



I N D O C H I N E S E C E N T E R



INDOCHINESE CENTER

Now operating at The Neighborhood House, a 1910 settlement house. A National Historic Landmark, the building is restored to its original purpose of helping refugees and immigrants resettle in America.

MEMBERSHIP

You can help the resettlement effort by becoming a member of the Indochinese Center, contributing time, talent or funds.

- ☐ I can volunteer my time or talent.
- ☐ I would like to be a contributing member.
- ☐ Member - \$25-\$49 ☐ Supporting - \$100-\$499
- ☐ Patron - \$50-\$99 ☐ Lifetime - \$500-\$999
- ☐ Benefactor - \$1000 and up

Name _____

Address _____

Make checks payable to: Indochinese Center. All contributions are tax deductible.

**INDOCHINESE CULTURAL
AND SERVICE CENTER**
at The Neighborhood House
3030 Southwest Second Avenue
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PURPOSE

Services to refugees, sponsors, agencies, schools — any persons or groups interested in positive resettlement.

GOAL

To assist refugees in becoming contributing members of our society while affirming the preservation of their culture.

HISTORY

Founded in May, 1976, as a private non-profit social service agency, one of the first established to serve all ethnic groups of Indochinese, the Center has gained a national reputation for innovative programs in refugee resettlement.

FUNDING

Private individuals, churches, foundations, corporations, national voluntary agencies and special program contracts with Department of Health, Education and Welfare through the State of Oregon.



SERVICES

RESETTLEMENT

Interpretation, advocacy, cultural education, direct services to refugees speaking Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Hmong, Mien and Chinese.

CULTURAL SKILLS FOR WOMEN

Training in American lifestyles and simple basic English for mothers with very young children, older women and those with special handicaps.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Pre-school training and social services for children of women attending Cultural Skills Program. Volunteers needed.

TRANSPORTATION AND BUS TRAINING

Medical and other essential transport services to refugees with no other options; training in use of bus system.

TRANSLATION

Written materials in Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian and Chinese. Emphasis on health, job and education materials needed by agencies serving refugees. Also, *Medical Guide & Glossary*.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Basic information about all local, state, and national refugee programs, cultural background, voluntary agencies, refugee camps and international situation.

JOB PLACEMENT

Job skills assessment, placement services, English and employment training emphasizing difficult-to-place or older refugees.

PRE-LITERATE ENGLISH

English for the non-literate, especially women and persons in difficult employment situations.

MENTAL HEALTH

Counseling and referral for refugees with more serious mental health problems. Training for Indochinese counselors.

SPONSORSHIP

Offices for International Rescue Committee, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service and World Relief & Refugee Service/World Concern. Sponsorship encouragement and information.

WELCOME HOUSE

Transitional services for newly arrived refugees awaiting secondary sponsorship.

UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

Foster care program for refugee children with no parents or family, in cooperation with Lutheran Family Service.

OREGONIANS TO SAVE THE BOAT PEOPLE

Volunteer and sponsorship encouragement; Welcome House support through "grass roots" volunteer organization.

CLOTHES CLOSET

Clothing available for newly arrived refugees. Operated by volunteers.

YOUTH SERVICES AND TRAINING

Special recreational youth programs. Training project in building construction for refugee youth remodeling Center.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Cultural background, refugee resettlement information, orientation for schools, agencies, sponsors, civic groups. Cambodian, Vietnamese and Laotian speakers available.