



**EXODUS  
REFUGEE**  
*The life ahead.*



# ANNUAL REPORT 2022

## Dear Friends,

2022 was a busy year at Exodus! The refugee resettlement program finally began to recover from years of neglect and pandemic-related delays, which means more refugees will be free to begin again in Indiana.

We hired our first staff for our Bloomington sub-office and rented space, expanding our services to a new city in Indiana! The Bloomington community has been incredibly welcoming to our clients, giving them the support they need to build new lives in Indiana. In 2022, 44 clients were resettled by our Bloomington office. In the future, even more refugees will arrive in the community to begin building new lives there.

We also continued to welcome Afghan evacuees to our community, and continued to provide supportive services like legal assistance, mental wellness assistance, extended case management, women's programming, youth programming, and more to help them adjust to life in Indiana. Welcoming hundreds of Afghans to our community after years of low arrivals was a challenge, but with your help, Exodus was able to provide assistance to more than 400 evacuees who arrived in late 2021 and early 2022.

As we look back on 2022, we also want to look forward to what the future may hold. As conflicts around the world continue to escalate in countries like Burma, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sudan, Ukraine, and so many others, the refugee resettlement program is more important than ever before. Fortunately, because of the support of donors, volunteers, and advocates like you, Exodus will be able to meet this challenge and provide services to those in need.

Sincerely,



Cole Varga  
CEO





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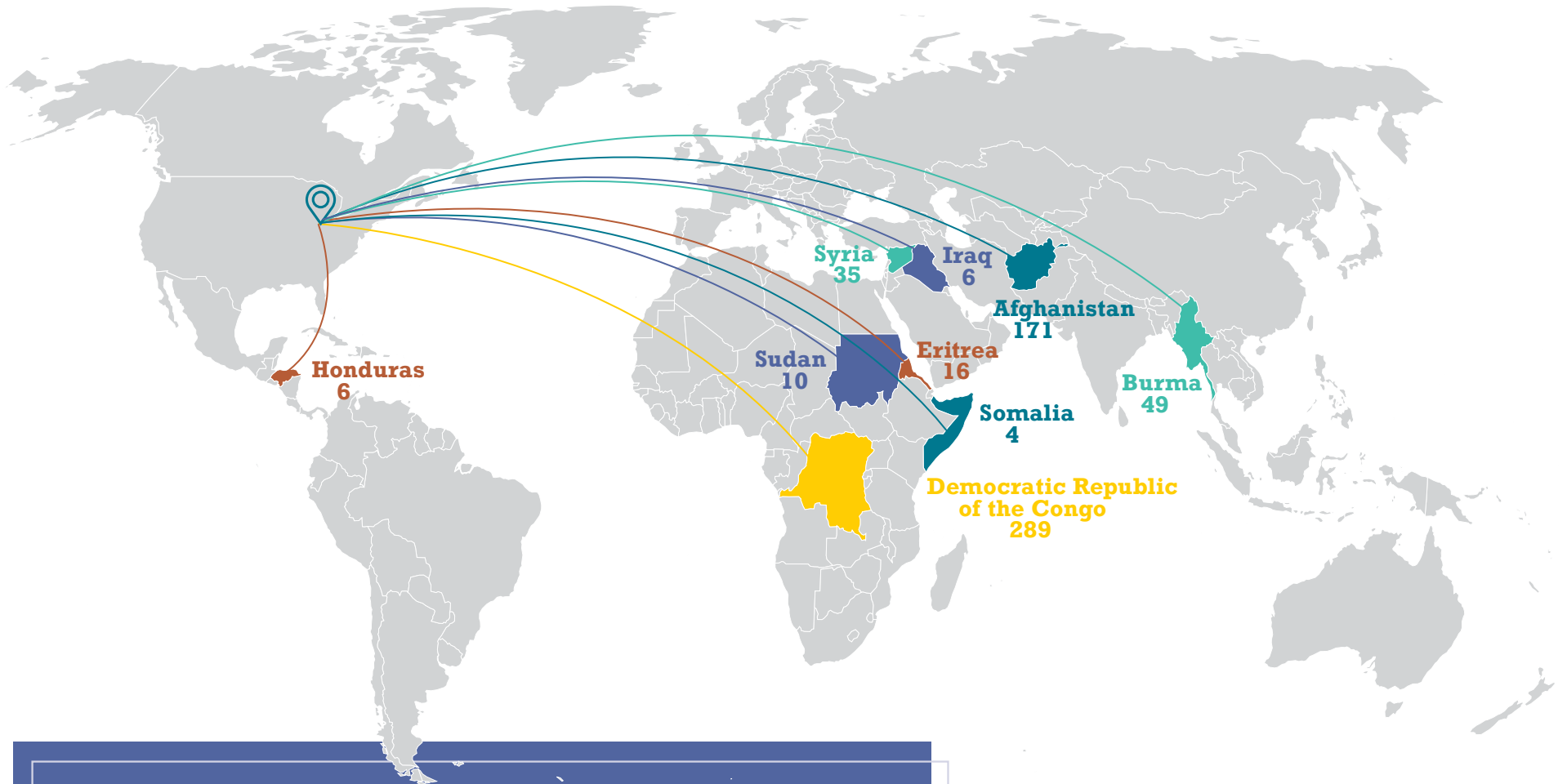
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In 2022, Exodus resettled 586 people from 9 countries, all of whom now have the opportunity to build new lives here in Central Indiana.



**586**  
Total Refugees Welcomed

# By the Numbers

2022 was a busy year at Exodus! With your help, we were able to to serve **1,838** people and achieve the following:



**309**

jobs were found for Exodus clients



**283**

new participants in English classes



**1,175**

hours of individual and family counseling were provided



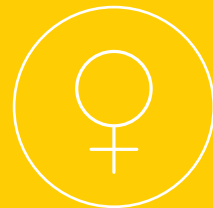
**703**

clients attended financial literacy and employment readiness trainings



**95**

asylum applications were filed



**27**

refugee women received case management focused on skills building



**341**

youth received school supplies



**92**


asylum seekers received assistance through our Services to Asylum Seekers program



# We're in this together!

“Resettlement is a journey you can only take one day at a time.”

— HAGIR



“Nobody wants to be a refugee – it’s not a choice, just circumstances. Nobody wants to leave their life behind and leave where they come from. There is a good and bad side to everything.”

— ANIFA

“[Exodus helps me to] have a good life, live well, and be happy in America.”

— ACINATHE

To read stories about our work, visit:

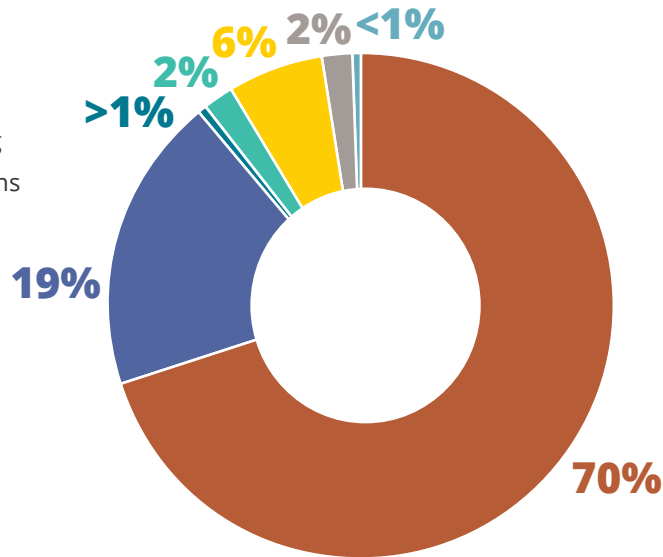
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# 2022 Audited Financials

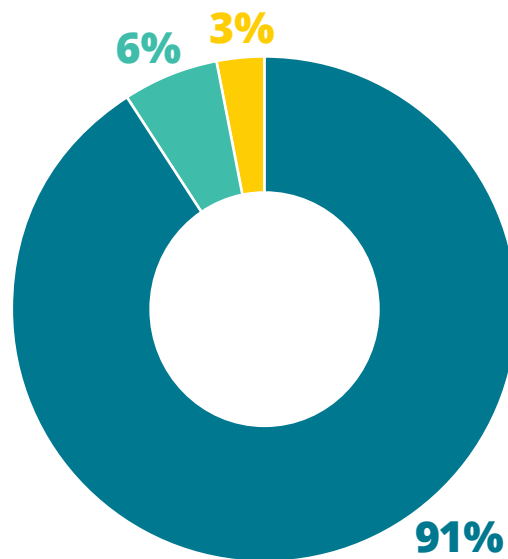
**INCOME: \$8,557,360**

- Federal and State Funding
- Private Grants/Foundations
- Corporations
- Faith Groups
- Individual Donors
- Special Events
- Other/Miscellaneous



**EXPENSES: \$7,760,018**

- Program Expenses
- Administrative Expenses
- Fundraising Expenses



## Grant Funders

In 2022, Exodus received the following grant awards:

FUNDER	AMOUNT
Allen Whitehill Clowes Foundation	\$50,000
The Brave Heart Foundation	\$5,000
The Canfield Memorial Trust	\$2,250
Central Indiana Community Foundation	\$50,000
Christ Church Cathedral	\$7,000
The Clowes Fund	\$50,000
The Cummins Foundation	\$49,970
The Florence Hansman Legacy Fund	\$10,000
The Hoover Family Foundation	\$10,000
The Indianapolis Foundation, a CICF Affiliate	\$30,000
The IndyGo Foundation	\$20,000
The Junior League of Indianapolis	\$15,000
The Nicholas H. Noyes, Jr. Memorial Foundation	\$8,500
The Otto Legacy Fund	\$5,000
The Rogers Family Foundation, a fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation	\$10,000
Trinity Episcopal Church	\$3,500



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