



*Center for Empowering
Refugees & Immigrants*

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On behalf of the Center for Empowering Refugees and Immigrants (CERI), we would like to express our deepest gratitude for Haircuts with Heart and their amazing crew.

Rebecca and her team came to our center in a sunny October day and along with scissors and nail polishes, they brought joy and beauty to our community.

Center for Empowering Refugees and Immigrants is dedicated to providing culturally competent mental health and social services to refugee and immigrant families with multiple layers of complex needs, exposure to violence and trauma both in their current environment and native countries. To accomplish this, CERI's aim is not simply to provide clinical services but to developing a safe and supportive mental health community and environment for clients. This includes services like chanting and meditations, yoga and dance, expressive art, drama therapy, community gardening, and many more.

Many of our clients are unemployed and live in poverty. Most of them can not afford to go to a professional salon for beauty services. When Rebecca reached out to CERI to offer their services, our team jump at the opportunity because nothing feels as good as a great haircut!

Haircuts with Heart crew brought everything with them and for several hours, transferred our center to a hair and nail salon. They didn't just cut and style our clients hair, but made them feel cared and loved or as one of our client said, "pampered". They created a relaxing "spa day" for our community which is not happen often.

We are proud to call Haircuts with Heart our community partner and we hope to host them again soon. Please consider donating supplies or money this incredible organization. They are making differences in the lives of refugees and underserved communities in our city.

With appreciation,

CERI Community