THANKSGIVING EVENT WELCOMES REFUGEES NEW TO DENVER: 11TH ANNUAL REFUGEE FIRST THANKSGIVING DINNER HOSTED BY ECDC ACC

The newest members of Denver's community will be welcomed in a multicultural celebration of thanks on Monday, November 21 2016, at the annual Thanksgiving dinner hosted by ECDC African Community Center (ECDC ACC).

ECDC ACC’s 11th Annual Refugee First Thanksgiving Dinner is open to the public, and will be held from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral, located at 4610 E Alameda Ave., Denver, CO 80246.

“At ECDC African Community Center, we believe there is no better sign of welcome and friendship than sharing a meal with members of our community,” says Melissa Theesen, Managing Director. “Please join us this Thanksgiving in making the newest members of our community feel welcome on their journey as a part of Denver’s diverse cultural fabric.”

Since 2006, ACC has hosted a multicultural potluck dinner to celebrate the spirit of gratefulness and community that the American holiday conveys. This year, more than 600 refugees, supporters, volunteers, and staff will share a Thanksgiving meal.

All attendees are encouraged to bring a food dish to share and a King Soopers gift card of any amount to support a newly arriving refugee family. The evening will include a live band playing a variety of songs from different cultures, opportunities to personally welcome new members of the greater Denver community, and children’s activities such as face painting and decorating pumpkins.

The ECDC African Community Center (ECDC ACC), a branch office of the ECDC, which is authorized by the Department of State to resettle refugees in the U.S., has been welcoming refugees into the Denver metro area for 15 years. ECDC ACC helps refugees build safe, sustainable lives. For more information about ECDC ACC, visit www.acc-den.org. ECDC/ACC is a 501c(3) entity.