

CELEBRATING  
**World Refugee Month**



**HEART  
HOUSE**



## JOIN HEART HOUSE

as we celebrate the richness of diversity and cultures of our students and families in Vickery Meadow.

## JUNE 20TH

is celebrated around the world and commemorates the strength, courage and resilience of millions of refugees.



## WORLD REFUGEE DAY

honors the strength and courage of refugees and encourages public awareness and support of refugees, people who have had to flee their home and have made Dallas their new home.



## HEART HOUSE

is joining forces with hundreds of organizations across the globe to honor this day by celebrating local refugee children and their stories during the month of June.



# KEY EVENTS

**THURS. JUNE 20**

VIP EVENT

**REDFIELD'S TAVERN**  
MEDICAL DISTRICT

2213 Butler Street, Dallas

Gerry Magrini, Co-Chair  
TPG Sixth Street Partners  
Board Member

Shideh Sharifi, Co-Chair  
Sharifi Law Firm  
Board Member

**SAT. JUNE 22**

"TASTES FROM THE HEART"

Food and cultural festival  
hosted by the Dallas Association  
of Young Lawyers

## IMAN'S STORY

### A Student's Journey from Chaos to Calm

Iman is an example of the depth of trauma that is seen daily at Heart House. Every day, when she arrived after school, she was despondent and disengaged, hungry and afraid. When staff tried to connect with her, she would run to a corner of the room and not speak. But when she started one-on-one play therapy twice a week, she slowly opened up. Toys were her outlet, and she would tell stories through her favorite doll. The doll had lost her dad, home and all she knew. Moving to the States was scary and extremely difficult.

Though her family loves her very much, the big city, with its loud cars, new school, unfamiliar faces and strange sounds, was daunting. Iman's stories have been vivid, because they are true. Through play therapy at Heart House, Iman has found a voice to share her story.



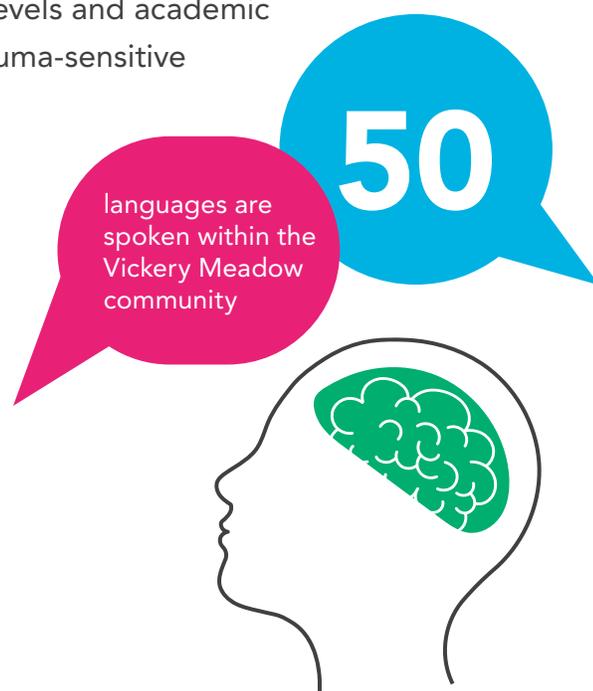


## The Heart House Story

Heart House is an education nonprofit that serves refugee children with an innovative after-school and summer program and uses social-emotional learning to help them thrive in their new community.

Established in 2000, it provides life-changing services to 240 refugee children annually and operates in the heart of the Vickery Meadow community of Dallas, a high-poverty area where 50 different languages are spoken. Heart House's culturally competent model has proven to increase social-emotional health, confidence levels and academic performance in underprivileged children hailing from trauma-sensitive backgrounds.

Our social emotional approach helps level the playing field, and culturally sensitive programming is customized to their background and current emotional state. Through the Head, Heart, and Hands (H3) program, children living in Vickery Meadow are given the tools to blossom and grow.



## A holistic model that builds a pathway to success.

### BRAIN

Identify parts functions of the brain and learn how it affects them

### MIND / BODY CONNECTION

Identify healthy mind & body practices, explore how different experiences impact them

### REGULATION

Identify a range of emotions, regulate thoughts, emotions, self discipline

### CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Explore values, virtues & identity, develop empathy & community mindset

### RELATIONSHIPS

Build healthy relationships, improve communication, negotiate conflict, teamwork

## Head, Heart and Hands (H3)



Operating in the middle of Dallas' largest and most diverse refugee neighborhoods, Heart House's core values center on providing culturally relevant services and parent and community engagement. Unlike traditional after-school programs that focus primarily on academic support, Heart House's model simultaneously addresses a range of needs including trauma-recovery and SEL (social-emotional learning) through enrichment activities.

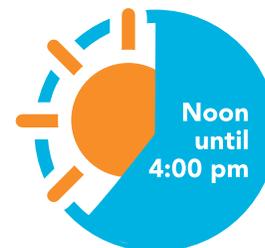
Homework support and learning centers for reading, writing and STEAM

Enrichment through SEL, play therapy and social clubs

Interactive tasks to develop resilience, persistence & curiosity

Acculturation & leadership through mentoring, community service and cultural celebrations

Heart House views the cultural diversity of our students and families as tremendous assets to the Vickery Meadow community and throughout the year, and holds cultural potlucks and gatherings, health fair, a Family Fest, and December Festival of Lights. Heart House's summer session will be immersed in an "Around the World" theme to increase learning and understanding about other places, people and cultures.



H3 operates during the summer ...

... as well as during the school year.



**240**  
students  
are served  
across eight  
sites



## \$20,000

- Lead Partner during month of June
- 20 tickets each event
- Recognition at VIP Meet and Greet
- Premium logo placement on all materials during month of June
- Speaking Opportunities
- Company acknowledgment at events
- Logo Placement on all digital promotions
- Primary placement on website
- Social media recognition in 4 posts
- Featured story in e-news and in press release
- Booth placement at key event

## \$15,000

- Own a branded week: Promoting Mindfulness, Education & Awareness; or Celebrating Calm (3 available)
- 15 Tickets each event
- Recognition at VIP Meet and Greet
- Logo placement on all materials
- Company acknowledgment at events
- Logo placement on Heart House website and social media platforms
- Recognition e-news and in press release
- Host WRD breakfast kick off at company or at Heart House

## \$10,000

- 10 Tickets each event
- Logo presence at VIP Meet and Greet
- Logo placement on event materials
- Company acknowledgment at VIP event
- Logo placement on Heart House website and social media platforms
- Recognition e-news and in press release

## \$5,000

- 5 Tickets each event
- Logo presence at VIP Meet and Greet
- Logo placement on event materials
- Logo placement on Heart House website and social media platforms
- Recognition e-news and in press release
- Help support Heart House in recognizing key leaders, partners and advocates in the community

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