



Keeping Our Promise Inc.

Because of You We Met Our Goal!



Because of you we met our \$50,000 Annual Appeal goal!

**Because of you, right now, we can easily say "YES" to 6 - 8
wartime ally families who need help in emergency resettlement.**

Because of you donating to the KOP annual appeal, we were able to tell Jamil and his family in mid-December that we could help them get out of Afghanistan as quickly as possible.

In November, we wondered if we could meet this goal. Was it too much? Would people give? It's been such a hard year, but those

whose lives are threatened by the Taliban and ISIL still need our help.

We met that goal by raising \$58,373!

You have given our wartime allies a reason to hope for a future for themselves and their children here in the greater Rochester region. They can rise up in the morning, and know that you have brought them peace for today and a new life for tomorrow.

This is a great start to a new year. Our goal for 2021 is to resettle 15 wartime ally families. However, with anticipated changes to the SIV program under President Biden, we could see two to three families **each month** requesting resettlement assistance for Rochester. We will help as many families as funds permit.

To paraphrase poet Mayo Angelou: **thank you for being the bridge we build to overcome evil and welcome good.**

Introducing our newest board member: Leah Granger

Leah Granger has joined the Keeping Our Promise board of directors as our new treasurer. In the past she has volunteered with our summer horseback



riding program organized for children of SIVs. Leah also provides volunteer tax preparation assistance to the Rochester community through both the AARP program as well as CASH. Her father, Alan, is also a volunteer with Keeping Our Promise, offering driving lessons to our SIVs. Leah is a Wealth Advisor at OakWood Financial Services.

Make a difference on your birthday!

Do you have a birthday coming up? Do you have friends or family that do?

YOU ARE INVITED TO HOST A

BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER

TO SUPPORT
KEEPING OUR
PROMISE!



As we are not able to have traditional fundraising events for the foreseeable future, we hope you will consider hosting a Birthday Fundraiser to support Keeping Our Promise!

Follow the link, and then click the "Become a Fundraiser" button.

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On the main page (just under the video) you will find written text that you can copy and paste into your fundraiser details, or you can include your own personalized message.

Thank you!

Our 2020 Annual Report is now available to view on our website

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