

Monthly Announcements

PLEASE LOG YOUR MONTHLY SERVICE HOURS!

Volunteer Log in: [Volgistics Vic-Net](#)

Need a refresher on how to log service? [Video link here](#) (skip to 8:35 for instructions about entering service)

We appreciate you helping us report timely volunteer service numbers to meet reporting deadlines.

If you are unable to log your hours, please reach out to volunteer@irco.org and we are happy to do it for you.

If you are no longer an IRCO volunteer, please let us know by emailing volunteer@irco.org so we can deactivate your profile.

[Check out our open volunteer positions!](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IRCO's Tax Clinic needs Volunteers!

Are you detail-oriented and enjoy problem solving? IRCO's Tax Support Program is looking for Tax Preparer and Intake Specialist volunteers to work one-on-one with individuals and families preparing tax returns and serving as a trusted resource. This program strives to ensure clients file correctly and receive resources around managing returns and/or owed taxes. [See these open positions](#) and [apply today!](#)



Volunteer Team Update:

Our Team is still in the hiring a new **Volunteer Associate!** Do you enjoy cultivating community and have experience working with refugee communities and volunteers? Read more about the details on [IRCO's Career Page](#)

Events

In June, many IRCO volunteers helped with a number of events. Read the highlights on the next page to learn more and contact us at volunteer@irco.org if you are interested in being added to our list of Event Assistant volunteers.

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

Our Event Assistants and Photographer volunteers have been making many contributions to and supporting IRCO at public events. We are so thankful to these volunteers for dedicating their time and skills at these events.



Rachel Cooper - Event Photographer

Rachel Cooper is an operating room nurse, working primarily in sports medicine who loves to travel, take photos, read, volunteer with IRCO, and hang with her incredible pup. Rachel volunteers as a photographer at IRCO events where she takes photos and helps tell stories.

Rachel stated: "I really loved photographing the initial opening of the Africa House! It was my first introduction to my new role, and it was amazing to see everybody come together and celebrate! Plus there was a dance circle at the end of the evening and it was legendary."

June Events

Kate, Maranda, Cing, Josette (And family!), Lan, Debi, Mayra Edith, Mark, Tim, & Eli - Thank you so much for your support this month!

- ◆ June 22, 2023: The Promise Neighborhood Initiative Graduation & Award Ceremony
 - The Promise Neighborhood Initiative coordinates a two-generation (parent and child) continuum of support focused on increasing student performance and family resilience. This graduation ceremony celebrates and honors high school students who have been involved in this program.
- ◆ June 24, 2023: Healthy Summer Kickoff
 - IRCO's Behavioral Health Sector and East County Community Health co-hosted this event to provide education and connections to community resources regarding tobacco prevention and cessation.
- ◆ June 27, 2023: IRCO's Preschool WA Beaverton Students' Graduation
 - IRCO's Preschool celebrated their student's graduation with a party!

Upcoming Event - August 12, 2023: IRCO's Annual Tonga Day

- This event will be held at Gateway Discovery Park (10520 NE Halsey St., Portland, OR 97220) on August 12, 2023 from 10am-4pm. Tonga Day is a beautiful and heartfelt celebration honoring Tongan Heritage through community, family, cultural performances, live music, art, and more. All are welcome to attend!