# Opening Doors

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#### Site Overview:

Our mission is to empower refugees, immigrants, human trafficking survivors, and underserved Sacramento area residents to achieve self-sufficiency by accessing opportunities to mainstream economic and social systems. We do this by providing safe places, skills development, business loans, and connections to community resources, assisting our clients to build financial and personal assets while maintaining their cultural identity and individual goals.

Opening Doors offers comprehensive resettlement services to newly arrived refugees, including, including extended intensive case management for especially vulnerable refugees. In partnership with Highlands Community Charter School, we offer free, daily ESL classes. Utilizing a one-onone mentorship approach, we also provide a Women's Literacy Program for women unable to attend traditional ESL classes. We provide culturally-responsive and evidencebased counseling services for refugees and survivors of human trafficking, comprehensive immigration legal services, and as a Community Development Financial Institution, microloans up to \$50,00 for new or small businesses not yet able to access traditional financing.

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- Co-Sponsorship
- Mentoring/In-home ESL tutors
- Welcome kit donations



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