



New American Pathways  
HELPING REFUGEES AND GEORGIA THRIVE

## New American Pathways Receives \$4,000 Grant From the Dollar General Literacy Foundation to Support Adult Literacy

Atlanta – **June 25, 2015** – This month, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded New American Pathways a \$4,000 grant to support family literacy.

“We are grateful to the Dollar General Literacy Foundation for its continued support of our programs that help refugees progress along their individual pathways to success,” said New American Pathways CEO Paedia Mixon. “Programs like Family Match help new Americans rebuild their lives and regain self-sufficiency more quickly, while creating lasting connections with their first American friends.”

The New American Pathways Refugee Family Match Program matches volunteer tutors to help refugees build their English language proficiency, literacy and confidence. Designed for new Americans who cannot access traditional ESL classes, the program focuses on practical skill development that enables participants to pursue their American dreams – to find and sustain employment, provide for themselves and their families, access support services, and navigate American systems.

“It is exciting to see the impact grants from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation make throughout the country, especially as we cross the \$100 million threshold in overall donations and the difference it has made to nearly six million people,” said Rick Dreiling, Dollar General’s chairman and CEO. “The Dollar General Literacy Foundation truly embodies the company’s mission of **Serving Others** throughout the communities we serve.”

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$100 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping nearly six million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

### **About New American Pathways**

New American Pathways is an Atlanta-based nonprofit that helps refugees from the moment they arrive in Georgia through their journey to U.S. citizenship. With a comprehensive set of customized services, steady guidance, and strong advocacy, we enable refugees and other immigrants to realize their full potential and dreams as they build new lives in Georgia. Beginning with resettlement services and by keeping a strong focus on jobs, education, cultural integration, individual and female empowerment and building strong families, our specially designed programs provide proven pathways to self-sufficiency and success. By matching peoples’ unique individual assets with the opportunities available in the community, we help ensure that these new Americans develop and contribute their special skills and talents to strengthening the American workforce and helping Georgia thrive.

### **About the Dollar General Literacy Foundation**

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education as part of the company’s mission of **Serving Others** for over 20 years. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$100 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping nearly six million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit [www.dgliteracy.org](http://www.dgliteracy.org).

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