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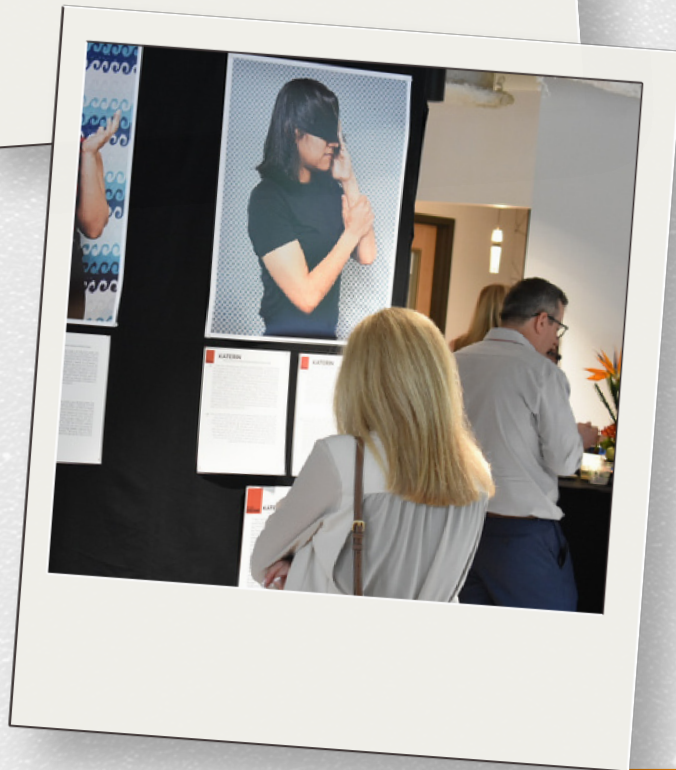
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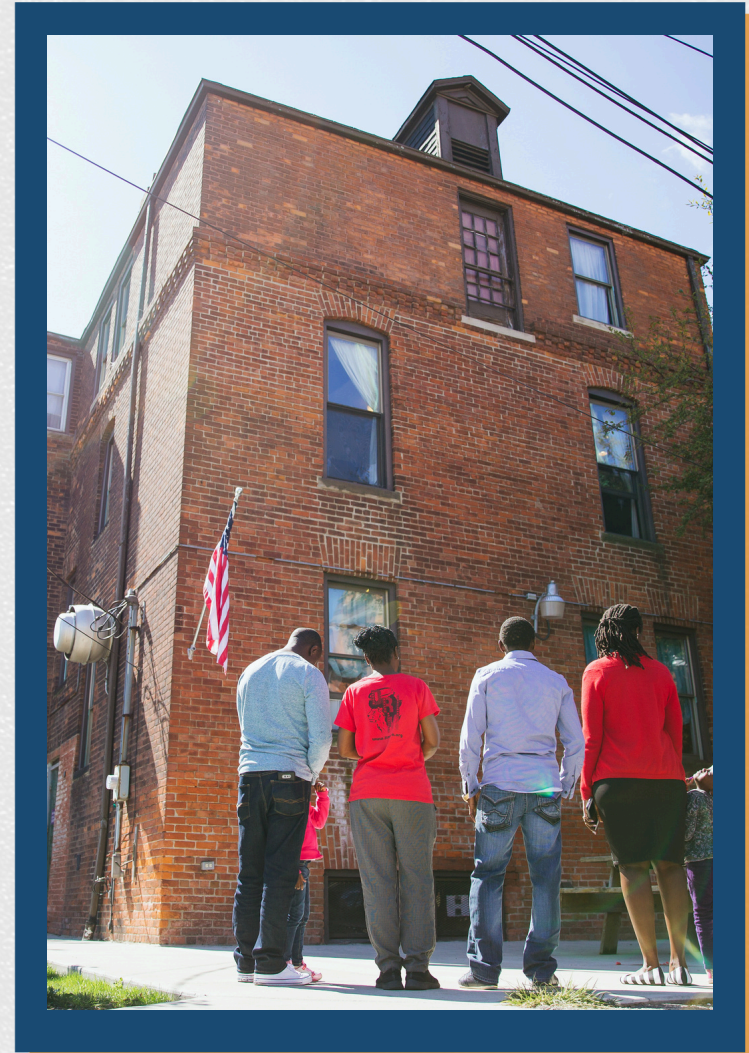
WITH YOUR HELP, THE VOICES OF
FREEDOM EVENT RAISED OVER
\$121,000 TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS
OF PERSECUTION,
TORTURE,
UPHEAVAL,
AND DISASTER.

YOU MADE THIS POSSIBLE!
THANK YOU!

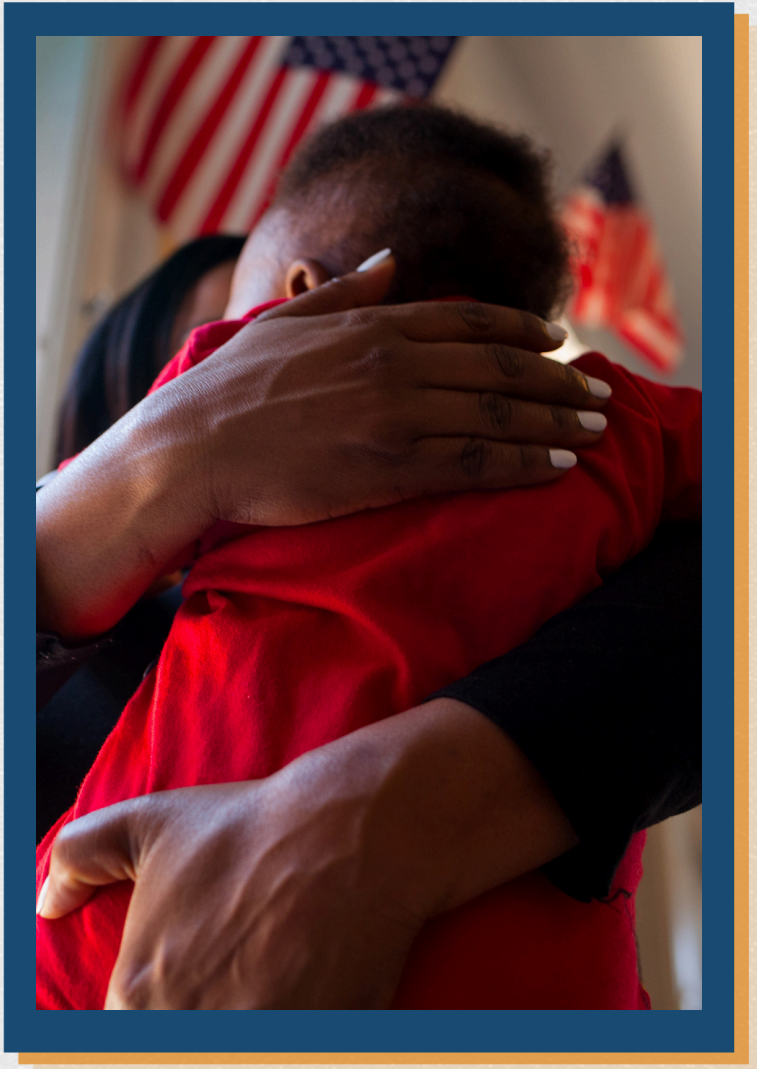


OUR HISTORY

SINCE **1983**, FREEDOM HOUSE DETROIT HAS SUPPORTED AND EMPOWERED INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES SEEKING SAFETY, SECURITY, AND FREEDOM BY PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES IN A WELCOMING SPACE.



TRANSFORMATIVE SUPPORT



When survivors leave their homes, survival is the first step, and every step after that.

Freedom House Detroit empowers them with resources and the accumulative skills they need to begin a new life...

And to embark on a second chance.

YOU MAKE TRANSFORMATION POSSIBLE

You are a part of the community of supporters and activists that launched Freedom House Detroit.

Because of you, people in need of protection find safety, a home, legal representation, acculturative knowledge, and a welcoming community.

Because of your help, our clients go on to live independently, reunite with family, launch businesses, and give back to their communities.

You Make Transformation Possible



OUR PLANNING COMMITTEE

THANK YOU FOR THE PHONE
CALLS, EVENING MEETINGS,
LAST MINUTE HUSTLE, AND
SUPERB ENTERTAINMENT
CHOICES...

- **Chris Copacia**
- **Bianca Cuevas**
- **Jessi Averill**
- **David Seibert**
- **Ashley Heo**
- **Cole Levy**
- **Farrah Fortson**
- **Bern Schwartz**

1000 DREAMS PROJECT

Last year, the 1000 Dreams Project storytellers came to Freedom House Detroit and held multi-day photography workshops with our clients who learned not only how to take photos but also how to use photography as a form of artistic storytelling.

Voices of Freedom featured a curated collection of photography created by the Freedom House community.



THANK YOU TO OUR GUESTS & SUPPORTERS



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THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF & BOARD



THANK YOU SPONSORS

Freedom House Detroit strives to empower local businesses, changemakers, and other supporters in our community to lead in the effort to raise awareness and celebrate Freedom House Detroit's impact.

Thank you for making this celebration possible.

WE EXTEND OUR UTMOST GRATITUDE TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS...

Interested in sponsoring in the future?
Connect with **Lulu Nestor** at **lnestor@freedomhousedetroit.org**



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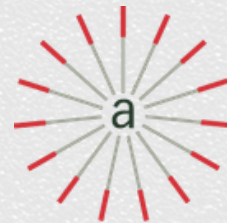
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VENUE

KINTSUGI VILLAGE

To bring our vision to life, we needed a space that reflected our mission and we couldn't have found a more perfect venue than Kintsugi Village Detroit. Launched last year in the heart of Corktown, the event space at Kintsugi Village is a brand new and vibrant community hub where education, the arts, wellness, and food all come together under one roof.



DJ

VOICES OF FREEDOM
ATTENDEES WERE ABLE
TO DANCE, UNWIND, AND
ENJOY A VIBRANT
SOUNDTRACK ALL
EVENING LONG
COURTESY OF
DJ AFRIKANO.



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LIVE ARTIST

THIS YEAR'S VOICES OF
FREEDOM HAD A LIVE ARTIST,
CARMEM GUSMAO, PAINTING
DURING THE EVENT!

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FOOD RECAP

**4 CHEFS. 4 CULTURES.
1 INCREDIBLE NIGHT.**

WE HAD FOUR
DIFFERENT CUISINES
REPRESENTED AT
VOICES OF FREEDOM
THANKS TO OUR
AMAZING CHEFS!



CHEF HELINA MELAKU - ETHIOPIAN CUISINE, **CHEF NIKTA SANCHES** - RUSSIAN CUISINE,
CHEF ALINA ALAM - PAKISTANI/INDIAN CUISINE, & **CHEF JASMINE HASKINS** - ASIAN FUSION CUISINE

CHEF HELINA MELAKU - ETHIOPIAN CUISINE



CHECK THEM OUT
ON YOUTUBE,
INSTAGRAM, AND
FACEBOOK.

Misir - vibrant, deeply spiced Ethiopian and Eritrean red lentil stew. Cooked down to a thick, creamy consistency with caramelized onions, garlic, and berbere (a rich, fiery Ethiopian spice blend).

Chicken Tibs - classic Ethiopian dish featuring boneless chicken sautéed with garlic, ginger, onions, jalapeños, and traditional spices like berbere.



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CHEF NIKITA SANCHES - RUSSIAN CUISINE



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Golubtsi - cabbage leaves wrapped around a variety of fillings.

Lazy Varniki - traditional Eastern European cheese dumplings that taste like sweet, fluffy gnocchi.

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CHEF ALINA ALAM - PAKISTANI/INDIAN CUISINE



Samosas - fried or baked pastry with a savory filling, originating from the Indian subcontinent, typically filled with spiced potatoes, onions, and peas, but also with meat, paneer, or other variations.

Zarda - traditional boiled sweet rice dish, native to the Indian subcontinent, made with saffron, milk and sugar, and flavoured with cardamom, raisins, pistachios or almonds.

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CHEF JASMINE HASKINS - ASIAN FUSION CUISINE



Assorted Steamed Dumplings - mouth-watering, delicate selection of both meat and vegetable varieties.

Gang Garee (Thai Yellow Curry) & Steamed Rice - rich, mild, and aromatic Thai curry loaded with fresh vegetables, coconut milk, and potatoes. Influenced by Indian and Malaysian cuisines, this warm, family-friendly dish is the ultimate comfort food.



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KEEP THE CELEBRATION & CONVERSATION GOING

You helped raise over \$121,000! The next step is to share your June 4th experiences with your networks. Tell your friends, family, and colleagues why you joined us, what your experience was like, and if you are looking forward to attending next year!

This action seems small, but sharing your experience builds our capacity in tangible ways. We cannot say this enough: **People support this work because you believe in this work.** Just think about how you first came to know Freedom House Detroit--or the person who invited you to the event.

Your networks are the key to sustaining Freedom House Detroit. Keep the celebration going!..

THANK
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