

MANY VOICES. ONE VISION.

REFUGEEONE'S ANNUAL GALA
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016

6:00 PM
TO MIDNIGHT

RADISSON BLU AQUA HOTEL
ATLANTIC BALLROOM
221 NORTH COLUMBUS DRIVE
CHICAGO, IL 60601

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE



YASMEEN AND AREEJ

Arrived in U.S. September 2013

In Iraq, we had a house and lots of friends to play with. Then we had to leave everything and come to America. I remember when our plane landed, RefugeeOne was there to pick us up. One day they took us to the RefugeeOne Youth Center where we met lots of kids who had left their homes and friends too. We speak a lot of different languages but we have fun playing, learning English together, and doing our homework. We are happy to have a new home and new friends that we can keep forever.

Many Voices. One Vision. is RefugeeOne's premier annual fundraising event supporting the organization's mission of creating opportunities for refugees fleeing war, terror, and persecution to build new lives of safety, dignity and self-reliance. RefugeeOne resettles nearly 500 refugees each year. Your partnership makes it possible for us to help Refugees become economically independent members of their new Chicago community as quickly as possible.

The event will be held Saturday, April 2, 2016 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel in downtown Chicago. More than 500 people are expected to attend.

The evening begins with a cocktail reception featuring cultural performances and a silent auction. Dinner follows with an inspirational program. After dinner, guests can mingle while enjoying decadent desserts made by The Eli's Cheesecake Company and dance to the live music of Gentlemen of Leisure.

Many Voices. One Vision. highlights the unique individuals whom RefugeeOne serves. These refugees each have distinguished stories of acute adversity and hopeful new beginnings. RefugeeOne honors these individuals and their heroic journeys, and asks you to support the ongoing work of the organization and the refugees who benefit from their services.

MANY **Voices.**
ONE **vision.**

Sponsorships.

As an individual, family, organization or business that sponsors this benefit, you will have an opportunity to associate with Chicago’s largest refugee resettlement organization. Your sponsorship will directly support the resettlement of refugees who are building new lives in the community.



MAUNG TAY

Arrived in U.S. November 2013
Fled Burma August 2005

I lived in a refugee camp for eight years. Then my wife, two girls, and I came to Chicago. I worried how I would find a job to support my family. RefugeeOne and our co-sponsors greeted us at the airport and started helping us right away. They taught us how to ride the bus, shop at a grocery store and wash clothes in a machine. We did fun things too like go to the park and eat at a restaurant. My co-sponsors helped my girls learn to read and write. RefugeeOne helped me find a job at a meat packing factory, and now I can take care of my family.

All sponsorships include: mention in social media posts and event-related press releases, listing and link on RefugeeOne website event page, and listing and link on event-related emails.

\$10,000

Includes 10 premium seating event tickets
name/logo placement on event invitation
verbal recognition at event
full-page ad in the program book

\$5,000

Includes 6 premium seating event tickets
name/logo placement on event invitation
verbal recognition at event
half-page ad in the program book

\$2,500

Includes 4 premium seating event tickets
verbal recognition at event
quarter-page ad in the program book

\$1,500

Includes 2 premium seating event tickets
quarter-page ad in the program book

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Contact Name

Company

Address

Phone Fax

Email

I would like to sponsor at the following level:

- \$10,000 \$2,500 \$5,000 \$1,500

How would you like your sponsorship listed?

I would like my donation to remain anonymous.

Payment Info:

- Check Enclosed (make payable to RefugeeOne) Visa MasterCard Am.Ex. Discover

Credit Card #

Expiration Date Security Code

Name on Card

Billing Address (if different)

RETURN THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Portia Belloc Lowndes RefugeeOne 312.320.4145 phone 4753 North Broadway 773.989.0484 fax Chicago, IL 60640 pbelloc@refugeeone.org

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MADELEINE Arrived in U.S. August 2013 Fled Congo 2002

I earned Master's degrees in economics and mathematics before brutal attacks by the Congo militia forced me to flee. I taught mathematics in high schools in Gabon for eight years, but then my life was threatened there too. When I came to America with my family, I was not able to work in my profession. RefugeeOne helped me learn about the hotel industry and taught me about the work culture in America. They built my confidence and helped me get a job at a luxury hotel where I make \$19 an hour. Today, I'm working hard to become fluent in English so I can teach math again.