



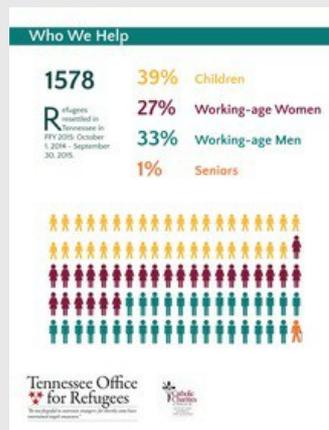
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It's finally here! Our Year In Review for the Federal Fiscal Year 2015 (Oct '14 - Sept '15).

Please view it [here](#)! We're trying out a new format on Issuu. Please [let me know](#) if you have any problems viewing it!

To give you a taste, here's an excerpt from Holly's executive summary:

I continue to be humbled by those who are forced to leave behind their history and life as they've known it and start over in a completely foreign country. Most significantly, they do this in an incredibly short period of time. Children are succeeding in school, families are healthy, the elderly receive special attention, and adults are working and meeting their expenses – and all of this is achieved within about seven months. This is certainly a testament to the strength of these people whose stories would make you cry, give you nightmares, and encourage you to spend more time valuing all that you have.



We'd like to thank you if you came out for our inaugural Refugee Resettlement 101!

We're excited to be hosting another Refugee Resettlement 101 session on **Wednesday, April 13th at 5:30pm** here at the Catholic Pastoral

Center (2806 McGavock Pike, Nashville TN 37214, Entrance 4). Once again, we'll explain the basics of refugee resettlement, answer your questions, and provide light refreshments. If you attended in January, please encourage others to join us in April (and please, respond to the survey I sent you by email in late January).

If you plan to join us in April, please let me know you'll be coming by dropping a quick email to mhughes@cctenn.org. Make sure you're following us on [Facebook](#) to keep up with our events.

Tennessee's legislative session has begun.

We're not going to start overwhelming you with emails about politics, but we do want to let you know that several bills have been introduced that target either the Tennessee Office for Refugees or refugees in general.

You can track bills using [a tool on the Legislature's website](#). [Tennessee Immigrant Refugee Rights Coalition](#) is a great resource for staying on top of legislative action concerning immigrants and refugees.



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