Our offices and program sites span King County to serve our clients where they live and work. In 2019, our Main Office completed a capital campaign that nearly doubled our original footprint, creating a community gathering hall, teen resource center, extra classrooms, and 40 new spots in our Early Learning Center. We also opened a new Early Learning Center in Lake City.
Refugee Women’s Alliance (ReWA)—a nationally recognized, multi-ethnic, non-profit organization—promotes inclusion, independence, personal leadership, and strong communities by providing refugee and immigrant women and their families with culturally- and linguistically-appropriate services. ReWA advocates for social justice, public policies, and equal access to services while respecting cultural values and the right to self-determination.

In 1985, a group of successfully resettled refugee women sought to fill a gap for newly arrived women by providing services for their unique needs in their native languages. Now one of the largest refugee and immigrant service providers in the Puget Sound area, ReWA successfully transitions thousands of families each year into self-sufficient, contributing members of our community.

ReWA serves over 11,000 refugees and immigrants each year:

- 10 culturally appropriate programs provide wraparound services to our clients and are often cited and replicated by other community-based organizations.
- 140+ staff represent and are members of the communities we serve.
- Over 85% of our staff and 2/3 of our board are immigrants, refugees, or people of color.
- Over 50 languages and dialects spoken—the most of any agency in King County.

ReWA has a broad base of funding including government agencies, United Way, foundations, and corporations, but our work would not be possible without the generous support of community members like you. Individual donors who contribute directly to ReWA give us the flexibility to respond to the needs of our clients as they arise. Donors are updated throughout the year and are invited to our special events. Through social media campaigns and employee match programs, our donors have more than doubled their generous investments while raising awareness for the work we do. To learn more, please visit [www.rewa.org/get-involved](http://www.rewa.org/get-involved).

Volunteers and interns generously invest time and resources that help us support our newest neighbors. Our volunteers are typically over the age of 18 and commit an hour a week for three months to one program area or event. They hone skills in teaching, cultural competency, accessing area social services, and case management. To volunteer or intern, please email volunteers@rewa.org.

Our advocacy and outreach efforts include an annual Legislative Day, when clients and staff discuss community needs with our local and state lawmakers. We also host awareness and celebratory events around International Women’s Day and World Refugee Day and engage in voter education and outreach to empower our clients to voice their concerns.

To sponsor or participate in our events, please email development@rewa.org.

“Thanks to ReWA, I can drive, have stable housing and a job, and my son is in high school.”
—“Nour,” ReWA client from Somalia

Volunteers help with Citizenship Day

ReWA participates in the Women’s March

Youth learn about environmental justice