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# MISSION

Our mission is to provide the refugees and other displaced persons in the D.C. area with what they need to thrive and feel at home.





# HNB History

## 2017

- Started as a mission of National Community Church with a dozen volunteers Initially started supplying additional items to the resettlement agencies basic set ups

## 2018

- Started assisting all the resettlement agencies and providing everything - and more for the home set ups

## 2019

- Spun off from NCC to officially form HNB

## 2020

- Hired first staff (two part-time employees)
- Expanding our programs
- Established formal board of directors

## 2021

- Moved into own warehouse space/office
- Fall of Kabul and SURGE of refugees and donations!!!!
- Hired 2 fulltime and 3 parttime employees.





# NEED



## Home Set Ups

- Refugees and SIVs are required by State Dept. mandate to have certain items in their home upon resettlement
- \$4,800 (\$1,200 per individual is the stipend) for a refugee family of 4.
- \$3,200 is the average cost of furnishings for a full home set up for a family of 4, which they would have to pay if it was not donated.

## Moving Up Fund

- New refugees have to take low wage jobs right away and then cannot afford to take time off for more training to improve their employment a corporate resume but no connections or direction in their industry.

## Artisan Empowerment

- We need home goods (and cultural appropriate decorative touches for our set ups) and want to support refugees and their handy work and have others do as well.



# PROGRAMS

## ■ Home Sets Ups

- Supplying all the household goods and furnishing for refugees upon arrival

## ■ Moving Up Fund

- Cash assistance for those seeking job training

## ■ Artisans Program

- Helping refugee artisans sell their items and also buying them for home set ups





# Federal Requirements





# HNB Standards





# Past Impact

## Set Ups

2021 (Aug-Dec): 110

2021 (Jan- July): 27

2020: 42

2019: 87

2018: 57

2017: 32





# 2022 - So Far...

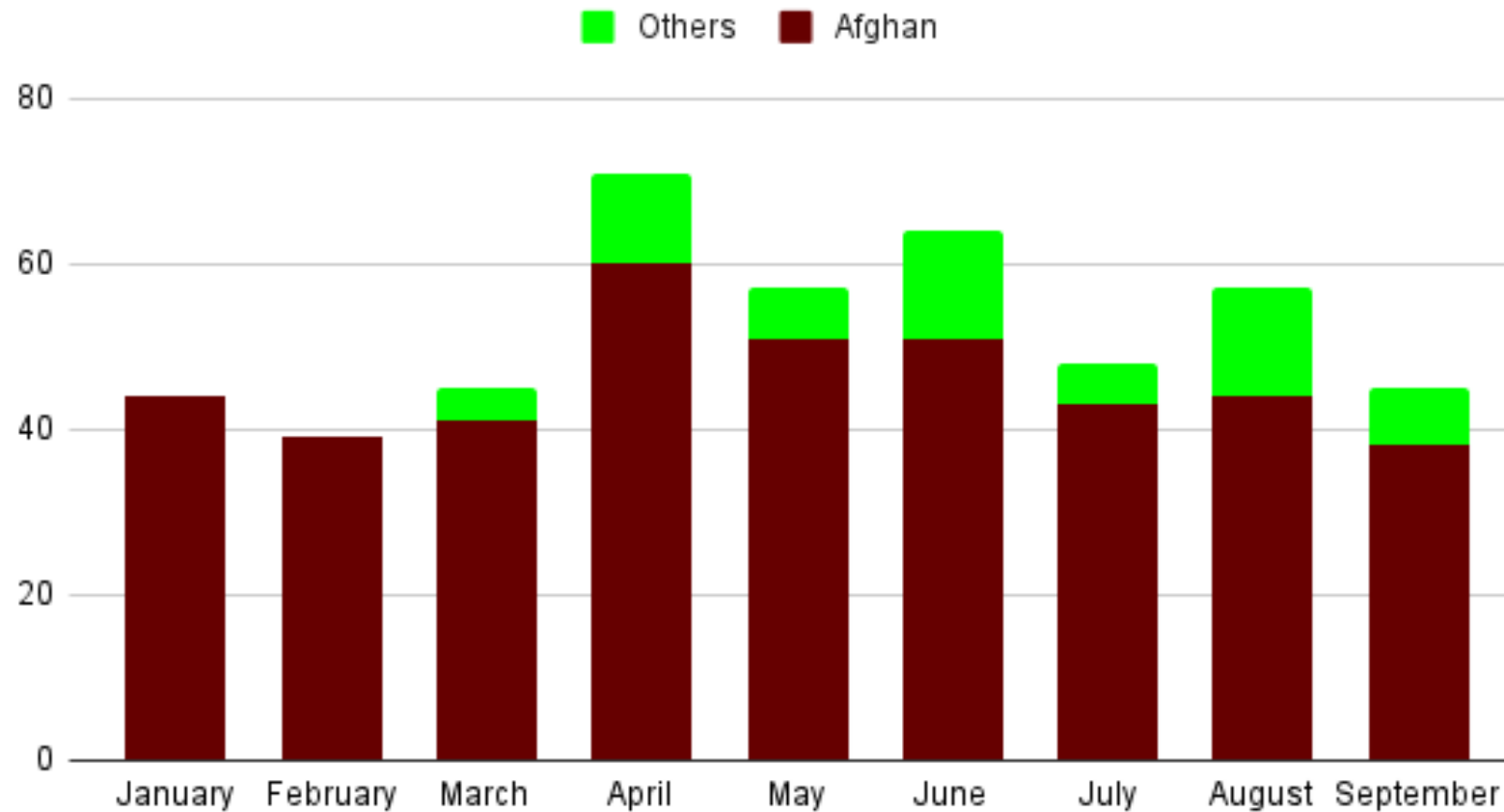
- Complete 450 full set ups or partial furnishing drop offs
- Distributed nearly \$1 million in home goods and furniture (80 percent that is donated)
- Helped 100 individuals find employment
- Provided cash assistance to 24 individuals seeking job training
- Supported 8 artisans and used their items in home set ups





# 2022 Numbers

Homes Not Borders Set Ups and Drop Off - 2022







Homes Not Borders  
www.homesnotborders.org  
help@homesnotborders.org  
240-764-6420

- Furniture & Home Goods (bedding, kitchen supplies, toys, etc)
- Cash Assistance (for those seeking career mentoring and skills training)
- Carpentry, sewing and painting income opportunities
- Humanitarian Parole sponsor assistance



Immigrant & Refugee Outreach Center  
www.irocenter.org  
info@irocenter.org  
502-617-IROC (4762)

- Clothing, shoes, toiletries, school supplies, etc
- Health education and connection to resources
- Free summer camp at Parkview Gardens



Mozaic  
www.mozaicdmv.org  
info@mozaicdmv.org  
703-994-5179

- Prepared meals for newly arrived refugees
- Career development monthly sessions
- Vocational training for women focusing on cooking, sewing
- Spiritual support (education, prayer rug & Qurans, connecting with Islamic centers)



Solutions in Hometown Connections  
www.shconnections.org  
info@shconnections.org  
301-615-1034, What's App +17039813655

- Family-Friendly Adult English Language classes & tutoring, in person and online
- Online preschool for children aged 2-5
- Homework Help for K-11th grade
- Citizenship preparation & job coaching



Upwardly Global  
www.upwardlyglobal.org  
(202) 808-3320

- One-on-one career mentoring
- Free trainings and certifications, including Microsoft, Google, Coursera
- Online classes in interview skills, resume writing, and professional communication

# Partners





# Volunteer

Career  
Coaches



Drop Offs &  
Set Ups



Warehouse





# Donate

## Home Goods & Furniture



## Money



## Wishlist

