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GLOBAL TABLE

to go

MAY 3

BLUE NILE CAFE
20 E. 5th St, KCMO 64106
Owned by Daniel and Selam Fikru

MAY 10

FANNIE'S WEST AFRICAN AND TROPICAL CUISINE
4015 Troost Ave, KCMO 64110
Owned by Fannie Gibson

MAY 17

MEDITERRANEAN MARKET
1404 Westport Rd, KCMO 64111
Owned by Rose Marrawi and Mohamed Almohimed

MAY 24

THE BITE
23 E. 3rd St, KCMO 64106
Owned by Carlos Mortera

May 2021

Hello Friends,

We are so thankful to have you all engaged to learn more about the work of Jewish Vocational Service, an organization that means so much to both of us. We appreciate your support and interest in the work JVS provides to help people become thriving members of our community. We are so excited to have you join with us for one or all four nights of our updated annual fundraiser, Global Table TO GO. This year's fundraiser is an exciting, accessible and collaborative series of festive evenings of carry-out cuisine, cultural activities and enrichments that showcase refugee and immigrant restaurateurs. Thank you for being a part of this evening of our May 2021 Global Table TO GO:

May 3: BLUE NILE CAFE
May 10: FANNIE'S WEST AFRICAN & TROPICAL CUISINE
May 17: MEDITERRANEAN MARKET
May 24: THE BITE

Global Table TO GO shows the tenacity and positivity of Kansas City and creates a space to learn about our different cultures from the comfort of your own home.

This is an opportunity for you to truly engage, encourage and empower one another through guided opportunities via our GTTG 2021 website at sites.google.com/jvskc.org/jvsglobaltabletogo as well as with the discussion questions provided. We hope this evening is an opportunity for deeper understanding, connecting and experience through culture, food and fun! Thank you for joining us and learning more about the services JVS provide as people seek a place to be welcomed, included and valued!

We thank you for joining us,

Julie Doane

Rev. Dr. Robert Lee Hill

Global Table TO GO 2021 Committee Co-Chairs

For more information about JVS or Global Table TO GO visit
sites.google.com/jvskc.org/jvsglobaltabletogo

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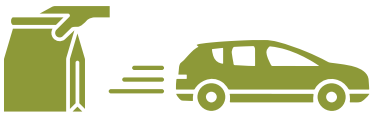
HOW IT WORKS:



When you pick up your meal and tote bag from the restaurant, you are part of Global Table TO GO!

Once at home, enjoy your cuisine, your cultural activities and enrichment materials!

Supplement your evening with items found on the Global Table TO GO website: sites.google.com/jvskc.org/jvsglobaltabletogo

Upload your photos and videos on Facebook and tag us to let us know how you enjoyed Global Table TO GO!

facebook.com/jvskc

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

We invite you to engage in deep conversations and take this opportunity to discuss your thoughts and insights around the work of JVS and the impact of refugees and immigrants on our community. No matter your background or views, you can use these questions to explore your own ideas and hear those of others. These are questions with no right or wrong answer. When we gather to share our personal journeys and listen to others, we find connections and opportunities to enhance ourselves and our community.

- *How is our community strengthened by immigrants?*
- *Have you ever lived in or visited a place where people did not speak your language? How did you adapt? How did you feel?*
- *Did any of your ancestors emigrate from another country? What do you know about them? How has your family's immigrant experience affected your life today?*
- *As individuals, what can we do to support refugees and immigrants in our community?*
- *What personal experiences inform your beliefs about immigration?*
- *What are your thoughts on how welcoming America is to people fleeing hardships or violence? Are there things you think we should be doing differently?*
- *What does the word "home" mean to you?*
- *Reflect on what it would feel like to lose or flee your home? If you've had to do that, we welcome you to share your experience.*
- *A new family moves next door. They're from another country, which they fled because of violence from a civil war. They weren't able to bring much with them, aren't fluent in English quite yet, and are working to get settled. What would you do to welcome them into your community?*

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ABOUT US

Established in 1949 to help Holocaust survivors, refugees and those returning from WWII, Jewish Vocational Service continues to invest in individuals and families – helping them build better lives in the United States for 70 years and counting. Rooted in our core value that all people have intrinsic worth and dignity, we engage, encourage and empower people to achieve social, cultural and economic integration in the Greater Kansas City metro area. Today, our programs meet the needs of all who face barriers to employment. Whether it is coaching a client on how to request a disability accommodation from their employer or helping a newly-arrived refugee enroll their children in school, JVS works to empower people to address challenges to their self-sufficiency.

MISSION:

To engage, encourage and empower people to achieve social, cultural and economic integration.

VISION:

Thriving communities, strengthened by diversity.

VALUES:

JVS believes all people have intrinsic worth and dignity, and all people can flourish with support.

SERVICE AREAS:

Workforce Development

Encourages prosperity and economic stability through education, employment and entrepreneurship.

Community Integration

Empowers all people to contribute to their community, and encourages community accessibility and inclusivity.

Health and Wellness

Engages individuals in activities that promote healthy bodies, minds and relationships.

THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY

Those who have been forced to flee their homes because they faced persecution because of their race/ethnicity, religion, political beliefs or membership in a social group are considered refugees by the United Nations High Commission on Refugees.

worldwide **79.5 million** people have been forcibly displaced

of which

almost **26 million** are considered refugees

more than **50%**

of refugees are

under age **18**

68% of the world's refugees

come from just

5 zones of conflict

(Somalia, Myanmar (Burma), DR Congo, Iraq, Cuba)

in 2019 **107,800** people

found permanent resettlement

(that's only .004%)

among **26** countries

on average **20 years** is the length of displacement

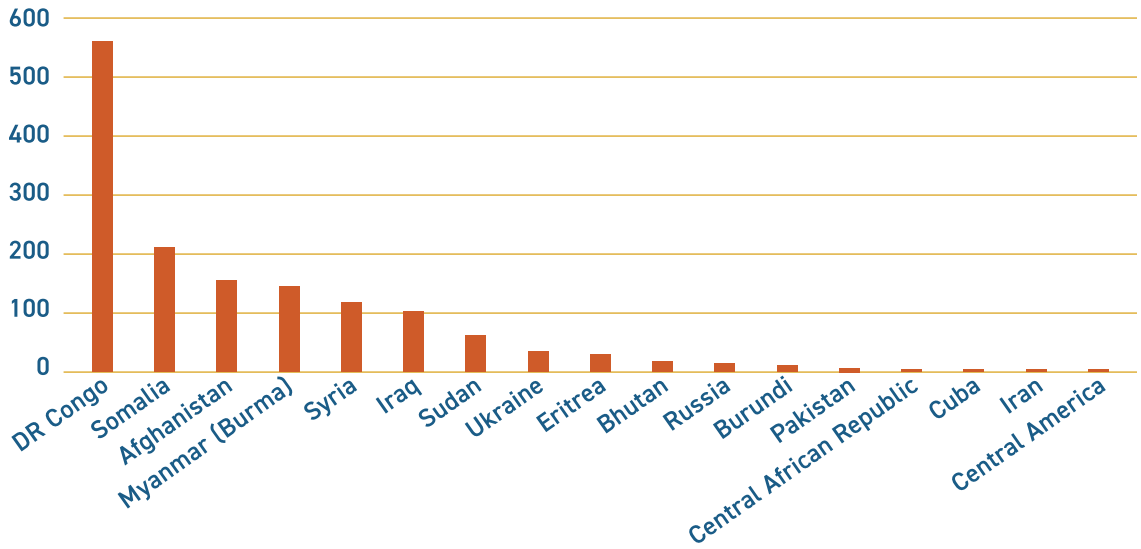
with most waiting

more than **10 years** for permanent resettlement

since **2004** JVS has welcomed **6000** refugees to Kansas City who have come from **29** countries and speak over **45** languages

TOP 5 ARRIVAL COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN (2004–2020)

ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (2016-2020)



KANSAS CITY AREA
IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE OWNED RESTAURANTS

KANSAS CITY, KS

- Bonito Michoacan
  1200 Minnesota Ave, 66102
- Burritos La Chiquita
  1328 Minnesota Ave, 66102
- Don Antonio's Carniceria y Taqueria
  7510 State Ave, 66112
- El Camino Real
  903 N. 7th St. Trafficway, 66101
- El Pollo Guasave
  1600 Central Ave, 66101
- El Pollo Rey
  901 Kansas Ave, 66106
- El Torito
  1409 Central Ave, 66102
- GG's Barbacoa Café
  210 S. 7th St, 66101
- Jarocho
  719 Kansas Ave, 66105
- Ninfa's
  964 Kansas Ave, 66105
- Pepe's Carnitas
  3206 Strong Ave, 66106
- San Antonio's Carniceria y Tortilleria
  830 Kansas Ave, 66105

LENEXA, KS

- Antojitos del Peru
  7809 Quivira Rd, 66216
- Chewology
  8750 Penrose Ln, 66219
- KC Grill & Kabob
  8611 Hauser Ct, 66215
- Red Tamale Kitchen:
  8750 Penrose Ln, 66219
- Sohaila's Kitchen
  8750 Penrose Ln, 66219

MERRIAM, KS

- Anita's Cuisine
  5816 Merriam Dr, 66203

OVERLAND PARK, KS

- ABC Café
  10001 W. 87th St, 66212
- Anousone
  7313 W. 80th St, 66204
- Cafe Vie
  10330 Metcalf Ave, 66212
- Dragon Inn
  7500 W. 80th St, 66204
- Elsa's
  8016 Santa Fe Dr, 66204
- El Salvadoreno
  9860 W. 87th St, 66212
- Gangnam Korean Restaurant
  10326 Metcalf Ave, 66212
- Pho Vietnam
  8602 W. 133rd St, 66213
- Shagan's
  14521 Metcalf Ave, 66223
- Sinbad's
  7002 W. 83rd St, 66204
- Taco Naco
  8220 Metcalf Ave, 66204

SHAWNEE, KS

- Mr. D's Donuts
  11222 W. 75th St, 66214
- Pho Good
  10952 W. 74th St, 66203

GLADSTONE, MO

- Lotus Hot Pot
  6591 N. Oak Trafficway, 64118
- Mi Gia KC
  6569 N. Oak Trafficway, 64118
- My Xuyen Vietnamese Cafe
  6920 N. Oak Trafficway, 64118
- San's Sandwiches
  6579 N. Oak Trafficway, 64118

MIDTOWN KANSAS CITY, MO

- Aladdin Cafe
  3903 Wyoming St, 64111
- Awaze
  3415 Main St, 64111
- Baramee Thai Bistro
  1810 Baltimore Ave, 64108
- Blue Koi
  1803 W. 39th St, 64111
- Blue Nile Cafe
  20 E. 5thSt, 64106

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IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE OWNED RESTAURANTS

MIDTOWN KANSAS CITY, MO cont'd

- Bun Mee Phan
  4011 N. Oak Trafficway, 64116
- Cafe Ca Phe
  1101 Mulberry St, 64101
- Chai Shai
  651 E. 59th St, 64110
- Fannie's West African and Tropical Cuisine
  4105 Troost Ave, 64110
- G's Jamaican Cuisine
  7940 Troost Ave, 64131
- Habashi House
  309 Main St, 64105
- Hien Vuong Restaurant
  417 Main St, 64106
- iPho Tower
  362 Broadway Blvd, 64111
- Jerusalem Cafe
  515 Westport Rd, 64111
- KC Pinoy
  1623 Genessee St, 64102
- Kin Lin
  314 E. 51st St, 64112
- LuLu's Thai Noodle Shop
  2030 Central St, 64108
- Mediterranean Market
  1404 Westport Rd, 64111
- Mesob
  3601 Broadway Blvd, 64111
- Nguyen Pho
  500 Grand Blvd, 64106
- Pardo's Grand Buffet Mexicano
  904 Southwest Blvd, 64108
- Peking Chinese Restaurant
  3609 Broadway Blvd, 64111
- Pho Saigon
  4307 NE Chouteau Trfy, 64117
- Pirate's Bone Burgers
  2000 Main St, 64108
- Princess Garden
  8906 Wornall Rd, 64114
- Queen Sweets & Bakery
  4107 N. Cherry St, 64116
- Sayachi
  6322 Brookside Plz, 64112
- Sura Eats
  1707 Locust St, 64108
- Tacos El Gallo
  806 Southwest Blvd, 64108
- The Bite
  23 E. 3rd St, 64106
- Vietnam Cafe
  522 Campbell St, 64106
- Wah Gwan
  6228 Troost Ave, 64110
- Waldo Thai
  8431 Wornall Rd, 64114
- Zaina KC
  1108 Grand Blvd, 64106

NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO

- Big Bowl Pho
  7106 NW Prairie View Rd, 64151
- Old Wok
  8702 NE Flintlock Rd, 64157
- Pho Cafe
  6040 NW Barry Rd, 64154
- Seva Cuisine of India
  8674 NE Flintlock Rd, 64157
- Tasty Thai
  7104 NW Prairie View Rd, 64151

NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY, MO

- Al Rahaman Mediterranean Market
  2536 Independence Ave, 64124
- El Pulgarcito
  4200 E. Truman Rd, 64127
- Elvira's Cakes
  3838 Independence Ave, 64124
- KC Burgers
  2300 E 12th St, 64127
- Sone Ze Ya
  4432 St. John Ave, 64123
- Yasmeen Cafe
  1447 Independence Ave, #117, 64106

SOUTH KANSAS CITY, MO

- Arabic Kitchen
  12807 St. Andrew Drive, 64145
- Manila Bay Ihaw Ihaw
  4800 E. Bannister Rd, 64137
- Olive Cafe
  9530 James A Reed Rd, 64134

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jvskc.org/exploreissues

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jvskc.org/give

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Play a critical role in others' lives by giving your time.
jvskc.org/get-involved/volunteer

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