



Minnesota Council of Churches



A Tradition of Innovation

Refugee Services

Case Management

Education

Employment

Immigration

Respectful Communities

Respectful Conversations

Taking Heart Ramadan Dinners

Native American Relationships

Our Muslim Neighbor (Interfaith)

Black Clergy Speakers Bureau

Advocating Justice

Joint Religious Legislative Coalition

Minnesota FoodShare

Racial Justice

Supporting the Faith Community

Minnesota Church Center

Congregational Partnerships

Volunteer Opportunities

News for the Common Good

25 member denominations make up Minnesota Council of Churches. We added **Pentecostal Assemblies of the World** this year. In 2015, we...

Welcomed 408 refugees from **9 countries**

Reached a cumulative **2,331 Minnesotans** participating in **85 Respectful Conversations** on topics ranging from “race” relations to guns to immigration

Respectful Conversation on “Race” Relations at the **Conflict Resolution Minnesota Conference** saw **84%** of participants reported an **increase in empathy**

Brought **1,400 Christians and Muslims together in relationship** at **18 cross-cultural Ramadan Iftars** where **280 people** had never been in a mosque

Involved 220 Mankato Community Residents in outreach and education presentations.

Witnessed to the good work of the body of Christ in **127 media mentions**

24 Human Resource professionals from 13 employers engaged with MCC through the **Refugee Employer Advisory Council**

50 faith communities from **17 different traditions** held prayer services for ‘Mother’ Emanuel AME mass shooting victims

Helped **68 refugees secure and maintain their first job**. We have the highest cash assistance exit rate due to employment of any resettlement agency in Minnesota **for 2 years in a row**.

Joined Minnesota FoodShare to raise **\$7.4M for food shelves** and **4.7 million pounds of food** in the March Campaign

Worked for justice as **810 citizen activists** from **65 of 67 state senate districts** met with legislators at JRLC Day on the Hill