



A Time to Celebrate

JOURNEY'S END: CELEBRATING NEW BEGINNINGS for 30 YEARS

Vanya came from Eastern Europe 20 years ago. He came from a war-torn country in desperate need with only the clothes on his back and a heavy heart. Journey's End helped resettle him. Vanya found work and a new land to call his own. He raised a family. He became a citizen. He is a Buffalonian. He

contributes to the community. We celebrate with him. We help Vanya's every day.

Journey's End serviced nearly 3000 refugees in the past twelve months and will resettle nearly 500 new neighbors this year.

Strategic Initiatives for 2015

- Continued expansion of our Employment, Resettlement and Legal Services Programs.
- Development of second year programming for our Green Shoots for New Americans and Childcare Microenterprise Programs.
- Additional services and programming for our ESL and Youth Education initiatives.
- Continued collaboration with other agencies to provide a quality continuum of care.

Think about it. **It is the season of celebration.**

The holidays are upon us. Festivities are being planned. For Journey's End, the celebrations never end. Throughout the entire year, we celebrate the arrival of our new neighbors to Buffalo. Refugees leave difficult situations and face new challenges that come with change. We help them. We celebrate with them.

We help them find places to hang their hats. We help them find employment. We help them navigate their communities. We help them learn English and understand their finances. We help them find medical assistance. We help them become self-sufficient citizens. We celebrate their new lives and new beginnings. **Buffalo always helps its neighbors.**

We can't do this alone. In order to help others, we need your help. We need volunteers. We need donations. We are continually exploring ways to better serve our new neighbors and this takes resources. It takes time, money, and people. It takes an investment. Our new neighbors now belong to our community and we have the honor of helping them one family, one person at a time. **Won't you join us in this celebration?**

What does it mean to join us?

Here are some examples of the impact of your financial contributions:

- A donation of **\$150** will help a new refugee family pay January heating bills.
- A donation of **\$250** will help feed a family for two weeks.
- A donation of **\$750** will help provide one month of housing for a newly arrived family.
- A donation of **\$1000** will provide Journey's End with the ability to teach English as a Second Language to multiple groups of new refugees.

Your gift makes a difference! Come celebrate with us!

**GIVE GENEROUSLY THIS YEAR AND HELP MAKE 2015
-OUR 30TH YEAR OF SERVICE-
OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.**



I would like to contribute: \$150 \$250 \$750 \$1000 Other: \$_____

_____ I would like to contribute \$100 monthly.

_____ Please charge my credit card Visa/Master Card/Amex acct.# _____

Expiration date _____ Signature _____

_____ Please send me your newsletter by email. Email address _____

Please make your make your check payable to

Journey's End Refugee Services

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