

# IMMIGRANT PATHWAYS COLORADO

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**COULD YOU PASS THE NATURALIZATION QUIZ?**  
*Take the quiz on page 2.*

## Meet IPC's Most Recent Grantees

Say hello to **Ma**, who was born in Thailand in a refugee camp, but is ethnically Burmese. She came to the U.S. at the age of 12.



A single mom with two young children (one of whom has disabilities), Ma works a very demanding job but needed help with the cost of applying for citizenship, which IPC is providing.



IPC is providing second grants to each of two brothers from Ethiopia, Muktar and Abdulkadir.

**Muktar** is studying petroleum



engineering at the School of Mines.

**Abdulkadir** is studying chemical engineering at CU Boulder.



## IPC's Donor Appreciation Event Going Virtual: Save the Date -- October the 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021!!

Hold October 14, 2021, at 6 p.m., for Immigrant Pathways Colorado's next Donor Appreciation Event.

Sadly, due to concerns about the corona virus and the health of our friends and Board members, the event will have to be virtual this year.

During the event, you'll hear the moving stories of some of IPC's grantees and scholarship winners, and be entered in a drawing to receive a free IPC international cookbook!

Watch for an invitation closer to the event, but for now – please save the date!



## Partnering for Welcoming Week with the YMCA

IPC is partnering with the Colorado Y to help promote Welcoming Week, which is Sept. 10-19 this year. The week celebrates diversity and the inclusion of people from around the world.

The Y is purchasing 14 of IPC's international cookbooks to use in drawings at their Welcoming Week events at Ys across the metro area.

IPC has almost run out of the second printing of *Taste the Sweetness Later: Recipes from Our Cultural Heritage!* Order while there are still a few still available at [www.immigrantpathways.org](http://www.immigrantpathways.org).



## Help IPC Prepare for Afghan Refugees

The U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement reports that Afghans who assisted the American government during the war in Afghanistan will be granted special immigration status and will be processed in the U.S. The SQ/SI Parole will include the individual's spouse and children.

IPC has a unique role in supporting refugees, providing self-development grants to low-income newcomers who want to build a better life for themselves and their families.

The Rocky Mountain Welcome Center estimates that 50 Afghan families will come to Colorado in the next year.

IPC anticipates receiving a number of requests for grants from those Afghan refugees, many of whom are educated but often cannot practice in their specialties (i.e., teaching, medical, dental) here without additional training, which costs tuition many cannot afford.

You can help by considering a generous gift to IPC as we prepare for grant applications from these newcomers to our country.



## Quiz: Can You Answer Citizenship Test Questions?

Immigrants wishing to become citizens of the U.S. must know the answer to 100 citizenship questions, 10 of which are randomly asked during their immigration interview.

One survey found that 64 percent of American citizens would fail the test. Immigrants taking the exam as part of their citizenship application passed by 91 percent.

Can **you** answer the nine hardest questions in the naturalization quiz?

### 1. Which of these is something Benjamin Franklin is known for?

- He was the first person to sign the Constitution
- He discovered electricity
- He was the nation's first postmaster general
- He was the nation's second president

### 2. Who was President during World War I?

- Woodrow Wilson
- Warren Harding
- Calvin Coolidge
- Franklin D. Roosevelt

### 3. Which statement correctly describes the "rule of law"?

- The law is what the president says it is
- The people who enforce the laws do not have to follow them
- No one is above the law
- Judges can rewrite laws they disagree with

### 4. Under the Constitution, which of these powers does not belong to the federal government?

- Ratify amendments to the Constitution
- Print money
- Declare war
- Make treaties with foreign powers

### 5. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?

- Four years
- Six years
- Eight years
- Twelve years

### 6. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?

- John G. Roberts Jr.
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- William P. Barr
- Brett M. Kavanaugh

### 7. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?

- 100
- 435
- 535
- 538

**8. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Which of these men was not one of the authors?**

James Madison  
Alexander Hamilton  
John Jay  
John Adams

**9. When was the Constitution written?**

1492  
1776  
1787  
1865

**Answers:**

1. Benjamin Franklin was noted for being the first postmaster general of the United States.
2. Woodrow Wilson was president of the U.S. during WW1.
3. The Rule of Law means that no one is above the law.
4. Passing Constitutional amendments is not one of the powers of the federal government.
5. U.S. Senators are elected for six years.
6. Current Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is John Roberts.
7. The U.S. House of Representatives has 435 voting members.
8. John Adams did not sign the Federalist Papers.
9. The U.S. Constitution was written in 1787.



**Help New Americans with a generous tax-deductible donation to Immigrant Pathways Colorado!**

**You can send a check to IPC at P.O. Box 401, Littleton, CO 80160, donate online at [www.ConnectingImmigrants.org](http://www.ConnectingImmigrants.org), or donate directly from your bank account by using Zelle.**

**Sadly Reporting the Loss of a Long-Time Friend**

IPC is sad to report that distinguished attorney, photographer and educator, Peter Ney, has passed away.

As a Jewish child in the Holocaust, Peter survived Kristellnacht and was sent to safety via a Kindertransport to England, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

In 1940, the family was able to come to the United States.

As an adult, Peter became an attorney and served on the Colorado Court of Appeals. He and his wife, Betty, volunteered to teach English at Bemis Public Library and helped prepare immigrants for their citizenship exams.

Tax-deductible donations in Peter's name may be made in Peter's name to the U.S. Holocaust Museum, the Southern Poverty Law Center or the Special Olympics of Colorado.

Donations may also be made to IPC in Peter's name.



**Colorado Gives Day is Dec. 7th:  
Give Where You Live!**

Colorado Gives Day is a statewide movement to increase online giving to charities, presented this year by FirstBank, on Tuesday, December 7, 2021.

Donations are accepted year-round at ColoradoGives.org, which features more than 2,900 nonprofits. Since 2007, more than \$419 million has been raised on ColoradoGives.org to support Colorado nonprofits.

Colorado Gives Day is a movement that inspires and unites thousands of donors to give where they live and support IPC and other Colorado nonprofits. Every donation helps!

