

IMMIGRANT PATHWAYS COLORADO

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Rohullah: An Immigrant Success Story

Rohullah, a refugee from Afghanistan was trained as a nurse before resettling to Colorado in 2015.



Shortly after he arrived, Spring Institute's Colorado Welcome Back program helped him secure a Certified Nursing Assistant

position at a local healthcare facility.

However, he couldn't work as a nurse because he was unable to get his nursing transcripts from Afghanistan.

Rohullah enrolled in a Licensed Practical Nursing program with support from the Refugee Career Pathways program, Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning, and Immigrant Pathways Colorado.

In May of last year, Rohullah obtained his LPN license. Now he is enrolled in a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. By early 2022, he will be a Registered Nurse, caring for people in Colorado!

Read Rohulla's full story at www.ImmigrantPathways.org, and listen to a video (Sahil's story) he made in 2020 at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP3huDz9tXY2hxx0KaTP9wA/>



Free Colorado Authors' Series: May 11 – *The House That Love Built*

Please join Immigrant Pathways Colorado at 7 p.m. on May 11 for another in its FREE Colorado Authors' Series, as we meet with Sarah Johnson, author of *The House That Love Built: Why I Opened My Door to Immigrants and How We Found Hope beyond a Broken System.*



Sarah was a young woman when she opened her small apartment to immigrants who had just been released from detention by ICE.

Often, these people were escorted out of a detention center in the wee hours of a winter night with no idea where they were or where they could go, and with only the light-weight clothing in which they had been arrested.

As time went on, Sarah began to offer free housing to the families of detained people who were desperate to see their loved ones.

Today Sarah and volunteers run Casa de Paz (House of Peace) in Aurora.

Free (required) registration is available at www.immigrantpathways.org. Registration will close at 6:30 p.m. on May 11.



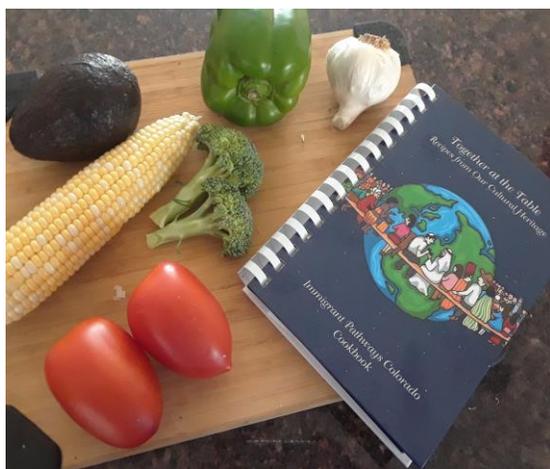
International Cookbook Going Quickly

IPC's new international cookbook, *Together at the Table: Recipes from Our Cultural Heritage*, is going out the door fast through our website,

www.ImmigrantPathways.org, and at the Tattered Cover's Colfax, Union Station and Aspen Grove Stores!

This one-of-a-kind cookbook includes 125 recipes from 66 contributors representing 41 countries. Eight dividers are printed with stories of immigrants and their descendants, who share how food is woven into their cultural heritage.

Not only will you enjoy its mouth-watering international recipes, but it will make a great gift for Mother's or Father's Day as well as for family members and friends.



See a video from the cookbook of making hummus at <https://vimeo.com/502788667>.

Or view a recording of IPC's fun Book Launch Party by clicking on <https://youtu.be/EmwIBULa5Ec>.

Order your cookbook(s) now by:

- Sending a donation of \$20 per book to IPC, PO Box 401, Littleton, CO 80160.
- Donating online at www.ImmigrantPathways.org and clicking on ColoradoGives.
- Donating directly via Zelle (please include your name, address, phone number and number of books in the "Messages" box). Free shipping is included!



Did you know?

Cinco de Mayo celebrates the Mexican army's defeat of the French in the battle for Puebla City in 1862 during the Franco-Mexican war.

In Mexico, Cinco de Mayo is mostly celebrated in the State of Puebla, where traditional celebrations include battle re-enactments, music, dance, and a lot of delicious food.

In the United States, Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a commemoration of Mexican culture and heritage.

How do you celebrate Cinco de Mayo?

Together at the Table: Recipes from Our Cultural Heritage has some great recipe ideas to help you celebrate the day!



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Find the listed words in the puzzle. They run in all directions. Words in parentheses are not in the puzzle. There are no spaces between the words in the puzzle.

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Z Y D I V A T N H K W Q B S Q D A C N M H
G W I Y C J U X R Z V L K C P B E I O M E
T H D O C U M E N T E D F D M C Y T A I L
J X N F O E S M V K D B G T L Q V I S G T
R P O N M H I T Q W Z N U K Q U B Z U R E
C A I M P W G Y O I O G T X W O C E L A R
N F T J A Z N P R M H S N D E T J N U N I
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Asylum
Citizenship
Compassion
Customs and Border (Protection)
Deferred Action for (Childhood Arrivals)
Deportation
Detention
Documented
Green card
Homeland Security
Humanitarian
Immigrants
Naturalization
Quotas
Reform
Refugees
Shelter-in-place
The Wall