# **CULTURE.COMMUNITY.CONNECTION.**

#### **BEST WISHES FROM INTERNATIONAL HOUSE DAVIS**

As the winter holiday season begins, we are so grateful for our community that helped I-House survive through the pandemic. We hope you will consider an end-of-year gift to help us THRIVE in the coming year.



#### **REOPENING. REBUILDING. RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT.**

At International House Davis, we are grateful to be emerging from Covid-19, gradually opening our doors again for classes and programs for our community. Covid-19 continues to challenge us, but it has also strengthened our commitment to

I-House's purpose since its inception over 40 years ago -- to build community, foster international understanding and cultivate cultural connections. **Earlier this month we raised over \$30,000 for Afghan refugees**, a testament to I-House's ability to bring people together for the common good! It is only through the generosity of community members like you that we can continue to create positive change in our community and our world.

IF I COULD SHARE ANYTHING ABOUT BEING A REFUGEE, IT WOULD BE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE PEOPLE HELP WHEN WE COME TO AMERICA. - AFGHAN YOUTH (READ AT FROM HARM TO HOME EVENT)

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## **EQUITY. INCLUSION. INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING.**

Your tax-deductible donation will provide programs to English language learners, raise awareness about global issues, and foster an intercultural, inclusive community. Your gift will help us bring back International Festival 2022, continue our racial equity learning program and create new, dynamic cultural programs that will bring our community together again.



Equity in Public Art Discussion with Black Artist Foundry

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

There are many ways to donate: Web: bit.ly/2021AnnualAppeal Cell: QR code Check: to International House Davis 10 College Park Davis, CA 95616



Consider a donation directly from your IRA for your Required Minimum Distribution!

If you donate over \$500 you will join the I-House's Ambassadors' Circle with benefits like priority tickets to events and discounts on facility rentals. All donations to I-House are tax deductible.

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THE PROGRAM HAS ALLOWED ME TO SEE THINGS THROUGH A NEW, BETTER-INFORMED LENS, AND GIVEN ME TOOLS TO BE MORE PROACTIVE AND SECURE IN PROMOTING RACIAL EQUITY AND WORK AND BEYOND. -RACIAL EQUITY LEARNING LAB PARTICPANT

Mother Nurture Social Sculpture Project



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