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PRERNA Succeeds in GlobalGiving's Accelerator, Becomes Recognized Partner of GlobalGiving

Santa Clara, California - January 16, 2018 - PRERNA announces today that it has graduated from the GlobalGiving Accelerator program, gaining entry into the GlobalGiving marketplace and becoming a recognized partner of GlobalGiving. As part of the Accelerator program, PRERNA successfully raised \$9,382 from 55 unique individual donors to support its project, "Empower Local Refugees to Thrive."

"We're thrilled to have PRERNA as part of our community. PRERNA has met our rigorous vetting standards for trust and community support, and we're committed to providing tools, training, and support as they learn, grow and become more effective," said Mari Kuraishi, President, and Co-Founder of GlobalGiving. She adds, "GlobalGiving donors value the opportunity to support nonprofits like PRERNA, knowing that they'll get regular updates about how their donations are put to work."

"We aim to give refugees a chance at opportunities that most of us take for granted. Through continued service to the less fortunate, we hope to expand to further causes and greater charitable efforts.", said Meena Sankaran, Executive Director and Founder of PRERNA. "Visit our project, 'Empower Local Refugees to Thrive' to learn how even \$10 can make a difference: <http://goto.gg/30307>. We're \$5,618 away from our overall goal of \$15,000."

About PRERNA

PRERNA is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization focused on the humanitarian effort of empowering refugee families from conflict-ridden countries. Our mission is to help refugees across all ethnicities and faiths become independent, constructive citizens. We are the only refugee service provider in the United States that offers a continuum of services from "soup to nuts" including housing assistance, supplies, health care referrals, education support, employment counseling, financial and legal aid. In addition, we offer cultural assimilation programs for up to five years as needed by the families. PRERNA equips refugees with tools and resources so they can start developing self-sustainable lives and rebuild their identities in the U.S. We are currently located in Santa Clara County and serve refugees in this highly diverse area as well as in other regions nearby.

About GlobalGiving

GlobalGiving is the first and largest global crowd-funding community that connects nonprofits, donors and companies in nearly every country around the world.

GlobalGiving makes it possible for local organizations to access the funding, tools, training and support they need to become more effective and make the world a better place. To learn more about GlobalGiving, please visit <http://www.globalgiving.org/>

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