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HOW WE HELP

We provide a number of culturally and linguistically specific services to Greater Middle Eastern immigrant and refugee families. These services foster healthy, vibrant families and community cohesiveness, and include:

• Refugee resettlement
• Utilities & housing navigation services
• Economic development
• Physical and emotional wellbeing
• School enrollment
• Youth mentorship
• Parent/child activities for early learners
• Arabic language classes and activities for children and youth

This last year, GMEC has played a critical role in welcoming newly arrived Afghan refugees in Oregon in addition to helping other refugees and immigrants from different Greater Middle Eastern countries.

Helping 2,197 community members in 2022, GMEC continues to expand its capacity, implementing new programs designed to address unmet community needs.