

BEYOND90, INC.

YEAR IN REVIEW

2025





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A WORD FROM THE FOUNDERS

As we look back on this past year, our hearts are full of gratitude. While this was not a year of growth for our First90 Refugee Resettlement program, it was a year of change – and a year of perseverance.

But because of you – our faithful donors and volunteers – we did not walk through it alone. Together, we made sure every family who arrived received full support during their first 90 days. When the program ended suddenly, Beyond90 stepped in to support new families so no one was left without care. Because of your generosity, continuity of care remained strong.

Even as First90 services ended, Beyond90 programs continued to serve refugee families. We provided ongoing support, mental health services, and skills-building classes to help families grow in confidence and move toward self-sufficiency. This year, we also launched new programs to meet growing needs, including the Beyond the Table Food Pantry and the StartWise credit-building and auto loan program. These programs help families access healthy food, build credit, and work toward long-term financial stability.

Through every change, our commitment to walk alongside refugees never wavered. We are deeply thankful for our dedicated staff, volunteers, and supporters. Your belief in our mission and your willingness to stand with refugee families through every challenge is what makes this work possible.

As we look ahead to 2026, we remain hopeful and encouraged. We are committed to continuing our work and making a lasting difference in the lives of refugee families. Thank you for being part of this journey and for standing with us every step of the way.

Barton and Lori

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Founders



HIGHLIGHTS 2025

835

Families

34

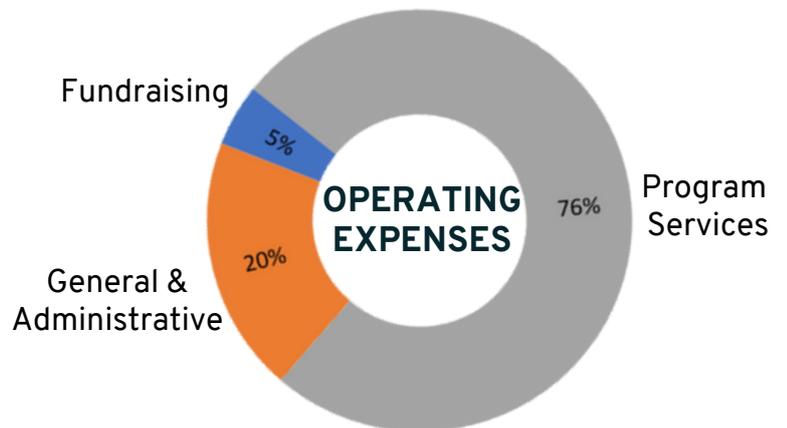
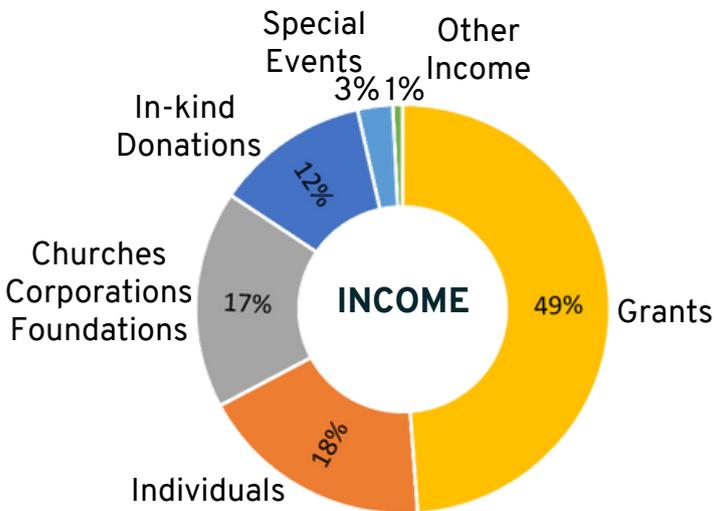
Countries

2,187

Service Visits

82%

Referrals from Friends and Family



OUR SERVICES

SUPPORT SERVICES

Refugee families from all over Jacksonville are able to come to the service center seeking help in numerous areas, such as public assistance, healthcare navigation, referrals to community partners, re-employment, household management and more.

SKILLS BUILDING CLASSES

Beyond90 offers classes in Driver Readiness (permit test prep), sewing and other on-site partners provide ESL, cooking, financial and computer literacy.

MENTAL HEALTH

Our Project for Healing Program offers refugees and immigrants living in NE FL individual and family counseling, case management, and specialized referrals as well as barrier reduction services. Our therapists are trained in refugee trauma and recovery.

CREDIT BUILDING AND AUTO LOANS

Our StartWise Program provides small, interest-free loans designed to build credit safely. It also offers market-rate car loans with no credit history required and can help clients refinance existing high-interest loans, providing real savings and peace of mind.

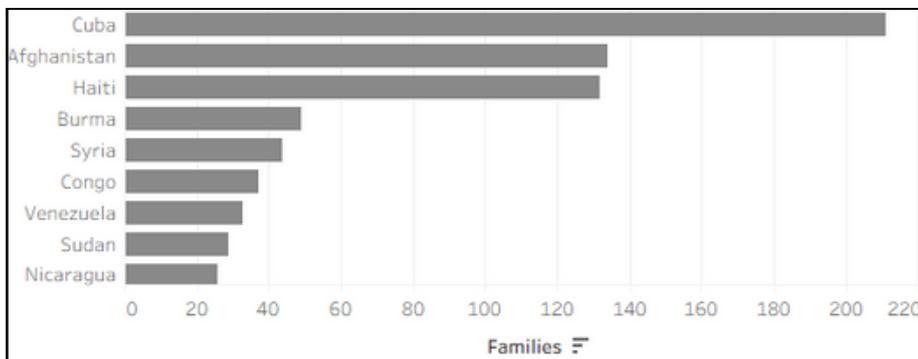
FOOD PANTRY

Our Beyond the Table Food Pantry ensures families have access to culturally familiar foods, from rice and grains to specialty spices, so they can prepare the meals that keep traditions alive. The taste and smell of home can ease the transition into a new life.

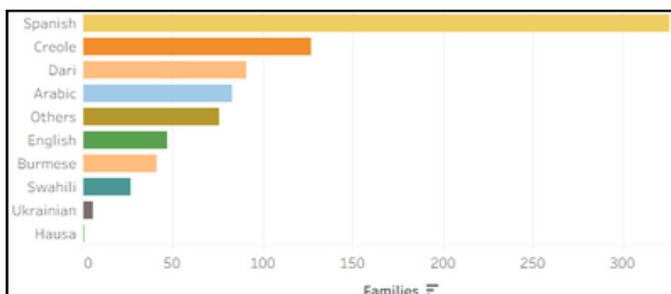
2025 Overview

Families Served	Individuals Served	Nationalities Served	Languages Served	Avg Months in U.S.	Visits
835	868	34	24	34	2,187

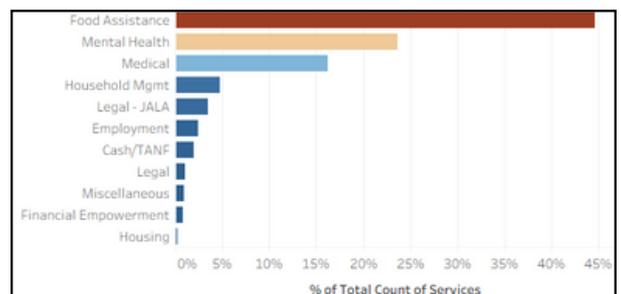
Top 10 Countries Served



Top Languages Spoken



Types of Services Provided



Skills Building Classes - Driver Readiness, Cultural Orientation, Sewing, Job Readiness Training, Cooking, Health Education and Financial Literacy.

323
Attendees

21
Countries

214
Class Sessions

A JOURNEY TO HEALING

When Valentina (not her real name) first came to Project for Healing, she was living in constant fear. She suffered from severe anxiety, panic attacks, and depression. Her panic episodes were so intense that even crying caused her blood pressure to rise, leaving her overwhelmed and terrified. Because of this, she tried to hide her emotions and felt trapped inside her pain.

She carried deep trauma from injustices she experienced in her home country. Those experiences made her feel unsafe, silenced, and powerless. Over time, the fear and stress took a toll on both her emotional and physical health, making it hard for her to live a normal daily life.

Through counseling, she learned how to recognize the early signs of panic and manage her triggers before they became overwhelming. She also learned how to challenge negative thoughts and replace them with healthier, more hopeful ones.

Because her emotional struggles were connected to her physical health, she was also connected with a primary care doctor through case management services. This gave her the full support she needed – both mentally and physically – so she could truly begin to heal.

Today, her life looks very different. She says she finally feels safe enough to express her emotions, even to cry, without fear of panic. She shared, *“For the first time, I have a safe place to talk about the injustices in my country and my past traumas.”*

She is now learning how to calm her mind, speak up for herself, and take an active role in her healing. She is filled with gratitude for the care she received and now sees her life as meaningful and full of hope. With courage and strength, she continues to set new goals and look forward to a brighter future.



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SUPPORT SERVICES

Story of Overcoming Life's Challenges

Angela (not real name)

When Angela first came to our program, her life felt overwhelming. She had already gone through four brain tumor surgeries and was still in treatment and recovery. At the same time, she was facing growing hospital bills, behind on rent and utilities, and struggling to access her public benefits. She was afraid of losing her home and unsure where to turn for help.

Our team stepped in right away to help stabilize her situation. We connected her with Jewish Family Services, where she received help paying her rent and utilities. We also worked closely with her to fix issues with her public benefits, which were approved within one month. As her finances improved, we helped her move into more affordable housing and applied for disability benefits to support her long-term stability.

But Angela's needs were not only financial. The stress of serious illness and financial hardship had deeply affected her mental health. She was exhausted, afraid, and carrying more than anyone should face alone. We referred her to Beyond90's professional mental health counseling so she could receive care for both her body and her mind.

Months later, she reached out to share how much this support meant to her. She shared, ***"During that time, I was dealing with so much – my surgeries, my treatment, the bills, and the fear of losing my home. I didn't even realize how much my mental health was being affected. You saw my struggles before I could put them into words. You listened to me, you took action when I felt like giving up, and you were there whenever I needed help. Without your support, I honestly can't imagine what I would have done. Thank you for seeing me and for not giving up on me."***



BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT



Our annual Back to School Event was a huge success! Refugee students received backpacks filled with school supplies, along with clothing, arts and crafts, and a free lunch. None of this would have been possible without the generosity of our community partners, sponsors, donors, and volunteers.

It was an incredible day of support, smiles, and encouragement for refugee families. Because of you, students walked away feeling confident, prepared, and excited for the new school year.



200
Children

19
Countries

6TH ANNUAL REFUGEE CHRISTMAS

150
Families

18
Countries

406
Children

Our 6th Annual Refugee Christmas Party was filled with joy, laughter, and togetherness. Families from eighteen different countries came together to celebrate, take family photos, enjoy a warm meal, and receive clothing for their families. It was a beautiful day of sharing, smiles, and connection.

The event was full of music, happiness, and the true spirit of the season. This special celebration would not have been possible without our amazing sponsors, donors, and volunteers. On behalf of Beyond90 and the refugee families we serve, thank you for making this day so meaningful and memorable.





FIRST90

Refugee Resettlement Paused

The year 2024 was a busy and meaningful season for our First90 program. We welcomed 55 new families, representing 143 individuals, as they began their new lives in the United States. Each family arrived with hope, courage, and a strong desire to build a better future.

Early in 2025, after receiving our first two families of the year, all new admissions were paused. While this decision was difficult and disappointing, we were deeply encouraged by the incredible generosity of our supporters. So many stepped forward to help these families through their first 90 days. Their kindness made it possible for every family to feel welcomed, cared for, and supported. The gratitude from these families was truly moving.

Throughout 2025, we worked hard to ensure that every family had a safe home, food on the table, basic necessities, and—most importantly—jobs. They settled in, began supporting themselves financially, and continued learning English while working hard to become contributing members of our community. Watching their determination and strength was inspiring.

Even when the job placement program was uncertain, families did not give up. We helped with resumes, and they went business to business searching for work. Building a new life was their top priority, and they stayed focused until they were able to provide for themselves and their families.

We are incredibly grateful for every family we have had the privilege to serve as an Affiliate Partner of World Relief and our partnership with World Relief continues. Through their Churches of Welcome Program a church partner sponsored and walked alongside a new Afghan family. Seeing this church surround the family with love and build a lasting relationship was a true joy.

While the future of refugee resettlement is uncertain, the impact of this work will stay with us forever. It has been one of the most meaningful and rewarding chapters in our journey—and we are thankful for every life we have been able to touch along the way.

YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE



This past year was a year of dedication, compassion, and faithful service. Through every change and challenge, Beyond90 continued to walk alongside refugee families, offering support, care, and encouragement when it was needed most.

Our Beyond90 programs and services provided ongoing case support, mental health care, and skills-building classes to help families grow in confidence and move toward self-sufficiency. Every appointment, class, home visit, and moment of encouragement made a real difference in the lives of the families we serve.

We are deeply thankful for our dedicated staff, compassionate volunteers, generous donors, and the trust of the refugee families we serve. Your belief in our mission and your willingness to walk alongside refugees during difficult times made all the difference.

As we look ahead to 2026, we do so with hope and determination. We remain committed to serving the refugee community with care, dignity, and compassion. Thank you for being part of the Beyond90 family and for standing with us every step of the way.

Thank You!