and Deborah recognized the direct link between illiteracy and problems of long-term welfare dependency, children growing up in poverty, teenage pregnancy, child abuse, neglect, crime, and chronic unemployment — and they aimed to fix it.

While the tutors were all volunteers, they earned funding to develop their own reading materials. No textbook would do. In the beginning days of the organization, “We would meet in the person’s home. We called it ‘Kitchen Education.’”

“What is that you want to read? Your bills? A note from school? A song from church?” they’d ask. Eventually Dorcas Place transitioned to also serve the literacy needs of men. However, their core mission was adult literacy for young women. “I’ve learned that people want to be a part of something good. Something that is life-giving. We had people come and offer their services,” says Sister Mary. She estimates that Dorcas Place has served thousands within the greater Providence community, and many more if you “understand how it also affects their children.”

The first words they would utter: “I can now help my child.”



# Statement of Activities

Years ending June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021

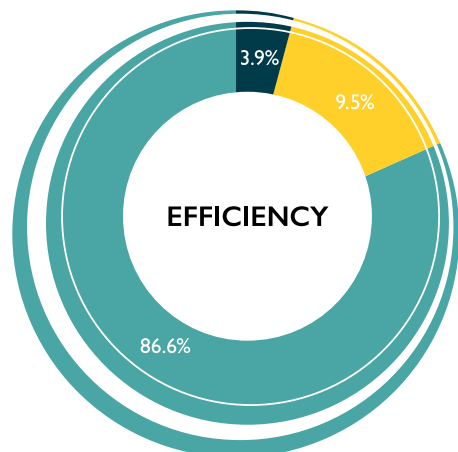
## SUPPORT, REVENUES AND INVESTMENT RETURN WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	FY 2022	FY 2021
Contributions	1,199,445	498,260
Tuition and Earned Income	2,216,170	2,039,444
Public Grants and Contracts	5,535,119	4,006,887
Foundation and Private Grants	632,121	514,242
Other Income	85,282	13,436
Investment Return	140,737	295,724
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	1,062,469	4,834,046
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>10,589,869</b>	<b>12,202,039</b>

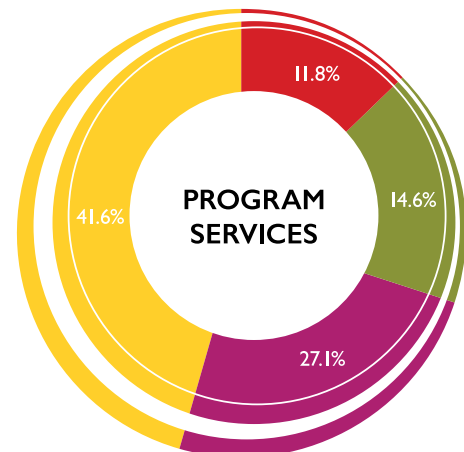
## OPERATING EXPENSES

Program Services		
Employment and Training	2,377,002	2,401,274
Refugee/Social Services	5,109,821	5,381,936
Translation Services	1,282,861	1,231,346
Supporting Services		
Management and General	959,526	1,434,346
Fundraising	393,634	183,795
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>10,122,844</b>	<b>10,632,697</b>

Change in net assets without donor restrictions	467,025	1,569,342
Changes in net assets with donor restrictions	386,025	633,048
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	5,670,724	4,734,430
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>6,523,774</b>	<b>5,670,724</b>



EFFICIENCY	
Fundraising	3.9%
Management and General	9.5%
Program Services	86.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



PROGRAM SERVICES	
Education	27.1%
Citizenship and Immigration	11.8%
Refugee/Social Services	41.6%
Interpretation and Translation	14.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.1%</b>

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