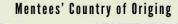
# RISING POUTH Mentoring Drogram 2022-23 Faut Sheet



Refugee Youth Staff delivered more than 300 services in the past Grant Year 2022-23



## Mentees' Native Language



College Visits

137 Post-Secondary services were delivered during the last grant year. Mentees had the opportunity to visit Georgia Tech (Atlanta Campus) and the University of North Georgia (UNG) at the Gainesville campus. Mentees learned more about the university resources including admission, scholarships, wellbeing services on campus, housing, financial aid, and meeting with faculty/staff.



Painting Sessions



Soccer Evenings



Book Club



Game Night & Watch parties

# Socio-Emotional Services

23 Socio-Emotional services
were delivered. The
Mentoring Program have
been implementing new
enrichment activities for the
youth's development of their
socio-emotional skills.
Mentees have been attending
several activities including
painting sessions, soccer
evenings, and night games.
Mentees also received books
to support English learning
and book club participation.



# Transportation Services

Mentoring Program staff delivered 27 transportation services by helping mentees to study for the Driver's permit test and visiting the Drivers Department Service to obtain a driver's permit. Mentees also received MARTA Orientations, assistance to navigate traffic rules, and donated bikes from our partnership with Global Spokes.

# Mentee's Graduation

Mentee NJ is 22 years old, she came to the U.S. with her two parents and sibling four years ago from Afghanistan. After being placed in 10th grade in the academic year 2021-22, NJ worked hard to be promoted to 12th grade. The Mentoring Staff supported mentee NJ with tutoring in Physics and Economics and communication with her school about administrative aspects. After the final evaluation, the school promoted her from 10th to 12th grade. After overcoming such a big challenge, NJ graduated with honors from Lake Lanier High School on May 25, 2023.



# Mentee's medical Surgery



JK is 23 years old; he is the older child in a family of three-(younger brother and mother). He came with his family from Guinea and Catholic Charities resettled the family in 2019. After more than one year of continuing to support this young man by seeking medical specialists, navigating medical insurance, and attending in-person medical appointments; the mentee finally received a successful surgery and radiotherapy treatment that removed the keloids on his chest. JK is now focusing on his future following his passion for soccer and exploring new interests.



# Assistant Manager at Ross Store

NWB is a 23-year-old young woman, Assistant Manager at Ross Store, and currently a freshman student in Business Administration at Georgia Gwinnett College (GCC). The mentoring program supported and guided her through the application process at GCC and navigating the administrative challenges for somebody who completed high school in a foreign country. The mentee came to the U.S. with her two parents and sibling four years ago from Afghanistan. Since NWB came to the U.S. she has been focusing on getting a higher education and supporting her family.

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