

CELEBRATE

WELCOME TO THE 2022

ANNUAL
GALA

MAY, 10
2022

6:00PM PST

ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION

VIRTUAL EVENT

KRCO

IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION



The best part of being a community credit union is the community part.

As a not-for-profit credit union, giving back to the community is part of what we do and it's the part that we value the most. That's why, for 90 years, OnPoint has donated its time, energy and expertise to the people living in the communities we serve. Join us. Together, we do great things.



More than \$2,200,000 donated to charitable causes and organizations in 2021.

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Why do we feel that investing in the community is so important?
Because of the sizable returns.

We believe that if we put the time in to help our neighbors the rewards are tenfold.

Together with numerous charitable organizations, we're working together to make this the kind of place we can all call home. And that's the biggest return of all.

NW Natural is proud to support the IRCO Annual Gala.



NW Natural
We grew up here.



Having been a part of this community for more than 100 years, we've learned just how important it is to be involved. Whether it's planting a tree, reading to a child or proudly supporting IRCO, we're working to strengthen our community.

Insurance, Retirement, Investments and Advice.

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EVENING PROGRAM

RECEPTION

- Enjoy your “Flavors of IRCO” Package
- Log in to the Online Auction and Register
- Buy a Raffle Ticket “Choose Your Own Adventure”

PERFORMANCES:

- *Ihsan Rustem with NW Dance Project*
- *Mariachi Portland*

PROGRAM

Emcee Bryant Clerkley

Current Affairs & IRCO Today: Jihane Nami, Associate Director
Eskinder Negash, USCRI President & CEO

IRCO Housing Services: Salome Nanyenga
Oregon State Representative Khanh Pham

Community Member Message: Ahmad Khosha

Auction Preview: Misty Marquam

PERFORMANCE: Nii Ardey & Ekome

IRCO Refugee Resettlement & Placement Program

IRCO Now & Looking Ahead: Zaur Akhriev, Board President

PERFORMANCE: Chervona

BONUS ACT: Ihsan Rustem with NW Dance Project

Follow IRCO on social media:

 Facebook @IRCO.org

 Instagram @irco_updates

 Twitter @IRCOnews

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All donations to IRCO are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

ESKINDER NEGASH, USCRI PRESIDENT & CEO



OREGON REPRESENTATIVE KHANH PHAM

BRYANT CLERKLEY

A general assignment reporter with the KGW Sunrise morning team.



EVENT PARTNERS



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CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE RAFFLE

Tickets are \$50 and limited to 200 for sale.

Sales close at 6:30PM on event day.



- Alaska Airlines: 2 coach roundtrip tickets to anywhere Alaska Airlines flies. Expires May 11, 2023. Value \$2,500

Alaska Airlines flies to over 115 destinations with an average of 1,200 daily flights across the United States and to Mexico, Canada, and Costa Rica. #makingflyingmatter

Voucher details

- Main Cabin roundtrip vouchers are valued at \$1,250 each.
- Vouchers need to be ticketed prior to their expiration date.
- Not valid on Alaska Airlines' codeshare partners.
- No blackout dates.
- Alaska Airlines is not responsible if the certificate is lost or stolen. Vouchers are not transferrable and are subject to additional terms and conditions on the applicable Travel Authorization Form.

Restrictions for tickets

This certificate is valid for flights served by Alaska Airlines flights numbered 1-2999, SkyWest Airlines flights 3300-3499, and PenAir flights 3124-3299. Not valid for flights on codeshare partners. Mileage Plan Miles cannot be earned or credited. First Class paid upgrades or mileage plan upgrades are allowed. Standard baggage fees apply; see our checked baggage policy and flight schedules at www.alaskaair.com for more details. Individual travel taxes may apply. Once ticketed, no changes to passenger name, origin city or destination city allowed. This certificate is void if bartered or sold. Vouchers are prohibited from being used or sold through online auctions.

- Vacasa \$1,500 GC: A credit to stay in any Vacasa vacation home. Expires May 31, 2023.

Total value of package = \$4,000

AUCTION GUIDELINES

1. Guests must register at the registration table and secure a bid number. Only bids made by registered bidders will be honored.
2. Anyone bidding in the live auction agrees to pay the amount of their bid, if it is determined to be the successful bid in accordance with the auction rules. The auctioneer will be the final judge for all items sold in the live auction.
3. IRCO has endeavored to catalog and describe all auction donations accurately, but all items are sold "as is." IRCO neither warrants nor represents, and shall in no way be responsible for, the correctness of description, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of the property. No statement made in the catalog or made at any time verbally at the time of sale or elsewhere shall be deemed to be of warranty, representation or assumption of liability.
4. All items sold are to be undertaken at the sole risk of the purchaser. IRCO is not liable or responsible in any way for the loss, injury or damage to (or in any respect to) any person or property.
5. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. No exchanges or refunds. Items are sold "as is."
6. Payment in full by cash, check or VISA/MasterCard/American Express is required.
7. Make payments upon check out at the registration table where you will find a complete list of all items you purchased.
8. Values set on items being auctioned are estimates only (established by the donor) and are not warranted by IRCO for tax or other purposes.
9. All items must be removed from the premises tonight, unless other arrangements have been made. Items may be removed only with a paid receipt.
10. Gift certificates are issued in lieu of products and services, and must be presented to donor for specified products and services, etc. They are not negotiable for cash, credit or payment of debt.
11. All parties, accommodations, services, etc., are available through arrangements between buyer and donor at a MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TIME. We suggest contact be made as soon as possible.
12. Unless otherwise noted, please assume all gift certificates, use of rentals and/or services expire within one year of tonight. Please redeem them in the spirit in which they were donated. Without the support of our donors, this auction would not be a success.
13. After payment, pick up gift certificates/items from the item distribution area near the cashier's tables.

MORE ABOUT THE AUCTION

HOW TO BID

To place a bid on any item, simply select the package that interests you and click on the "Bid" button.

ONLINE AUCTION IS OPEN UNTIL Friday, May 13 at 6:00PM

HOW TO DONATE

Simply click the "Make A Gift" button next to the amount you wish to give during the program.

NEED HELP?

If at any time you have trouble getting registered, giving gifts or placing bids, please call our [Help Number 858-IRCO22](tel:858-IRCO22) (247-2622).

 Watch this program again! It will be posted on IRCO's YouTube channel next week. Look for announcements on social media.

MISTY MARQUAM

MARQUAM AUCTION AGENCY

Misty Marquam, founder and Principal Auctioneer at Marquam Auction Agency, is a powerhouse of energy and enthusiasm. Specializing in fundraising, charity event planning, data-driven revenue strategy and equity, Misty and team work tirelessly as organizations' ambassadors. The result? Successful, inclusive and profitable events. She has but one goal for her partners: bring the fun while showing them the money!

As a woman of color, Misty proudly advances diversity within the auction industry where less than 16% of auctioneers are women and fewer than 5% are people of color or minorities. MAA is the first and only fundraising auction agency in the NATION comprised of minorities with emphasis on serving underrepresented groups.

Innovating FUNdraising since 2006, this native Oregonian, foodie and mother of two is a World Wide College of Auctioneering graduate, a Benefit Auctioneer Specialist (only 1% of all auctioneers attain this designation) a St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Fundraising Ambassador and a member of the National Auctioneers Association.

When not exceeding goals, Misty adores music, dancing, singing, bonfires, nature and general merrymaking. We believe you'll not have a better time supporting your favorite cause with anyone else.



AUCTION PACKAGES



Over 50 packages available! Including:

SO MANY VACATIONS!

- Las Vegas—Tahiti Village
- St. James's Club Morgan Bay
- Scottsdale, Arizona

#1 HAN OAK DUMPLING + HOT POT PARTY

#5 HOST YOUR OWN PARTY

#6 MAGNA KUSINA LUNCH FOR 8

#7 REJUVENATION \$1,000 GIFT CERTIFICATE



POTTERY PACKAGES

10 PIECES OF STUDENT ART

"What does HOME mean to you?"

We posed this question to 7 –13-year-old students in IRCO's INSPIRE program. They answered with their interpretation through art.

More about INSPIRE: In this program, we focus on students' academic achievement by providing academic support during school hours, checking in with students one on one, and implementing afterschool and summer programming. We also support families with electric, rental, and other assistance they might need.



PERFORMERS

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IHSAN RUSTEM with NW DANCE PROJECT

Choreographer Ihsan Rustem was born in London, where he trained at the Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance. Ihsan is the Resident Choreographer for the NW Dance Project, where he has created ten works for the company. In 2020 he co-founded the Swiss based dance company Cie. La Ronde, together with fellow choreographer Cathy Marston.

ihsanrustem.com



NII ARDEY ALLOTEY AND EKOME

I am from Southern Ghana and a member of the Ga tribe. I began learning the traditional dances and drumming of Ghana at age three. By age five, I was traveling and dancing with a group headed by my uncle, one of the originators of Ghana's Kpanlogo style of music and dance.

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CHERVONA

The ultimate International Folk and dance party machine! Combining the energy and passion of Russian pop, American jazz, punk, and disco with Romani folk music.

Chervona's repertoire includes original songs, a few covers of well-known American tunes, and traditional Russian and Ukrainian hits from the late 19th century. Always passionate and spirited, Their songs have been described as "funny, sarcastic, educational, socially conscious and beautiful."

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MAKERS

Support these local immigrant, refugee and BIPOC makers from your community.

BLOOMING CANDLES

Growing up, I didn't appreciate my Mother's love of aromatherapy. However, during the pandemic, candles kept me grounded. I believe in creating candles without harmful chemicals and not at the expense of other creatures, a friend had encouraged me to the birth of Blooming Candles LLC. These candles aren't just home decor. They are aromatherapy to enhance eventful moments of life with our loved ones.

thebloomingcandles.com



ILILLI'S BEAUTY

Ililli's Beauty is a family-owned natural skin care line founded by a woman, her young sister and mother. Created out of care and a passion for natural skin care solutions and inspired by their African roots.

Check out their all-purpose moisturizing oil, body butters and creams (shea butter, cocoa butter, and mango butter).

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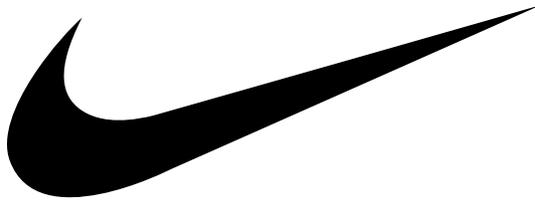
We created Hibisbloom to share our traditional West African food culture with the rest of the world for a blissful traditional experience with a glass hibiscus flower sip commonly known as Bissap. In Ivory Coast, like in most West African countries, it is the must have drink refresher after a long day of work, with a meal, at special occasions, happy-hours, or for kid's snack time popsicle.

In West Africa, Hibiscus Flower tea brew is a cornerstone of every family and social events. If the Bissap is missing from your party you can be guaranteed that your guests will put in a request. Not only is the tea of the hibiscus flower very nutritious but it is packed with flavor you can't get enough.

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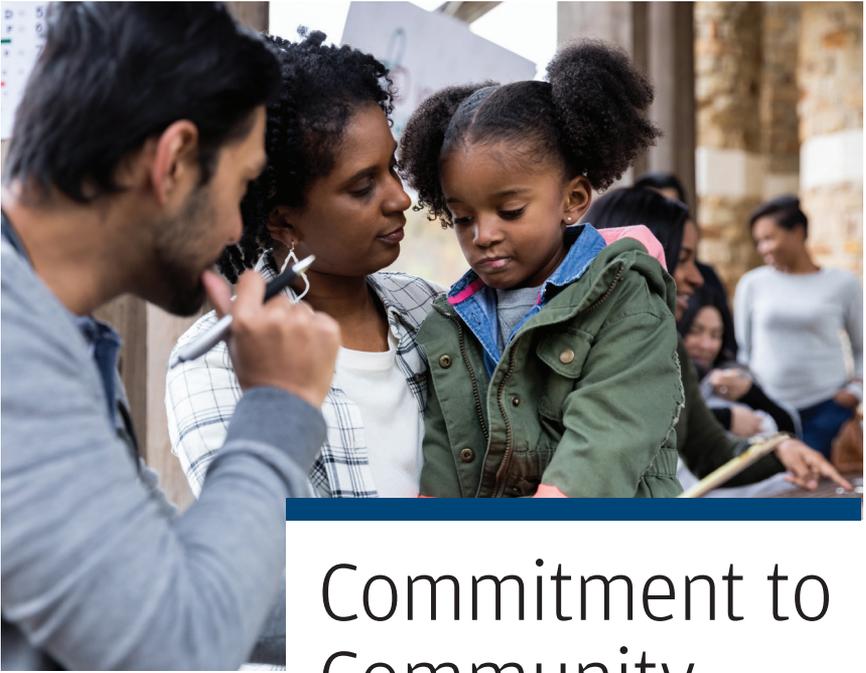


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Commitment to Community

Lending a hand is what community is all about.

We proudly support IRCO and applaud its commitment to providing compassionate services and programming that help immigrants and refugees begin their new lives in Oregon.