



The *Light* of Thanksgiving

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, our hearts are full of gratitude for the incredible community that surrounds the Lantern Center. Each day, we witness the courage and resilience of immigrants and refugees as they build new beginnings here in our community. Since 2002, the Lantern Center has been a place of welcome for people from more than 85 countries, and their determination continues to inspire us. None of this would be possible without the compassion and generosity of people like you.

Together, we have created a place where immigrants and refugees are welcomed, supported and empowered. The Lantern Center continues to shine as a beacon of hope, offering one-on-one English tutoring, citizenship preparation and advocacy that helps families navigate life in a new country. Our volunteers, donors and community partners make this possible—standing shoulder to shoulder with those who seek safety, opportunity and belonging.



This year has been one of remarkable growth for the Lantern Center. We have grown to 84 tutor/student pairs each week, celebrated with students who achieved their dream of becoming U.S. citizens and strengthened partnerships that expand our reach. While we've refreshed our logo and branding to reflect our vitality, our mission remains unchanged: to provide a warm, personal welcome to every person who walks through our doors. The Lantern continues to shine brightly because of you.



We have more unity and commonality than we sometimes realize. Your support sends a powerful message, one of unity, dignity and hope. When you give to the Lantern Center, you are investing in people. You are helping a multilingual mother improve her English so she can be a role model for her child, improving her circumstances and that of the next generation. You are helping a refugee

find the confidence to re-enter their career field using their growing English language skills. You are lighting the way toward a stronger, more welcoming Dubuque.

This Thanksgiving, we give thanks for you—our friends, donors and volunteers—whose generosity keeps the light of welcome burning bright.

*From all of us at The Lantern Center, **thank you** for being part of this journey. This season of Thanksgiving is brighter because of you!*



Megan



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