Local Community Service Projects – Youth Mental Health



- **Challenge** Youth and adolescent high vulnerability for mental health issues. Newcomer (refugee, migrant) youth particularly vulnerable.
- Proposed Solution Enhance support services for youth and families
- **Project** Partners with community-based organization serving target population, Muslim Youth for Positive Impact (MYPI), to provide additional support to vulnerable youth and families



- Cost \$6000
 - Club cash \$4000
 - Rotarians for Mental Health Grant (\$750)
 - Colorado Psychiatric Foundation Grant (\$1000)
 - Melly Kinnard Grant (\$1000)
 - DMHR foundation unrestricted funds (\$1250)
 - DDF match \$2000



Grant Funds Supplement Program Services

- Train **Youth Ambassadors** (4) to provide psychosocial support, 20 hours of training for each participant
- Provide psychoeducational programs (2) to parent groups (60 each)
- Provide psychoeducational conference (1) to community (600 participants)
- Provide **referrals to licensed clinical therapists** for youth experiencing significant health issues
- Collect stories of resiliency from newcomer youth



Colorado Refugee Services Program CRSP Mental Health grantees:

- Aurora Mental Health and Recovery
- •Broomfield Resettlement Task Force c/o <u>Broomfield Community Foundation</u>
- Jewish Family Service of Colorado
- Muslim Youth for Positive Impact
- DiversifiED Consulting c/o Imagination Celebration
- •Roshni
- •<u>United States Committee for Refugees and Immigrants</u>
- •University of Colorado Immigrant and Refugee Program, School of Medicine
- •Village Institute c/o Barton Institute for Community Action

