

THE IMPACT OF WELCOME



THE CANOPY TEAM

COLLECTIVELY, THE CANOPY TEAM SPEAKS OVER **TWO DOZEN LANGUAGES.**

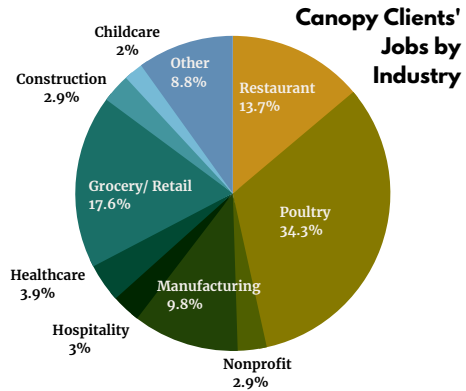
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OUR PARTNERS

Canopy could not do the work we do without our incredible community partners and local employers to ensure that new households are financially self-sufficient as soon as possible.

We work with over 100 community partners, including our local schools, healthcare organizations, faith communities, corporate sponsors, non-profit partners, and employers.

Many of Canopy's programs and services are made possible thanks to the support from local foundations. **We are so grateful for the continued support of Arkansas Community Foundation, Walton Family Foundation, Excellerate Foundation, and Walmart Foundation.**



In 2022, Canopy's community of support included:

113

community partners

45

job placements

140

volunteers

22

property managers



THERE ARE CURRENTLY 100 MILLION DISPLACED PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

IN 2024, CANOPY WILL BE WELCOMING APPROXIMATELY 250 REFUGEES AS OUR NEW NEIGHBORS IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS.

Support Provides Hope:

Each of our new neighbors' experiences and needs are different - Canopy's goal is to provide each family with individualized support that allows them to thrive as they rebuild their lives.



Support for Mothers & Families

Canopy has welcomed several families and single mothers to our community. We work to provide *compassionate, critical support to women and children* beginning new lives here in NWA. You can be a part of ensuring these families hope for a new start with a safe place to call home.

Youth Services

Our youth programs work with children and adolescents throughout their school years as they learn a new language and navigate life in a new place. We work hard to ensure Canopy youth from *preschool all the way until they graduate high school* have all they need to succeed as adults.



Economic Advancement

Through our Long Welcome, Canopy provides early employment and ongoing support for economic advancement. We work to help newcomers achieve *continued career growth*. We provide individualized support that caters to each person's strengths, *including aspiring entrepreneurs* that are starting fantastic new businesses in our area!



Office Locations

Fayetteville
Springdale
Silosam Springs

www.canopynwa.org



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YOU CAN BE A MAJOR PART OF HELPING CANOPY CONTINUE THE IMPORTANT WORK OF WELCOME.

LEARN ABOUT SERVICES WE PROVIDE.

Immigration Legal Services

Canopy helps our new neighbors with employment authorization, green card applications and citizenship for little to no cost. Refugees are considered new Americans at the time of arrival, but the *pathway to citizenship* allows newcomers a sense of belonging in their new home.



Housing

Home is the cornerstone of welcome. We work to ensure that every new neighbor has a **safe and comfortable home** that is fully furnished upon their arrival to NWA. You can help Canopy to secure *safe, affordable* housing..



Co-Sponsorship

A Co-Sponsor team is a group of 6-8 volunteers that commit to walking alongside a new family for their first 6 months in the US. These teams play a vital role in helping our refugee households integrate into our community.

Intensive Case Management



Case Management is crucial to *sustained well-being*. We provide longterm support for our new neighbors, including social integration and cultural adjustment.