



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO

May 11, 2023



MAY 7, 2023

**COMMUNITY
CLINIC**

**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH,
FORT COLLINS**



WARM GREETINGS FROM ISAAC'S BOARD



HELLO FROM OUR STAFF TEAM



ISAAC WAS BORN IN FAITH COMMUNITIES



OUR CALLING (MISSION):



As interfaith people of conscience, we draw on the teachings of our faiths and wisdom traditions to work in solidarity for human dignity and immigration justice, co-creating communities of welcome, recognition, healing and accompaniment.

OUR VISION:



We envision a Northern Colorado in which all immigrants, asylum seekers, refugees and their children:

- **feel safe and supported,**
- **can thrive** to their maximum potential,
- **are recognized for the contributions** they make, and
- have the **opportunity** to contribute to their families, their workplaces and our community at their **highest capacity.**

OUR VISION, PART 2:



We envision a community in which people from different backgrounds:

- build meaningful connections,
- share their respective wisdoms and resources,
- find joy and common purpose, and
- are personally and collectively transformed through these relationships.

OUR METHODOLOGY:

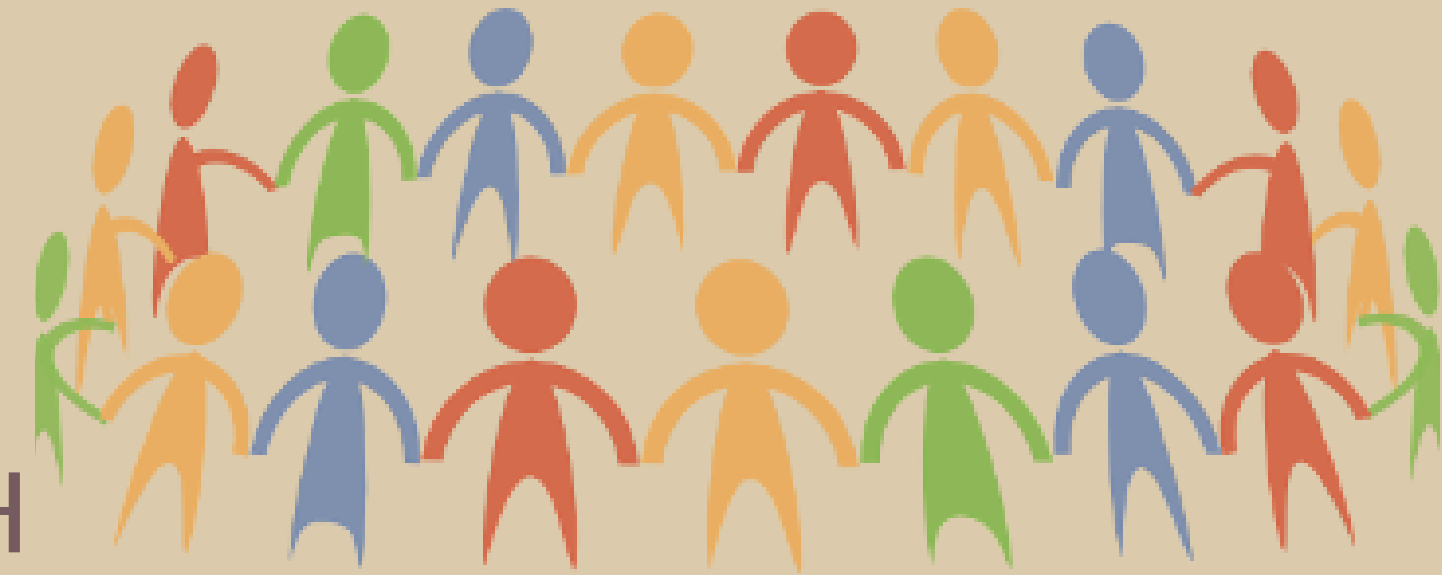


We are organized as an **intentional and highly collaborative coalition** of over a dozen community partners, fifteen member faith communities, and hundreds of individuals.

Our work is focused in four key areas: **Education, Advocacy, Direct Accompaniment and Community Capacity Building + Empowerment.**

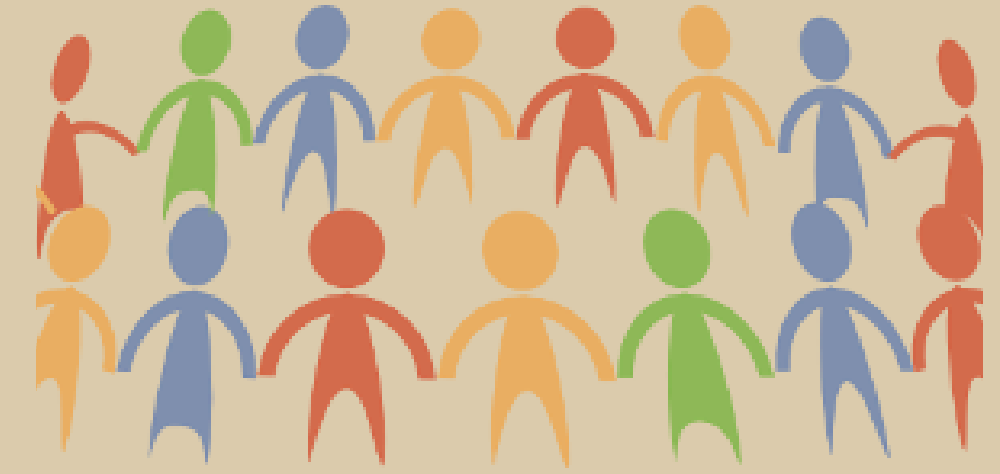
MEMBER FAITH COMMUNITIES AND FRIENDS:

- FORT COLLINS FRIENDS MEETING
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FORT COLLINS
- MARY OF MAGDALA ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
- PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL UCC
- SHALOM BAYIT, FORT COLLINS
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, FORT COLLINS
- FOOTHILLS UNITARIAN CHURCH
- HEART OF THE ROCKIES
- OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



- SOJOURN MENNONITE, FORT COLLINS
- SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
- AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
- **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
- **ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL**
- **PEAK COMMUNITY CHURCH**

GROWING OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:



POUDRE, THOMPSON AND ESTES PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

LA FAMILIA/THE FAMILY CENTER

ALIANZA NORCO

FUERZA LATINA

BIPOC ALLIANCE

LA COCINA

UNDOCUNITED, CSU

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THE LATINO DREAM (LOVELAND)

LARIMER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COLORADO POVERTY LAW PROJECT

MUJERES DE COLORES

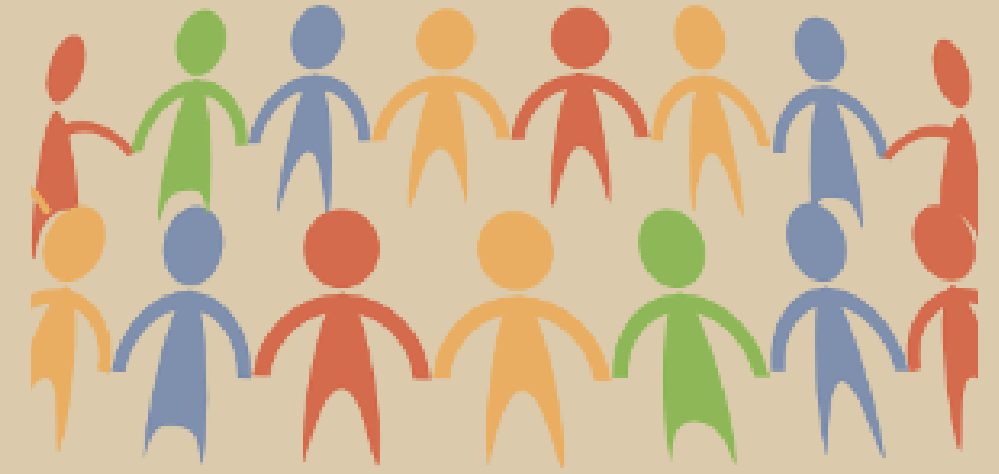
IMMIGRANT FREEDOM FUND

COMMUNITY DREAMER FUND

UC HEALTH ONCOLOGY

LA FONDITA LATINA

GROWING OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:



ROCKY MOUNTAIN IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY NETWORK

MULTICULTURAL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEUR CENTER

VITA (TAX ASSISTANCE)

COLORADO FISCAL INSTITUTE

MEDIATE EVERYTHING

THE WORKFORCE CENTER

COURT RESOURCE CENTER

SUNRISE COMMUNITY CLINIC

FORT COLLINS NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

EVICS (ESTES PARK)

LATINX COMMUNITY NETWORK

CSU EXTENSION

THE LEARNING SOURCE

POUDRE LIBRARY DISTRICT

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

FORT LOVE

THE ARABIC SCHOOL (ICFC)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

IMMIGRATION LEARNING SESSIONS

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

HOUSING PROVIDERS

IDENTIFYING GAPS. BARRIERS + OPPS!

Presentation by / Presentación por
ISAAC of Northern Colorado & Community Partners

**EIGHT MONTHS INTO THE COVID-19 CRISIS:
HOW ARE LOCAL IMMIGRANT HOUSEHOLDS FARING?
HOW ARE WE SHOWING UP?**

DATE / FECHA: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
TIME / HORA: 2 - 4PM
JOIN BY ZOOM / ÚNETE:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86347527807>




IMMIGRATION UPDATES

How Federal Issues Impact Colorado

Sunday, April 23 | 3-5pm

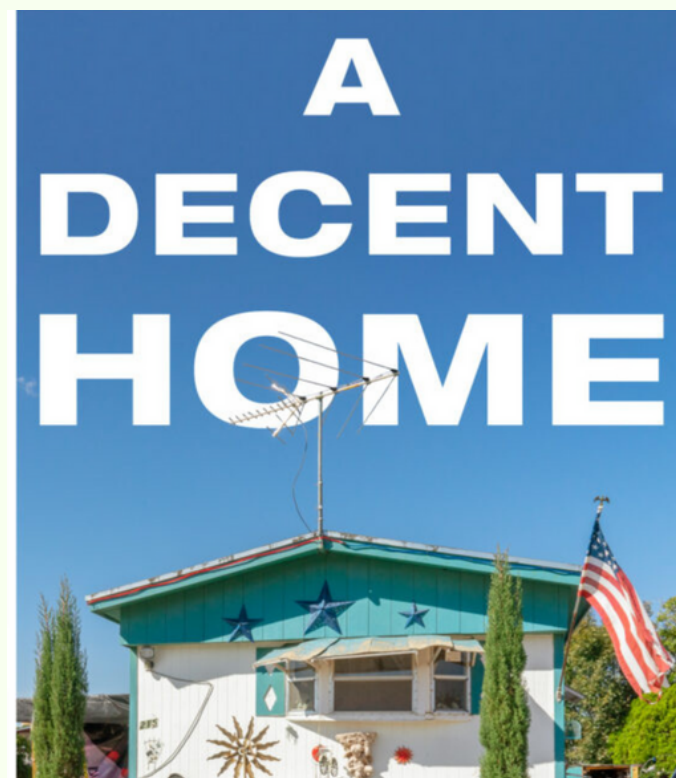
Trinity Lutheran Church 301 E. Stuart St., Fort Collins

JOIN US for a presentation by expert attorney, Laura Lunn, Director of Advocacy and Litigation for the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network.

Laura will explain how ongoing issues and changes in Federal Immigration Policy and Executive Orders impact immigration generally, and what this means for immigrants, asylum seekers and refugees in Colorado specifically.



- Free Community Event
- Discussion Following the Presentation
- Interpretation & Snacks Provided!



MEDIATION FOR LANDLORDS

PRESENTATION BY:
PHYLLIS A. ROESTENBERG, ESQ.
LAW & MEDIATION OFFICE OF
PHYLLIS A. ROESTENBERG, ESQ., LLC.

REGISTER NOW
BIT.LY/OCT-MEDIATION

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 19
12 - 1 PM***
Fort Collins Senior Center
1200 Raintree Dr.
Prairie Sage 1

*JOIN US AT 11:30 FOR
COMPLEMENTARY LUNCH




HOPE FOR
MOBILE HOME PARK
RESIDENTS

March 27th

INTERFAITH EDUCATION WORK

INTERFAITH
WORKING TEAM
MEETINGS

SPRING & FALL FAITH
COMMUNITY EVENTS

ISAAC READS AND
ISAAC VIEWS
PROGRAM

SUPPORT FOR FAITH
COMMUNITIES AND
THEIR PROJECTS



ADVOCACY WORK

**RELATIONSHIPS
WITH LOCAL AND
FEDERAL ELECTED
OFFICIALS**



**COMMUNITY-
CENTERED
RECOVERY/FUNDING**



**CREATING JUST
POLICIES AND
PRACTICES**

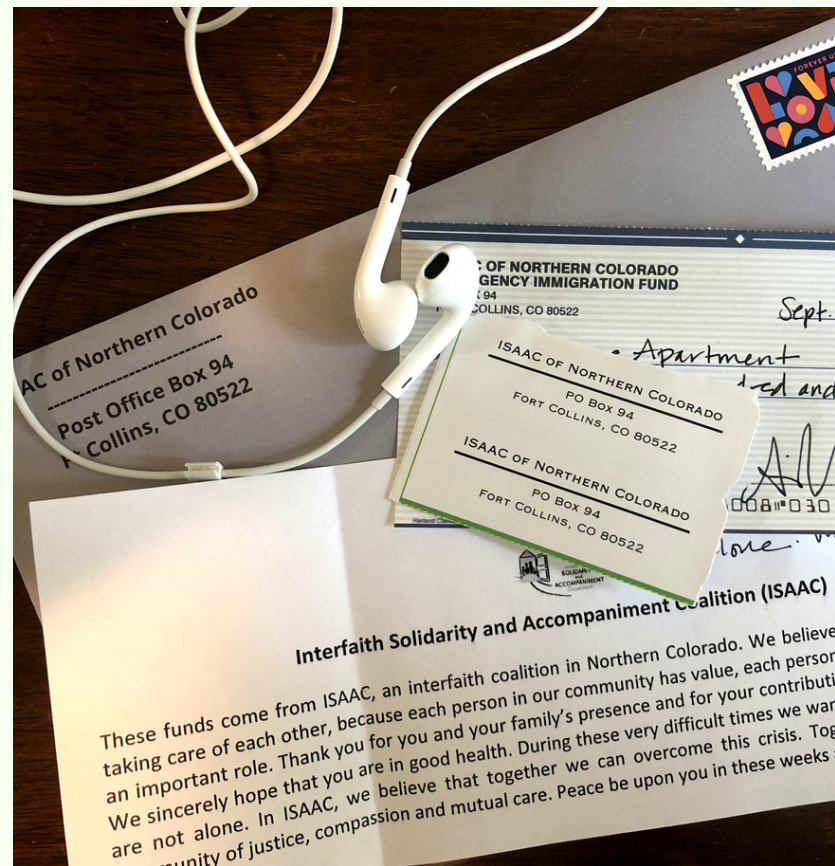


**AFFORDABLE
HOUSING
LOCALLY AND
STATEWIDE**



ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAMS

FAMILY CRISIS
SUPPORT FUNDS



LEGAL
SCHOLARSHIPS
FUND

CLINICA de DACA PARTE 2:
Fecha: sábado 30 de enero, 10am



<https://bit.ly/DACA-Clinic2>

Este taller es para preguntas y respuestas con abogada Kim Medina. Prepárate antes del evento:

- Descarga una aplicación de DACA aquí: <http://bit.ly/DACA-Forms>

COURT
ACCOMPANIMENT,
SUPPORT LETTERS,
VOLUNTEERS HOURS



FALL DRIVE FOR
NEWCOMER -
NINETY YOUTH!





EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS, CONVENINGS

RIGHTS, RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES CLINICS
 TRAIN-THE-TRAINERS, COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Resources and Rights COMMUNITY EVENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 12-4
 FORT COLLINS SENIOR CENTER -
 1200 RAIN TREE DR, FORT COLLINS

12- 1pm Presentation: Updates on Rent Assistance and Housing Rights Tools

- Has rent assistance from Neighbor to Neighbor changed?
- How can I defend myself in case of an eviction demand or a conflict with my manager or neighbor?

1- 4pm Resource Fair and Legal Assistance

- Get your taxes done for free with VITA!
- Meet with a housing attorney or mediator
- Enroll in Universal Pre-K & Early Childhood Programs
- SNAP benefits are changing - Talk with an expert
- Get one-on-one rent application assistance
- Learn how to create an LLC for your business
- Help with navigating the Larimer Court System
- Learn how to get your driver's license
- Free glucose and blood pressure checks

Free Lunch!

Kids Crafts and haircuts for boys and men (space limited)

Free COVID shots and take-home tests

Participants include: PSD, VITA, Alianza NORCO, Colorado Poverty Law Clinic, La Familia, Mi Voz, Food Bank, Fort Collins Business Specialists, The Health Department, BIPOC Alliance, Larimer Court Self-Help, Volunteer Doctors, Early Childhood Programs & The Learning Source

Resources and Rights COMMUNITY EVENT

SATURDAY, MAY. 14, 12-4
 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB -
 1608 LANCER DR, FORT COLLINS

12- 1PM Honoring Myself: Wellness and Self-Care

Presentation on self-care *for everyone*, plus a special celebration of ALL women (aunts, sisters, grandmothers, mothers and friends) in honor of Mother's Day.

special gifts & a raffle just for women during the "charla"

1- 4PM Resources & Legal Assistance

- Housing lawyers to answer all your questions
- Tax preparation assistance (it's not too late!)
- Rent assistance + application help
- Driver license information
- Need to apply for an ITIN or register an LLC?
- City SPIN bikes, biking instruction & resources
- Meet a therapy dog
- Learn tools for mediating a housing or family conflict
- Make appointments for your 2nd COVID booster before the summer!

Free lunch provided by: La Fondita Latina

Participants include: Colorado Poverty Law Project, The Family Center, Alianza NORCO, VITA (tax assistance), Neighbor to Neighbor, SPIN, City of Fort Collins, Larimer County Department of Health, LCN Voter Registration, CAYAC, Poudre Library and more!

Recursos y Derechos EVENTO COMUNITARIO

DOMINGO, OCT. 2, 12-4
 FORT COLLINS SENIOR CENTER -
 1200 RAIN TREE DR, FORT COLLINS

12- 1pm Presentaciones: Empleo y Educación

Aprende sobre:

- Oportunidades de trabajo y capacitación
- Prácticas y trabajos para adolescentes.
- Cómo aplicar para Front Range o CSU
- Cómo formar tu propia LLC

Lonche gratis por La Fondita Latina

1- 4pm Feria de Recursos y Ayuda Legal

- Consultas con abogados de vivienda
- Impuestos de CO (reembolso de \$1500/familia)!
- Aplicaciones para asistencia del alquiler
- Ayuda con los ITIN y LLC
- Ayuda con licencias para manejar

Todo gratuito y sin cita previa.

Vacunas por el Departamento de Salud

- Vacunas contra la influenza para niños y adultos
- La nueva vacuna contra Omicron COVID variantes
- Evaluación de la presión sanguínea gratis

Los participantes incluyen: Colorado Poverty Law Clinic, CSU, Front Range, Alianza NORCO, Workforce Center, Neighbor to Neighbor, La Familia, Banco de Alimentos, Homeward Alliance, Ciudad de Fort Collins Especialistas en Negocios, y mas!

Recursos y Derechos EVENTO COMUNITARIO

DOMINGO, DEC. 4, 12-3
 FORT COLLINS SENIOR CENTER -
 1200 RAIN TREE DR, FORT COLLINS

12- 1pm Charla: Programa preescolar gratuito empieza en Colorado en julio 2023!!

- ¿Qué es y cómo puedo aplicar para mis niños?
- ¿Cómo puedo obtener una licencia para proveer cuidado de niños en mi casa?

lonche gratuito

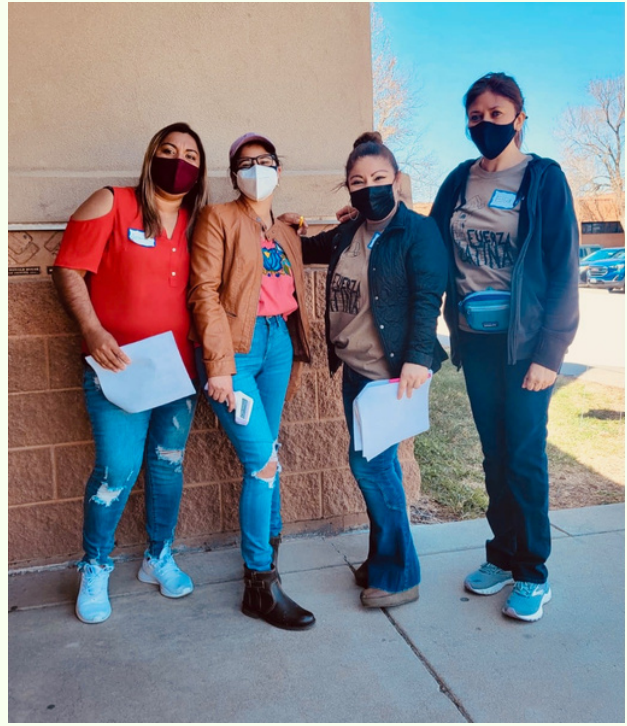
1- 3pm Feria de recursos y ayuda legal

- Consultas con abogados de vivienda
- Asistencia del alquiler/servicios públicos
- Ayuda con los ITIN y LLC
- Ayuda con la corte de Larimer County
- Recursos para adultos mayores de 60 años
- Oportunidades de trabajo y capacitación
- Pruebas de azúcar en la sangre

Manualidades navideñas para niños!

Vacunas contra influenza (6 meses+) Contra COVID (12+)

Participants incluyen: Colorado Poverty Law Clinic, PSD, Workforce Center, La Familia, Food Bank, City of Fort Collins Business Specialists and Utilities, The Health Department and Office on Aging, Yarrow Collective, BIPOC Alliance, VITA tax prep, Larimer County Court Self-Help



LEADERSHIP AND UPSKILL PROGRAMS

ADELANTE WORKFORCE UPSKILLING PROGRAMS



ADELANTE YOUTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIPS



CULTIVAMOS LARIMER COUNTY!





COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS!

LOVE IN ACTION COMMUNITY EVENTS 2023
(ALMOST 600 PEOPLE!)





DIRECT ASSISTANCE GRANTS

2022 AT A GLANCE (OVER \$200,000)

SUPPORT FOR 90 LEGAL CASES, WORKING WITH 6 ATTORNEYS:

- 20 Asylum Cases
- 23 Unaccompanied Minors
- 16 DACA -12 U/T Visas

FAMILY CRISIS & EVICTION DEFENSE GRANTS:

- 100 Households in Larimer
- job loss, job injury, cancer diagnosis,
death in the family, acute illness

EMPOWERMENT AND LEADERSHIP STIPENDS

- 8 Youth Fellows (\$3-4,000)
- 12 Leadership Fellows (\$1,500)

UPSKILLING GRANTS

- 24 Upskilling Grants
- 2 Semester Leadership Courses
- Industry stakeholder meetings

FINANCE REPORT

2022 INCOME AND EXPENSE (ROUNDED)

2022 Income and Expense (Rounded)

Revenue

Individual Donations	\$65,000
Faith Community Support	\$15,000
Grants	<u>\$222,000</u>

Total Revenue \$302,000

Expenses

Direct Family/Legal Support	\$163,000
Event & Program Expenses	\$33,000
Leadership Classes	\$61,000
Grant funded Contractors	\$11,000
Staffing Expenses	\$55,000
Other Operating Expenses	<u>\$15,000</u>

Total Expenses \$338,000

Net Income -\$36,000 □

FINANCE REPORT

PRIVATE DONATIONS AND DIRECT SUPPORT

Individual Donations Detail

Emergency Immigration Fund	\$9,000
DACA/Legal Scholarships	\$26,000
Accompaniment Funds	\$2,000
Undesignated Donations	\$28,000
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	\$65,000

Family/Legal Support Detail

Direct Family Assistance	\$73,000
DACA/Legal Scholarships	\$81,000
Accompaniment	\$9,000
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	\$163,000

2022 GRANTS

- THE BOHEMIAN FOUNDATION
- UNITED WAY OF LARIMER COUNTY
- THE COLORADO IMMIGRANT FUNDERS COLLABORATIVE
- THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS - NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
- LARIMER COUNTY ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- LARIMER COUNTY ARPA RECOVERY FUNDS

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR GRASSROOTS SUPPORT AND PRIVATE DONORS!

- ALL THE FAITH COMMUNITIES, PARISHIONERS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO SUPPORT OUR WORK SO GENEROUSLY
- FUERZA LATINA, THE POUUDRE RIVER LIBRARY DISTRICT AND THE FORT COLLINS MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY FOR DIRECT PARTNERSHIP ON PROGRAMS

GETTING INVOLVED



JOIN A WORKING GROUP!

Meet monthly on issues of:

- Interfaith Working team
- AAE Working Group
- Advocacy Taskforce



NURTURE A PROJECT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Bring the unique gifts of your community to nurture a project like Plymouth and Our Saviour's Refugee Sponsorship, Foothill's Sanctuary Everywhere, Sojourn's Community Dreamer Fund or Namaqua's Immigrant Freedom Fund.



ORGANIZE OR ATTEND AN EDUCATION EVENTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Organize a book group or invite a speaker. ISAAC is here to support you in these initiatives!



JOIN ISAAC READS, ISAAC VIEWS OR A FALL IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

Join us for our regular book discussions or commit to a deeper dive in immigration justice accompaniment

GETTING INVOLVED, Part 2



KEEP UP TO DATE ON LISTSERV ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tap into upcoming education events like, book studies, advocacy opportunities and education events in the community.



BE AN ACTIVE LIAISON OR A VOLUNTEER

Would you like to be an active liaison between your faith community or organization and ISAAC? Do you have a skill you'd like to offer as a volunteer?



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<https://isaacnoco.org/>



QUESTIONS FROM OUR FRIENDS?

