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Willow of people around the world, from 60 million are fleeing for their safety. At this time of unprecedented migration, we can work together to ensure that newcomers are welcomed and supported.

Welcoming America helps people find the welcoming communities that are taking the lead in welcoming newcomers and that are providing hope and opportunity to those seeking refuge.

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Columbus’ spirit of neighborliness helps make stories like Bounthanh’s possible. The city, a member of Welcoming America, recognizes that new Americans make communities stronger and collaborates with local partners to create inclusive practices and policies that are helping immigrant residents thrive – and giving back to the community that welcomed them.

In fact, the Phommasathits employ nearly 250 people, contribute over $3 million to the local economy annually, and provide needed services through their home healthcare and job placement businesses.

Bounthanh found a home and job; now her whole family is thriving – and giving back to the community that welcomed them.

Welcoming America helps communities embrace newcomers so immigrants like Bounthanh can participate, thrive, and belong. Because together we are stronger. Because this is who we are.

Just as new Americans do not have to go it alone, efforts to help immigrants do not have to either. Welcoming communities are working with local partners to create inclusive practices and policies that are helping immigrant residents thrive – and giving back to the community that welcomed them.

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City, and hundreds of people gathered to celebrate diversity and who we are.

This year, the City Council made a motion unanimously endorsing Welcoming America's model and principles, and publicly re-committed to being a Welcoming City. But the people of Roanoke chose a different path. The welcoming movement stands as a beacon of hope.

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The welcoming movement is changing the world. Will you help us make lasting change?

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