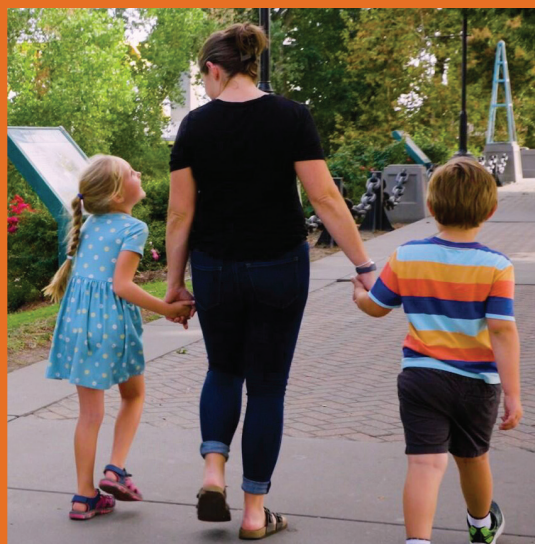


# 2024-2025

## SPECIAL ANNUAL REPORT





# A Message of Thanks—and a Call to Action

Dear friends: As I reflect on the last year, I am both **strengthened by the resilience demonstrated by our newest neighbors and proud of the community that continues to support them.** On the heels of a global pandemic and major refugee crises in Afghanistan and Ukraine, **our community helped 4,700 individuals build better lives last year**—and that is worth celebrating.

At the same time, I am **worried about the changes brought by the 2024 election.** This January, we began to see an onslaught of policies harmful to immigrant and refugee communities, including the **refugee and travel bans, predatory immigration enforcement, and steep funding cuts to important safety nets like Medi-Cal and SNAP food benefits.** Northern California's immigrants are anxious, fearful, and in harm's way once again.

This report shows what your community support made possible last year and looks toward the challenges ahead. **Opening Doors' mission is to enrich communities by supporting immigrants, refugees, and survivors of trafficking on their path to stability, self-sufficiency, and belonging. That mission hasn't changed.**

We know that **immigrants and refugees make our community stronger.** I am grateful for a community that defends them and invite you to join us in navigating the uncertainty ahead.

Sincerely,



Jessie Mabry, CEO

## 2024 DATA SNAPSHOT

# Ensuring Stability. Defending Rights. Building Futures.



**4,700 IMMIGRANTS,  
REFUGEES, AND  
SURVIVORS**

of human trafficking equipped  
to navigate their community



**830 IMMIGRANTS**

received citizenship, asylum,  
and family reunification legal aid



**93 SURVIVORS  
OF TRAFFICKING**

guided on their path to healing



**469 IMMIGRANT  
AND REFUGEE  
ENTREPRENEURS**

helped to build financial security  
through education and support  
opening and growing businesses



**555 PEOPLE**

improved their physical  
and mental health

# A New Era—and Challenges—for American Immigrants

The change in presidential administrations this year drastically changed the landscape for immigrants.

## What's happened since January?

Sweeping policy changes are dismantling nearly every form of humanitarian protection, including the suspension of refugee resettlement on the day of the inauguration. That night, we welcomed a family of seven—one of the last to arrive—but those scheduled to arrive going forward were left in limbo. Similar restrictions are closing other avenues like asylum, Temporary Protected Status, and humanitarian parole.

## How are immigrants in Sacramento affected?

Mass raids, detention, and fast-tracked deportations have created fear among immigrants and refugees, including those with legal status and pending cases. Unprecedented enforcement tactics are eroding the right to due process and access to counsel amid accelerated hearings and inconsistent adjudications.

These changes inevitably destabilize our communities and the families rebuilding their lives here. As pathways to safety close, many risk losing their legal status and work authorization. Meanwhile, new restrictions are eliminating benefits that help people stabilize, including healthcare and food assistance.

## What's on the horizon?

Efforts to stoke fear, anxiety, and chaos put families in our community with few options to defend themselves. Dismantling legal safeguards and pathways to safety threatens access to fair hearings and representation and puts immigrants and refugees at risk of detention and deportation—and the threat of persecution in their home countries. The road ahead demands resilience, resources, and community power—and we will continue fighting for justice and dignity for people like Angel.

## Meet Angel

As a young child, **Angel fled gang violence in El Salvador** after witnessing the murder of his parents. **Here in Sacramento, he built a new life**—attending school and dreaming of college—but **without legal status, his options for education and work were limited.**

With his 18th birthday quickly approaching, Angel's grandmother was concerned about how this would impact his future. Thankfully, she heard about **Opening Doors' free immigration legal consultations**, where our attorneys assessed his case and **helped him apply for special protection** offered to children in similar situations.

On the day of his court hearing, **Angel was anxious—but when the judge approved his petition, he was overwhelmed with joy.** Today, **Angel is working towards citizenship and realizing his dream of becoming a doctor**—hoping to one day care for others who've experienced violence, just as he has.



# 2024-25 Financial Report

## EXPENSES

Program Services Expense	\$10,698,740	
General and Administrative	\$1,273,095	
Fundraising	\$53,292	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,025,127</b>	

## SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Government Grants	\$11,400,044	
Other (Misc., In-kind, Program Fees)	\$325,795	
Contributions	\$200,407	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,926,246</b>	

\*Preliminary financials to be updated upon audit completion.



## GET INVOLVED

Your support offers stability to families harmed by new policies.  
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