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You Helped Make This Possible!

Muktar Graduates from the Colorado School of Mines



Thanks to your generous donations, IPC was able to help Muktar with the cost of his schooling.

Muktar, a refugee originally from Ethiopia, is a newly graduated Petroleum Engineer from the Colorado School of Mines!

Muktar is looking for employment in his field, so if anyone

knows of a company needing a petroleum engineer, please be in touch with Muktar at his email address: Muktarsaid54@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Muktar for his proud accomplishment!

Katya Graduated from Spring International Language Center

In May, Katya, from the Ukraine, celebrated her graduation from Spring International Language Center, where she learned English.

Those who met her at IPC's April 9 workshop can testify that her English is now excellent.

Katya, or "Kate," as she is known, is in the U.S. on a student visa, and not allowed to work. Her father's business in Ukraine has been destroyed by war, so Katya has no home to go back to and no support from her dad.



We are grateful that some of the people who met Katya at the April 9 interactive workshop that IPC sponsored are offering her support, and ARC has provided her with \$250 in vouchers to ease her transition in the U.S.

Thank you to ARC and all of our best wishes to Katya!

Say Hello to New Grantee Johanna from Venezuela

Johanna, a refugee from Venezuela. Johanna has received a grant from IPC to continue her studies in an accounting program at Emily Griffith Technical College. She asked that her photo not be used, and IPC respects her request and her right to privacy.



Together At the Table Children's Aprons & Zin Zin Spices Available!



Looking for the perfect gift for someone special?

IPC's new *Together at the Table* Apron Project was unveiled at the April 9th workshop and proved very popular, with donors taking home all but one of the adult aprons available (blue and gold, for a donation of \$20 plus \$5 S&H).

In addition, IPC still has **colorful children's aprons** in small (ages 2-6) and medium sizes (ages 6-12) for a donation of \$18 each plus \$5 S&H per total order.

Delicious **Zin Zin packets of curry spices** for meat/fish or vegetarian dinners are also available for a donation of \$10 per packet, plus \$5 S&H per total order.

Finally, IPC has just one **International Gift Box** remaining! For a donation of \$100 plus \$5 shipping and handling, you will receive a gift box that includes an adult apron, four cloth table coasters, one pot-holder and four cloth napkins.

All of the colorful items (except the apron) are hand-sewn and crafted by “We Made This,” an employment skills training program for refugees. Fifty-five percent of all sales go to the person who made the item.



To order, contact info@ImmigrantPathways.org. Supplies are limited, so order soon!



IPC Receives Two New Grants!

Littleton Rotary Foundation Awards \$1,000 to IPC



IPC is proud to announce that it has received a grant of \$1,000 from the Littleton Rotary Foundation!

The Littleton Rotary Club was founded in 1922 and is now celebrating its 100th year. The Littleton Rotary Foundation was established in 1968, and provides generous assistance to nonprofits in the South Metro Area as well as to Rotary projects around the world.

Please thank the next Rotarian you meet!

American Immigration Lawyers Association Awards Another \$1,000 to IPC

The American Immigration Lawyers Association has again made an award of \$1,000 to IPC. AILA has provided several years of funding, for which IPC is very grateful. Julia Guzman, an immigration attorney and member of IPC’s Board, helped make the grant happen. Thank you, Julia!



April 9 Interactive Workshop

Guy Bisuku's Story: Professional Needing Retraining

Guy (pronounced "Gee") was a participant in the April 9 interactive immigration workshop sponsored by IPC.

Guy came to the U.S. as an immigrant from the Democratic Republic of Congo after winning the lottery run by the federal government. His biggest obstacle was the language, so he studied at Spring International Language Center to develop and improve his language skills.

Despite having worked in IT before coming to the U.S., it was difficult for him to get a job here. Thus, Guy started to retrain and took certification classes.

He is now successfully working for Spectrum and has his own you tube channel that focuses on IT training.

Participants in the workshop gained many insights from questions about the process that Guy had to go through, from applying for the lottery to actually arriving here, the difficulties he encountered during his adjustment period, the interactions he's had within the society, and the failures and successes that brought him to where he is now, which is quite impressive.

At every table, we celebrated Guy for having passed his citizenship test, and for the oathing ceremony scheduled for two days later.

We were also lucky to have other immigrants who participated, which allowed for sharing of additional immigrant stories, further enriching the experience of everyone who attended the workshop.

Written by Shirlaine Castellino
IPC Board member and Guy's Facilitator



What Our Donors Tell Us

A donor who makes regular gifts to IPC has sent this statement to us.

I found Immigrant Pathways on ColoradoGives.org as I was looking for nonprofits to support. Given what's unfolding in the world around us, and the negative perception of immigrants that is held by some, I felt it was important to support an organization that not only embraces immigrants but really helps them in achieving a better life than they had in the country they emigrated from.

We are a country of immigrants, and I feel immigrants should be embraced and offered support while they find their footing in this new country that they now call home.

*By seeking resources from Immigrant Pathways, these individuals are demonstrating their desire to better their lives and be contributing members of society. **Instead of turning our backs on them, I think their determination and desire should be celebrated and supported.***

Another woman, who honors the memory of her mother with her donations, told us:

When I heard about Immigrant Pathways, I immediately understood the value of an organization that is attempting to address the many needs of the immigrant community in this way. I want to support, in a concrete and helpful way, immigrants who face many barriers to achieving their goals. I am thankful that Immigrant Pathways provides me with this opportunity.

I make this donation in honor of my mother, who spent her life finding ways to support communities that had been marginalized. Thank you for all the good work that you do.



Thank You to Our Sponsors!

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James Hart, In Memorium*

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Merci! Thank you! Danke! Obrigado! Grazie! Mesi! Hvala! Terima Kasih!

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