



**EXODUS
REFUGEE**
The life ahead.

ANNUAL REPORT ²⁰²³

Dear Friends,

As we move through 2024, we see that immigration has once again become a politically charged topic, as fear and misinformation cloud the news cycle.

In times like these, it is more important than ever to look back on the successes we had in 2023 and to celebrate all of the asylum seekers, refugees, and other displaced people who made Indianapolis their new home. Families were reunited, students graduated from high school, refugees found jobs and began supporting their families, and refugees became citizens for the first time!

Nationally, we saw that the resettlement program continued to recover from its years of neglect under the previous presidential administration. 75,047 refugees came to the country in 2023, and 1,566 of those came to Indiana. This was a significant increase from the last few years and shows that our country continued to take steps toward once again becoming a global leader in refugee resettlement.

Here in Indiana, Exodus served over 3,000 refugees and other humanitarian immigrants, 895 of whom were new arrivals! With your help, we are working to ensure that Indianapolis and Bloomington are welcoming communities for these newly arrived refugees who are starting over here in Indianapolis. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,



Cole Varga
CEO





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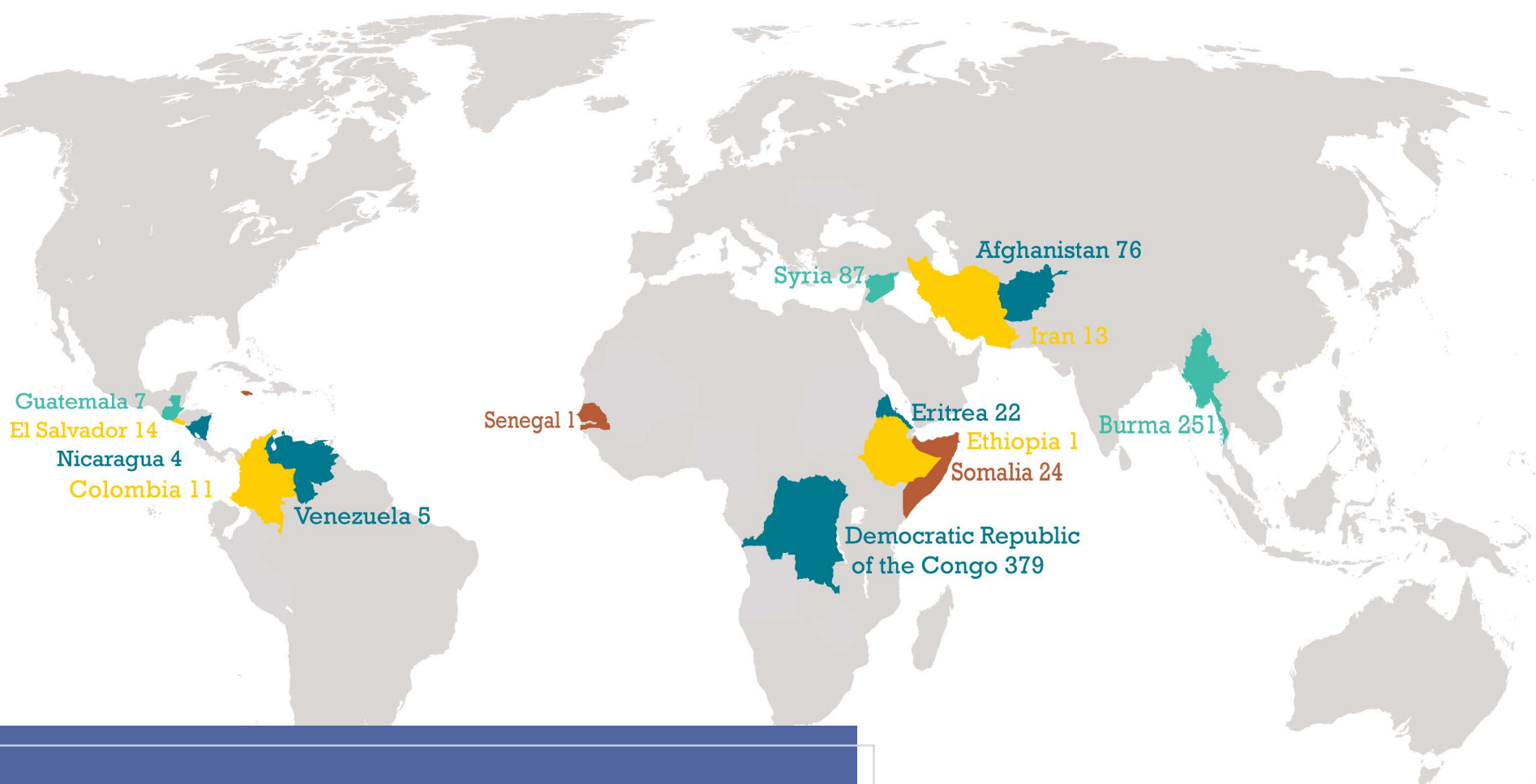
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In 2023, Exodus resettled 895 people from 14 countries, all of whom now have the opportunity to build new lives in Central Indiana.



895

Total Refugees
Welcomed

By the Numbers

2023 was a busy year at Exodus! With your help, we were able to serve **3,397** people and achieve the following:



437

jobs were found for
Exodus clients



407

new participants in
English classes



1,302

hours of individual
and family counseling
were provided



694

clients attended financial
literacy and employment
readiness trainings



933

clients
served
through the
legal
program



69

refugee women
received
services through
the Exodus
Women's
Program



437

youth served
through the
Exodus Youth
Program



168

asylum seekers received
assistance through our
Services to Asylum
Seekers program



We're in this together!

"I want to give back whatever I can to my new Hoosier community. Hoosiers are so friendly and welcoming!"

— AJ



"We are grateful this country opened its doors so that we could start a new life."

— Luis



"We are so grateful to Exodus. Without them, we would have been lost."

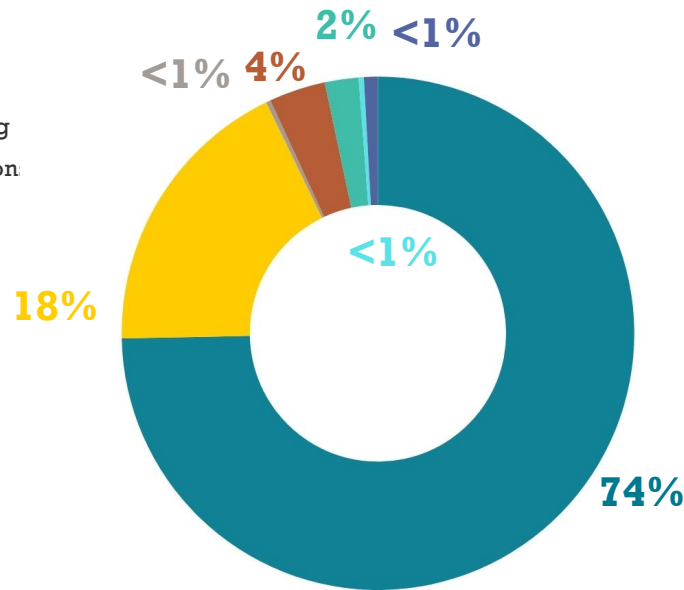
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To read stories about our work, visit:
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2023 Audited Financials

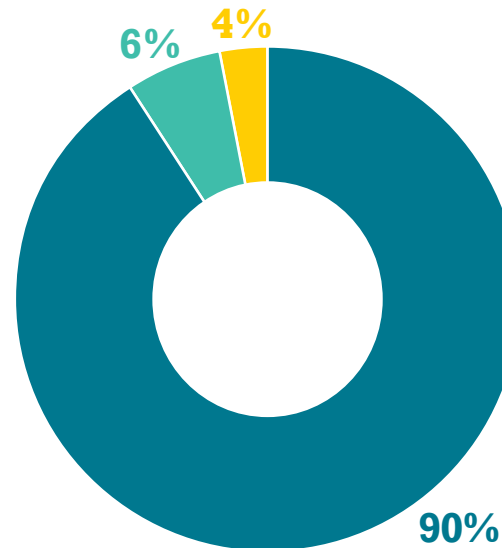
INCOME: \$9,253,236

- Federal and State Funding
- Private Grants/Foundation
- Corporations
- Individual Donors
- Special Events
- Corporations
- Other/Miscellaneous



EXPENSES: \$7,768,903

- Program Expenses
- Administrative Expenses
- Fundraising Expenses



Grant Funders

In 2023, Exodus received the following grant awards:

FUNDER	AMOUNT
The Brave Heart Foundation	\$5,000
The Canfield Memorial Trust	\$1,500
Central Indiana Community Foundation	\$73,750
The Clowes Fund	\$150,000
The Crosser Family Foundation	\$23,000
The Cummins Foundation	\$25,000
First Financial Foundation	\$100,000
HC Gemmer Family Foundation	\$2,000
INHP	\$15,000
Indianapolis Public Transportation Foundation	\$7,087
The Lilly Endowment, Inc.	\$1,000,000
The Nicholas H. Noyes Jr. Memorial Foundation	\$9,350
The Patricia Schafer Foundation	\$50,000
The Women's Fund of Central Indiana	\$1,500
The Rogers Family Foundation, a fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation	\$10,000



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