

## Our Vision

To enhance and improve the quality of lives for individuals and families of underserved Newcomers by supporting sustainable solutions as they transition and integrate into society.

## How is WVI different?

We raise awareness and fill in the gaps by providing basic needs to sustain and facilitate the integration of new families to the Lansing area.

We provide training, workshops, and support to enable them to improve on those areas that are needed for striving in the American community. Sometimes it is as simple as showing them where to find a jar of peanut butter in the supermarket.

Specifically, we ...

- \* Strive to fill in the gaps of much needed services for smooth integration into society
- \* Personalize visits and build relationships
- \* Connect with partners and the local community organizations to meet needs speedily
- \* Create an atmosphere of trust
- \* Recognize the uniqueness of each family's circumstance



Home improvement assistance

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**Our Mission: Empowering lives  
and changing circumstances.**

**Our commitment includes, but is not  
limited to assisting Newcomers by  
providing:**

- \* Access to healthcare information and training in the languages they understand
- \* Home improvement assistance
- \* Life and soft skills intervention
- \* Access to sustainable community resources to enable them to become independent citizens.

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## The Background

Founders,  
Rev. Charles & Jacqueline Humphrey

In the spring of 2005, the Lansing State Journal printed an article that chronicled the plight of a resettled family from Liberia to the United States and the need for this family. It was extremely heart-touching. We did not know at the time it was a God appointment. Assisting that family was the beginning of a mission that would lead to something far greater than we realized and would grow exponentially.

## We Do What We Do Because...

- \* Large influx of Newcomers are resettled in the Lansing area annually
- \* Limited available services for integration
- \* Inadequate basic needs
- \* Inadequate cultural orientation for effective assimilation into society
- \* Communication challenges
- \* Employment challenges (for some) despite university and professional degrees and experiences.



From sunny Africa to Michigan  
Winter Coat Drive

## Our Accomplishments include ...

Over the 11 year span, we have:

- \* Assisted over 600 individuals from mostly Sub-Saharan Africa, Vietnam, and Nepal
- \* Established relationships with the Lansing School District to enable non-English speaking parents to participate in parent - teacher conferences by putting in place a color-coded sign that represents the spoken language and providing access to interpreters. Read More at [www.wovenvesselsint.org](http://www.wovenvesselsint.org)
- \* Advocated for legal and health assistance in unique instances for newcomers
- \* Supported learning through back to school program

## The Challenges Ahead and How you can Help

As change agents, we embrace diversity while assessing needs, building relationships, and providing access to resources. We have served over 600 individuals in the past and with the influx of newcomers annually, ***we expect the numbers to increase exponentially.***

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## A Hint to The Wise...

*"Few things we can do in this world are so well worth doing as the making of a beautiful and happy home. He who does this, builds a sanctuary for God and opens a fountain of blessing for me."* – James Russell Miller

*"Education is the MOST powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*  
– Nelson Mandela

*Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."*  
-Matthew 25:40



Back to School Drive

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