

An illustration featuring five diverse women with various hairstyles and colors. One woman has glasses, another is making a peace sign, and another is holding a hat. The background is a mix of purple, blue, and pink.

Welcome to the *Mother's Day Event* & Fashion Show

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May 11th, 2019

Program 2:00-5:00 PM

Hosted By:
Refuge for Nations
International Friendship Center (IFC)

Location: Durfee Innovations Society
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International women's tea party
RefugeNation



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Program

Emcees —Dr. Sunanda Sammaddar Corrado & Brandi Bautell

Welcome & Invocation

National Anthem

Ariel Blair

Meet & Greet/Mix & Mingle

Hors d'oeuvres

Visit vendors

Welcome

Dr. Fedelis D'Cuhna & Cynthia Khan

Struggles and Accomplishments of Women —Annisea Hussain

Keynote speaker

Fashion Show – Segment 1

A Fusion of Eastern Heritage & Western Trends

Video "Refuge for Nations" Social Cause

Performance — Classical Dance "Heart of a Woman"

Dr. Sununda Sammaddar Corrado

Fashion Show – Segment 2

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Short Testimonies by Abida Chaudary, Grace (Eritrea), Syrian

Fashion Show – Segment 3

Evening or Formal Wear

Mother/Daughter–Son Walk

God Bless America

Vanessa Davis

Door Prizes by Vendors & Shopping

Chance to buy Runway Clothes

Refuge For Nations will be opening soon their sewing manufacturing unit (production house at Durfee) as a means to empower refugee and immigrant women by creating sewing jobs for them to earn some fair income; they work at the sewing unit and also have the freedom to work from home while taking care of children.

Recognizing a great need in our communities, we endeavor to provide a means of employment for a segment of our community that does not fit into the mainstream workforce because of different circumstances. We feel that it is our responsibility to make every attempt to meet the social and financial needs of the people we encounter in our communities. We believe that it is our moral and ethical responsibility to help the immigrant and refugee communities by creating jobs for financial sustenance.

By extending this help tells who we are as a Nation. We strive to demonstrate and communicate that all people are valuable and that each one has talents to contribute to the society.

Societies thrive by lifting up the weak, poor and helpless!

Holistic Support: International refugee and immigrant women not only find employment but access to holistic support including, maternal health care, wellness and nutrition education, low-income housing, and legal aid (Pro Bono). Refuge for Nations has always infused a conscious effort to address issues such as the safe environment, specific needs and rights, security and most importantly –the empowerment of women.

Facilitate access to referral systems and service providers specially those who are victims of physical, emotional, metal and verbal abuse.

- Locations: - **Custom Orders**
- Dearborn** - **Alterations**
- Clinton Twp.** - **Production House for Local Designers**
- Detroit**



**Refuge
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Jewelry by Merline McNeal
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Dittoform Michigan LLC by Carol Huls
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DeZigns by D (Fashion) by Darla Cummings
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Eleos Coffee by Pastor Clete
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Refuge for Nations (Social Enterprise) by Cynthia Khan
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About Anniesa Hussain...

‘Anniesa Hussain is a British Kashmiri-Punjabi, born and raised in Bradford, northwest England. She developed a passion for the suffering of the persecuted church through her parents’ conversion from Islam to Christianity and the consequences that ensued within the predominately Pakistani community she grew up in. She set up a blog platform in 2014, initially detailing the religious minority experience in Muslim-majority areas across Britain. However, her love for Pakistan & the ordeal of Aasia Bibi compelled her to study the rise of global blasphemy laws and the role/rights of women, particularly in tribal contexts. It is in this field she feels she’s found her calling.’

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- Sherlyn Fox**
- Darla Cummings**
- Michael James Danke**
- Rami Farag**
- Vienna Gurbani**
- Joy Janadia**
- Dejah Jenkins**
- Adel Nucho**
- Sara Trumza**
- Mikayla Steiger**
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