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FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO

Creating Stability, Self-Sufficiency, & Belonging

Dear friends,

Last year brought many new threats to immigrants and refugees—funding for critical services has been slashed, as harmful policies and aggressive immigration enforcement tactics increase. In the face of these challenges, people like you joined Opening Doors in defending our neighbors and the communities we all call home.

Even in this new landscape, one thing will always be true: Nothing will stop people from getting their families to safety. In Northern California, our community's history embodies that truth and drives our collective action when it's needed most.

That's why we've continued helping families like the Karimis from Afghanistan build stability in their new home. It's also why we formed the Sacramento RISE Hub, a broad coalition responding to enforcement in our community and improving access to legal

representation and other critical support. These efforts ensure families don't navigate the devastating impact of detention, deportation, and family separation alone.

As we look ahead, we know our work is far from over—but with your partnership, compassion, and unwavering commitment, we can create safety and stability for all of us.

Thank you for being part of this welcoming community and standing alongside us so families can turn to Opening Doors, now and for years to come.

With gratitude,



Jessie Mabry, CEO

Our mission in action.

Opening Doors enriches communities by supporting immigrants, refugees, and survivors of trafficking on their path to stability, self-sufficiency, and belonging.

Here's what we did together in 2025



5,902

immigrants, refugees, and survivors of human trafficking equipped to navigate their community



274

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



2,864

immigrants received citizenship, asylum, and family reunification legal aid



97

survivors of trafficking guided on their path to healing



456

people improved their physical and mental health

WELCOMING FAMILIES, ENRICHING COMMUNITIES

The Karimi Family

Families seeking safety in Sacramento often arrive with little more than their belongings and hope for a better future. In September, we learned of a family of 11 from Afghanistan arriving that very same day. Even without notice, our team moved quickly to offer them a warm welcome on their first night.

Within hours, we secured not only housing but turned the empty space into a home—thanks to people like you who furnished and stocked it with all the essentials. When we greeted them at the airport, we took them directly to their new home—after introducing them to a nearby Afghan market to find the comforts of home.

With our support, the Karimi family began planting roots—enrolling their children in school, securing employment and transportation, and managing

the challenges of starting over. Now, they're building relationships with their neighbors and Sacramento's vibrant Afghan community.

Like so many others, the Karimi family turned to Opening Doors in moments of crisis. These first moments matter deeply and our community's generosity bolsters their strength and resilience to create a future of opportunity for generations to come.

Even in these moments of uncertainty, our shared compassion, action, and rapid response ensure families can build stability, become self-sufficient, and find a sense of belonging here in Northern California.



Defending Immigrants, Refugees, & Survivors

In June, Opening Doors launched the Sacramento RISE (Regional Immigration Support and Empowerment) Hub, a coalition that responds to local enforcement and increases legal aid and other critical support.

This coordinated approach helps people like Ericsson, a longtime Sacramento resident whose husband, Jorge, is a U.S. citizen. After being violently detained outside his home in Carmichael, we provided free legal representation and have been by their side every step of the process.



Jessie Mabry, CEO, at the Sacramento RISE Hub press conference.

The RISE Hub bridges legal expertise and volunteers so people like Ericsson and Jorge can remain with their families and the communities they contribute to in so many ways.



GET INVOLVED

Join Our Community of Welcome!

Now more than ever, we can't do this work alone. You can support Opening Doors to help create safety and stability across Northern California.



DONATE:

Become a monthly donor, host a fundraiser, or connect us with funding and sponsorship opportunities.



COLLECT SUPPLIES:

Mobilize your network to equip families with what they need most—from diapers and baby supplies to hygiene kits and household items.



KEEP IN TOUCH:

Stay informed and hear the impact of our shared efforts by receiving our emails and following us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.



Connect with us about these opportunities and more!

Scan the QR code or visit OpeningDoorsInc.org/GetInvolved.



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