

OUR PROGRAMS

Youth Development

103

students served

“Most of my students are new to the U.S...[and] many [are] still struggling, but the situation is improving with more tutoring.”

- Nana Loo



On-Call Services

3,800+

on-call appointments

“Since March, our staff have taken over 3,800 phone calls from community members who’ve lost their jobs, had trouble paying their rent, needed help scheduling COVID tests, and much more.”

- Alexis Walstad

Community Health

204

people vaccinated for the Flu

One flu shot clinic “had a number more than before the pandemic. 146 people.”

- Lwepaw Kacher

Employment

86

people have completed job training

“These circumstances are pushing everyone to develop stronger tech skills. I think that’s going to really help students.”

- Lisa Gibson

Social Services

237

people accessed health insurance via MNsure

“The best feeling...is when I help someone resolve the case, like getting back on track with their health insurance...”

- Laymu Paw

OUR CLIENTS



“One of the most important things for me that they provided was getting my child citizenship. Even though we are in the midst of a pandemic, they called me and provided me with clear instructions to get the process completed. Before I went, they told me to be careful, wear a mask, and bring hand sanitizer.”

- Moo Ru, KOM Family Assisters Program

“By the grace of God, I was able to receive help from KOM and they helped me to have food and a place to live. One of my friends asked me if I am doing fine here in MN, and I could tell her I am doing fine. It is good to receive the help I asked for from KOM.”

- Paw Dai Nya, KOM Family Assisters Program



OUR VOLUNTEERS

94  
total individual  
volunteers



"I think as someone who is a self-identified language-nerd, I am so lucky to be in a room with such a variety of language experiences of the world. I love to be able to exchange these linguistic curiosities and passions as much as possible."

- Nadya Anderson, KOM Interpreter Training Program Volunteer

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|  | 1,800+ hours             | 17                             | 26                     |
|  | by<br>12 virtual interns | civic engagement<br>volunteers | online youth<br>tutors |

COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES



KOM has worked with the Minnesota Department of Health, Ramsey County, KFA Digital, and the Urban Village to translate materials about COVID-19 into Karen.

5,000+ COVID-19 tests performed in August and more in the fall in partnership with Ramsey County, the Minnesota Department of Health, and M Health Fairview

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