Dear Friends,

One Journey was born in 2017 at a time when negative rhetoric about refugees and immigrants was exhorting Americans to forget the origins of our great nation and its legacy of welcoming people who seek freedom and refuge. From our shared immigrant experience, we felt a desire to help our country see the contributions refugees make in our society, and to create communities where refugees feel welcome, striving to remind everyone that we are, in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s words, “all linked in the great chain of humanity.”

In 2018, 70 million people had been forced to leave their homes. Today, the number exceeds 100 million. That is more than 1% of the global population. If we were to create a nation with 100 million displaced residents, this refugee nation would be the 15th largest country – just behind Egypt. Conflict, persecution, poverty, and disasters continue to push migration levels higher. And now, the growing threat of climate change poses an unprecedented challenge. How prepared will we be? How welcoming? The rapid growth of the global refugee population is proof of the importance of the One Journey movement.

When the pandemic hit it was emotionally difficult for us to pause in-person activities. Regardless, the One Journey Team innovated and pivoted to virtual and hybrid events and continued to support refugees and each other throughout the past two years. We could not have been prouder and more excited to welcome everyone back in person for our flagship event, the 2022 One Journey Festival.

In this fourth annual Impact Report, One Journey shares our successes and growth in this ongoing campaign to ease fear, break down walls, and weave the community connections needed to lift each other up. We do this by creating spaces and programming to celebrate our collective human journey, employing the common languages of humanity - art, music, food, dance, sports, technology, entrepreneurship, and storytelling. One Journey has expanded our network of local and global organizations that welcome, assist, and advocate for refugees. We look forward to continuing to mobilize people and help them get involved in supporting refugee communities.

We would like to thank our dedicated, super-hero volunteers, who stayed together during the pandemic and made this year and the 2022 One Journey Festival possible. Additionally, our phenomenal crew of volunteers would not have been able to pull this off without our donors and corporate sponsors. Accenture, Amazon, APCO, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, TD Bank and UPS all chose to support us. We are grateful. One Journey is a collective effort of many hands and welcoming communities. Without them, a welcoming world would not be possible. May we always remember that while we may walk on many paths, we are on one journey of humanity, together.

Thank you!

Vanda Berninger & Wendy Chan
A Movement on the Move!

Around the world, the refugee crisis continues to worsen as a result of ongoing and new conflicts compounded by climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic. The number of forcibly displaced people worldwide continues to soar to record highs, surpassing 100 million as of May 2022.

The refugee crisis continues to make global headlines. Following the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan and the Taliban’s seizure of Kabul in August 2021, some 6 million Afghans have been displaced internally and abroad. Additionally, Russia’s invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 and the ongoing war it sparked, has forcibly displaced an estimated 13 million Ukrainians internally and abroad.

The One Journey movement is a unique grassroots model in the landscape of responders to this crisis, activating community hearts and minds to foster ongoing support and capacity. The movement aims to shift the narrative and build compassion for displaced people by weaving community connections that advance inclusivity and amplify the voices of refugees and the impact of service organizations.

Over the past five years, One Journey has woven together a diverse, energetic network of supporters, representing businesses, NGOs, refugee communities, faith communities, academic institutions, and local residents. To date, these efforts have been 100% powered by volunteers. Through the “common languages of humanity,” including music, dance, art, storytelling, technology, food, sport, and more, One Journey educates and engages individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds in order to create communities that welcome, value, and support refugees.

The 2021-2022 year has seen both heavy challenges and inspiring momentum. Today, One Journey is a movement on the move. We returned to live events. We expanded our programming and reach to new cities. And, One Journey has worked within the network of NGOs and communities responding to new and evolving crises, like those in Afghanistan and Ukraine. These situations are devastating, and our hearts go out to all of those affected by violence and conflict around the globe. In response to these crises, One Journey has helped facilitate the outpouring of support into action, connecting community members with resettlement agencies and NGOs, and continuing to foster communities that welcome refugees.

One Journey’s strategy is to build a diverse coalition of allies to:
- Create visible and positive platforms, both digital and physical, that bring diverse peoples together to encourage compassion, foster communication, and create human connections related to refugee issues
- Counter nativist stereotypes and shift the narrative about refugees and other displaced people by highlighting their human stories of resilience, talent, and accomplishment; build emotional connections among local and refugee populations by using “the common languages of humanity,” such as music, art, food, and sports
- Inspire and mobilize people to take action to welcome, assist, and advocate for refugees

Our Vision
A world where refugees and other displaced people are welcomed, valued, and supported so they and their host communities can thrive together.

Our Mission
To amplify refugee voices and enhance public awareness of refugee talents and contributions. We strive to build enduring allies for refugees and use cultural and technological tools to facilitate human connections between refugees and their host communities.

Our Strategy
One Journey Festival
A flagship festival celebrating refugee talents and contributions through music, dance, art, storytelling, technology, food, sports, and more. This event is replicable and scalable and the eventual vision is of an enduring annual series held across multiple U.S. and international cities.

Refugee Coalition and Community Building
Connecting community members with resettlement agencies and NGOs, refugee communities, governments, businesses, academia, and faith communities.

Educational Events
Organization of educational events throughout the year to raise awareness of the crisis and engage communities on refugee issues. These events remind participants of our shared humanity with those who are displaced through storytelling, sports, food, and arts.
Year In Review
2021-2022

JULY - OCTOBER
World’s Fare Campaign
Sponsored by TD Bank, social media campaign featured refugee chefs and refugee-owned restaurants in Washington DC, New York City, and Chicago, sharing their stories and links across our networks and on our website Marketplace.

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER
Afghan Refugee Response
Helped respond to the crisis in Afghanistan by using our networks to mobilize volunteers and survey interests/capacities. Received 600+ responses the first month. Many respondents sought volunteer opportunities, while others had housing available and items to donate. One Journey helped connect the respondents with resettlement agencies and NGOs to help place interest and capacity where most needed.

SEPT 19
Welcome Afghan Neighbors with Home Not Borders
One Journey volunteers mobilized to assist a partner organization, Homes Not Borders, with organizing its warehouse to accommodate an overwhelming influx of furniture and household supply donations to be used for apartment setups for the newcomers.

SEPTEMBER 25
Cooking Event with Mozaic
One Journey volunteers assisted a partner organization, Mozaic, with food preparation. Volunteers spent the day cooking meals for newly arrived Afghan refugees.

OCT 30
Welcome To America Soccer Fest & Halloween Costume Giveaway at Washington International School
A day of soccer, friendship, and fun at Washington International School for youth and adults from refugee communities around the area.

DECEMBER 4-5
DuPont Circle Holiday Market at St. Thomas Episcopal Church Parish
Annual One Journey event makes holiday shopping a way to help refugees. Held in the beautifully upgraded space of St. Thomas Episcopal Parish near Dupont Circle, our Holiday Market features art, crafts, foods, and apparel from refugee artisans, artists, and vendors, and refugee-serving organizations.

FEBRUARY 3
The Healing Power of Self-Expression: Photography by Female Refugee Artists - “Global Lens” Virtual Art Exhibit and Panel Discussion at UPenn Perry World House
Organized with Arts 4 Humanity and The Photography School, featuring the empowering work of refugee women and girls living in the refugee camp in Diavata, Greece. The first of four One Journey arts events sponsored by TD Bank.

NOVEMBER 13
Better Jobs, Stronger Families 2021 at Washington International School
In their home countries, many refugees were highly skilled professionals but now find themselves stuck in low-paying jobs or unemployed. This popular event helped refugee job seekers build job search skills, explore career options in their areas of expertise, and consult with professionals from businesses in their original fields and meet recruiters from major companies like Amazon and IFC/World Bank.

MARCH 25
Career Networking & Professional Clothing Distribution at Meridian House
An employment mentoring/networking event for Afghan refugees hosted by Meridian House in DC, which included a clothing drive, food, and music performed by Afghan evacuees Massoud Hamnava and Ebadullah Ebadi.
The third annual One Journey Festival illustrated the resilience of the movement and the collective spirit that One Journey cultivates throughout the year. Approximately 5,000+ patrons from all walks of life enjoyed a lively, family-friendly, outdoor celebration of the talents and contributions of refugees.

The day kicked off with community yoga led by Vahid Coskun, a Turkish immigrant, and followed by the chiming of the Cathedral bells in a heartwarming tribute to refugees and other displaced persons all over the world. Attendees used the remainder of the day to enjoy a diverse lineup of activities including music, dancing, art, sports, shopping, technology, international cuisine, and civic engagement.
Highlights

PERFORMERS & SPEAKERS
An energetic and engaging variety of refugee and immigrant musicians, dancers, and speakers worked their magic on the Festival Main Stage at this year’s One Journey Festival, which was emceed by popular TV personality and DC media ambassador, Tommy McFly. These incredible performers entertained festival attendees throughout the day, and also gave them insight into the experiences of refugees and just how beautiful inclusive communities can be. Featured acts included Grammy nominated musician, Cheick Hamala Diabate from Mali; Afghanistan’s first rock band, Kabul Dreams; Stringwise: Jorge Glen and César Orozco from Venezuela; Ukrainian music ensemble, Gerdan; the pan-African music of Jabali Afrika; and 34 amazing young women hailing from 22 countries who make up Pihcintu Multinational Girls Chorus. At the Studio Stage, dancers and musicians from Thailand, Ukraine, Cambodia, and more gave demonstrations and workshops, getting festival-goers moving right alongside them.

GLOBAL MARKETPLACE
At the Global Marketplace, visitors enjoyed an international shopping experience while celebrating diverse cultures and appreciating the artistic talents, creative perspectives, and products from refugee artisans and entrepreneurs. Vendors included refugee artists themselves and organizations selling refugee-made or ethnic items to raise funds for Ukrainian and Afghan relief, meaning money spent in the Marketplace directly supported local refugee creatives and/or refugees abroad.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD LANE
Mmmm! The International Food Lane featured eight immigrant and refugee owned food trucks, where visitors shared in the diversity of global cultures through food. This year, the trucks featured a wide range of cuisine, ranging from poutine to momos, cevapi to halal, smoothies to paletas, and so much more! Visitors loved getting a taste of different cultures, and all purchases supported the immigrant and refugee vendors.

COMMUNITY SOCCER STATION
Beginning with community yoga and continuing as a day filled with activities, the community soccer station brought visitors together through their shared love for soccer. Visitors played small soccer matches, participated in the dribble, pass, shoot soccer challenge, and learned how to play Teqball!

KIDS CORNER
The Kids Corner was alive with excitement and energy all day! Next door to the Community Soccer Station, families enjoyed a variety of activities to teach kids about refugees. They decorated and flew kites, colored drawings of Ukrainian Easter eggs, known as pysanky, and helped make banners for the Unity Parade. Starting at the Kids Corner, kids and families could take on the Passport Challenge, guiding them in exploring the rest of the festival!

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Geographic Representation of Festival Programming
One Journey continues to bring people and organizations together by expanding its portfolio of events, extending the reach of our online presence, and fostering supportive connections among NGOs, businesses, faith communities, academic institutions, and individuals. This sets One Journey apart, as many NGOs and service organizations lack either an effective public platform to reach potential supporters or the relationships to build attendance at events.

In 2022, our platforms were firing on all cylinders again. Live-events returned with our most successful One Journey Festival yet. We added new programming and support geared to newcomers from Afghanistan and Ukraine. 2022 saw the launch of a multi-city series of One Journey events made possible by a generous grant from TD Bank. We also pursued a more robust social media program and updated the One Journey website.

**PARTNERS & SPONSORS**

The generous support of our partners and sponsors makes the work of One Journey possible. We are grateful for your steadfast support of the One Journey mission and community.

More than 200 partner organizations across the country participate in and help promote One Journey events. These partnerships are essential to One Journey’s mission, creating and maintaining a supportive network dedicated to helping refugees. Last year, their in-kind contributions, through content, technology, event space, and knowledge were critical in making sure our news and events reached a wider audience. Across the board, our partners were unanimous in their appreciation of our mission.

**2022 SPONSORS**

Fourteen incredible sponsors supplied critical financial support for One Journey activities. Half continued their support from previous years, and we welcomed seven new enterprises to our family of sponsors. Together, they were indispensable in helping us ensure the success of the Festival and other events at a time when the economic impact of the pandemic was driving up costs.

One Journey’s online platforms have been essential in promoting One Journey events and the work of partner organizations, as well as spreading positive messages about refugees. This virtual presence provides a platform for refugees, where we highlight refugee artists, vendors, performers, and more through featured social media and blog posts. In the 2021 - 2022 year, One Journey vastly increased its social media reach, with the most significant increases occurring in the lead-up to the 2022 Festival, from April 7, 2022, through June 25, 2022.
As the global refugee crisis worsens, refugee communities continue to face challenges due to anti-refugee sentiments. Too often, politicians and the media portray them as burdens and threats, when research shows that refugees and immigrants are net contributors both economically and culturally. One Journey strives to challenge such negative narratives and misinformation with facts, positive messaging, and first-hand stories that build compassion and support.

Our many events are channels for showcasing these stories. This year, in the midst of the ongoing crises in Afghanistan and Ukraine, One Journey events provided essential spaces for Afghan, Ukrainian, and other refugee communities to share their stories, highlight their professional work, and celebrate their cultures. Along with the Festival, events like job mentoring workshops, holiday markets, the community soccer day, and our Kennedy Center exhibit with refugee artists facilitated personal conversations and positive interactions among refugees and community members.

The One Journey Festival is the high-visibility heart of our narrative-shifting strategy, from the main stage to the storytelling tent to VR experiences and immersive video that enables live conversation with refugees in other countries. And on our website and social media channels, we share of stories of resilience and inspiration. Like Moon Machar from South Sudan, who turned flight from danger into healing and help for others, and Afghan photographer Omer Khan, who shows the often ignored beauty of Afghanistan through his lens. Stories like theirs are portals to other places and cultures, and to the positive, life-affirming stories of refugees.

Counter nativist stereotypes and shift the narrative about refugees and other displaced people by highlighting their human stories of resilience, talent, and accomplishment; build emotional connections among local and refugee populations by using “the common languages of humanity,” such as music, art, food, and sports.
All year round, One Journey activates people to support refugees – from our amazing volunteers to the thousands of individuals we inspire to engage with and support refugees. Among various global challenges, including the ongoing pandemic and the crises in Afghanistan and Ukraine, One Journey continues to help individuals take meaningful action in helping and advocating for refugees.

WELCOMING NEW AFGHAN NEIGHBORS

In Fall 2021, One Journey mobilized to address the rapid influx of Afghan refugees by providing support to both the resettlement agencies and our newly arrived neighbors. One Journey became a national hub for housing opportunities and mental health support, as well as a clearinghouse for thousands of volunteers looking to support the cause.

TAKE ACTION TENT AT THE ONE JOURNEY FESTIVAL

At the Take Action Tent, festival-goers connected with 30+ NGOs focused on refugee issues. A major goal of the One Journey Festival is to keep the momentum going throughout the year. We succeeded. All day, the Take Action Tent was constantly buzzing with engagement. Individuals and non-profits alike were energized by the show of support, and people took action – learning, donating, and volunteering. At least 220 people signed up to volunteer with various NGOs. Festival attendees also took action for refugees by purchasing items in the Global Marketplace and on the International Food Lane.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE #3
Inspire Action

Inspire and mobilize people to take action to welcome, assist, and advocate for refugees.

JOB MENTORING EVENTS

At these well-attended events, highly skilled refugee job seekers explored career options in their areas of expertise, improved job search skills, and networked with local professionals and employers. The job seekers consulted with mentors from their original fields, such as business, finance, journalism, healthcare, IT, and engineering, and met recruiters from major companies like Amazon and IFC/World Bank.

HIGHLIGHT STATISTICS

Based on Survey Results of NGO Take Action Partners

100% Take Action Partner Respondents intend to participate in next year’s One Journey Festival

220 People signed up to volunteer with Take Action Partner Organizations on the day of the festival

$2,000–$2,500 Vendors’ excellent sales, with some seeing total sales up to $2,000–$2,500 for the day!

Based on a Survey of Marketplace Vendors at the 2022 Festival

100% Respondents indicated interest in returning next year

The whole atmosphere was one of acceptance and joy. Our stories were validated and heard and that is hugely important.

INTRODUCING MY CHILDREN TO THE CONCEPT OF REFUGEES AND IDEAS OF VOLUNTEERING AND HELPING OTHERS IS IMPORTANT TO ME AND A PRIMARY REASON MY FAMILY HAS ATTENDED EVERY YEAR.

The live video link trailer was extremely impactful on my son who attended with me. He remembers the names of all three men he spoke with and even asked our church to add them to our list of people we pray for. He has read books and seen movies about refugees but to have a one-on-one conversation was life changing for him.

I sat by a now affluent grandfather who brought his kids and grandkids. Was moving to hear him tell his family his own traumatic journey as a refugee and that they are personally responsible to help others in the situation he was once in.

The march around the Cathedral grounds - old, young, multiple languages, people from everywhere - [was] uplifting in otherwise very gloomy times.

...your event moved me to tears with what is best about the US. I have a young Afghan human rights activist friend who is in hiding in Pakistan pending uncertain visa approval. Said he was jumping up and down in his dormitory room when I sent short “Kabul Dreams” clips via “What’s App." One of the Kabul Dreams [members] also did a short video greeting to my friend (“missed you, see you here next year”) which overwhelmed my friend with joy (along with other Afghans in the dorm). Just knowing they were remembered and their culture honored meant the world. Despite disturbing signals, my friend received his US visa approval two days later and can’t wait to attend next year...

WHAT FESTIVAL-GOERS SAID
Building on the remarkable success of this year’s Festival, planning is already underway for One Journey Festival 2023 on Saturday June 24. The national celebration of refugee talents and stories returns with crowd-pleasing favorites and exciting new programming and activities. Our planning team is exploring new partnerships, including a connection with public television’s legendary Sesame Street. We are also expanding our focus on the challenges faced by LGBTQ+ refugees and the rapidly escalating issue of climate migration.

Here in the DMV, look for our popular film series, which includes screenings and panel discussions at venues like the Kennedy Center REACH. Our Global Holiday Market returns, featuring unique gift items from refugee and immigrant vendors and artisans. And in the Spring, Washington International School will host the One Journey Community Soccer Tournament. More events with our partners are planned throughout the year.

One Journey continues to grow its presence in other cities. In October, look for a dance event in New York City featuring Hussein Smko and Project TAG. In November, plans are underway for The Unity Concert, in Miami, a music fest headlined by Venezuelan Grammy winner and cuatro virtuoso Jorgé Glem.

Our growing reputation has drawn the interest of new sponsors and partners. We will be exploring these opportunities in the year ahead. Expect new initiatives to showcase the talents and cultures of refugees and other displaced people, and partnerships to take us in new directions and reach larger audiences.
Join Us

Our successful events and actions have been built by the sponsors, donors, volunteers, and partners who have put their faith in One Journey’s mission. The tremendous energy behind this movement reflects the deep need for the amplification of refugee voices and increased public awareness.

As new challenges arise and the refugee crisis worsens, it is clear that this type of inclusive, collaborative platform is both unique and essential. One Journey has already reached thousands of people and created substantive connections and opportunities for refugees in local communities. Groups around the country and the world are calling for network-building and educational events in their cities. The possibilities are enormous.

Join the movement to help us sustain this incredible impact and realize One Journey’s global potential.

SUPPORT OUR CAUSE
Every dollar counts! If you’re inspired by our message, help us continue to support our communities and grow to new cities.

BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR
Rally the power of your workplace to demonstrate support for refugees and displaced people. To learn more, email Julia Duncan at jduncan@one-journey.org or Vanda Berninger at vberninger@one-journey.org.

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER
Whether in a coalition city or from afar, help us with event planning, communications, fundraising, and more.

STAY CONNECTED
www.OneJourneyFestival.org

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KIDS PASSPORT

EUROPE

Go to the VR Tent and watch a movie. Are any of the movies about Europe?

Can you find Europe on the world map on the back of this passport?

Go to the Story Telling Tent and listen to a story.

GET STAMPED!

AFRICA

Go to the Main Stage and watch a musical performance. Are any of the performers from a country in Africa?

Did you know? Nearly one-third of the world’s refugees and asylum-seekers live in Africa.

Can you find Africa on the world map on the back of this passport?

Go to the Soccer area and play.

GET STAMPED!

LATIN AMERICA

Go to the Main Stage and watch a dance performance.

Did you know? Worldwide, there are now around 597,000 refugees and asylum seekers from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.

Can you find Latin America on the world map on the back of this passport?

Go to the Food Truck area and find the one selling ice cream with a吊顶.

GET STAMPED!

THE UNITED STATES

Go to the Take Action Tent and ask someone at the World Central Kitchen table what kids can do.

Did you know? In 2019, 30,000 refugees were resettled in the US.

Can you find The United States on the world map on the back of this passport?

Go to the Kids Korner and maybe a Journey Bird.

GET STAMPED!

ASIA

Go to the Soccer Ping Pong area and play or watch a game.

Did you know? Nearly 1 million Rohingya people in Myanmar are refugees due to religious persecution and inhuman treatment in their country.

Can you find Asia on the world map on the back of this passport?

Go to the Photo Booth and take a photo.

GET STAMPED!

WORLD MAP

TOUR the ONE JOURNEY PASSPORT CHALLENGE!

Explore some regions of the world with these activities to learn more about refugees and their talents. Complete the tasks and find the passport volunteer to get stamped. When completed bring this passport to the Kids Korner for a prize!!!
End Notes

