

IMPACT REPORT



ANNUAL REPORT
FOR 2017



**EDUCATION
OPENS DOORS**



2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

Welcoming refugees into our community is a group effort. What has been accomplished this year was made possible through the support of many individuals in our community. Thank you! We are humbled by your dedication to refugee students in West Michigan. Join us as we look for new opportunities to reach more students this coming year. We are committed to supporting refugee students and families — because Education Opens Doors.



247 Students in Project Faulu
(succeed)

100% of students increased one letter grade in at least one subject

50% of students were reading at or above grade level



1,012

students and family members benefited from School Liaison Services



7,511

volunteer hours



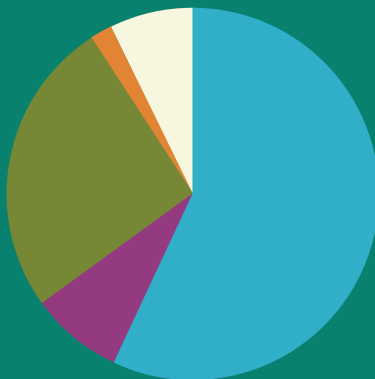
163

volunteers



217

educators participated in workshops and individual consultations



- 57% – Grants
- 8% – Individuals
- 26% – Government
- 2% – Other Income
- 7% – Org/Corporate Giving



- 85% – Programs
- 15% – Fundraising/Admin



“ The Refugee Education Center helped me become the hard-working person that I am today. Without the Refugee Education Center’s support, I would not have gotten this far. ”

— Ayan, Former Student

LOOKING AHEAD

- Early Childhood Center opening in 2018 serving children ages 0-3 years.
- Tutoring expansion — we currently serve 10% of those who are eligible for our services. We are expanding our donor base to provide services to more individuals.
- Increasing awareness and strengthening the base of support.

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