



2023 Annual Report



From Chantal Muhumure, Founder:

2023 was an impactful year! Thanks to your support, self-sufficiency was achieved by more women, creating new opportunities for the communities around them! Through the Driver's Manual and ESL programs, Sifa obtained her driver's license and can now drive her five children to school and take four other women to work with her. Your support of one driver has impacted the lives of five families – that's 22 people! Thank you!

Highlights



Accepted into Community Wealth Building Cohort – funded with \$143,000 in unrestricted funds through United Way of Central New Mexico and Albuquerque Community Foundation!

Umoja ABQ moved into new office space, allowing for more welcoming client meetings, work space, office hours, and more!



55 families attended Umoja's Annual Open House and received gifts of cleaning supplies, rice, beans, diapers, and more!

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Increase in paid childcare providers

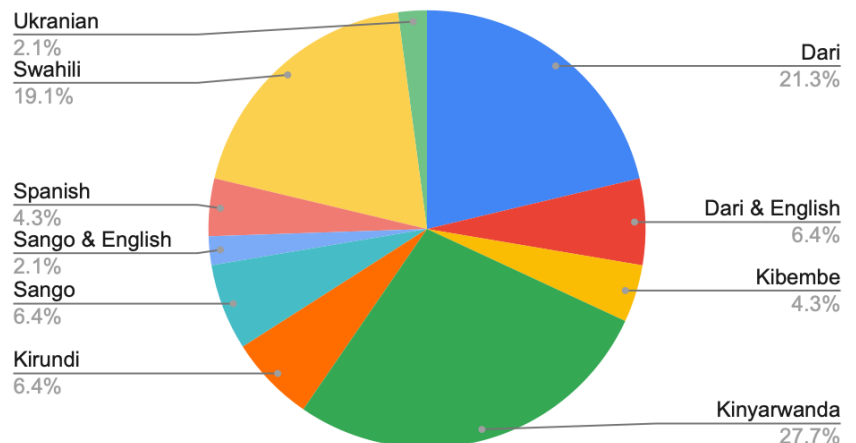
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Increase in paid interpreters

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Community volunteers supporting programming

Language Groups Served



Programs

Umoja ABQ offers a variety of programs to our clients – all with the goal of empowering refugee women and their families. In 2023, we were able to expand the impact of our three core programs in some truly exciting ways!

Drivers Manual

Our DRIVE program is a 7-week course teaching driving knowledge from the MVD manual to prepare for the written test, as well as navigating the MVD system and obtaining a driver's license.



34 clients attended 4 or more of 7 sessions

10 clients under age 25 passed None for the Road test

More than 8 clients obtained licenses

Healthy Women - Healthy Homes

Speakers from UNM School of Nursing have covered topics such as: domestic violence prevention, personal and family hygiene, sanitation training, managing blood pressure and blood sugar and other women's health concerns.



62 mothers attended Family Dialogue Circles to understand and access childcare

More than 100 clients attended health fair for screenings, information, immunizations, and more

More than 12 clients received dental cleanings and screenings with the Blue Cross Blue Shield Care Van

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Professional instructors are paid to teach ESL online and in-person. Interpreters are available to assist. Clients don't need any previous knowledge – classes start with the basic alphabet.

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groups of 7-week sessions per year

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language groups meet weekly for online classes