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Dear Supporter,

In 2022 NOMAS experienced the typical growing pains of a young nonprofit. We tried, tried again and kept trying at grant writing. We lost our office space in four locations. We suffered new heartbreak over the pain of those fleeing Ukraine and those silenced in Afghanistan. We puzzled over the problems posed by ever-increasing visa processing times.

However, like a teenager blossoming out of adolescence, NOMAS has emerged from 2022 with greater experience and independence, much thanks to you. It takes a village to raise a child, and it takes a strong network of supporters to grow a nonprofit.

In the past year you helped NOMAS:

- Succeed at grant writing! and diversify its funding base
- Hold monthly clinics online and in six locations in Utah and Idaho
- Begin serving Ukrainians and Afghans
- Develop tech tools to prepare visa applications more efficiently

At the start of 2022 I would have compared NOMAS to a child that depended on me for everything. At the close, I feel like NOMAS has emerged to stand on its own, taking its place among its peers. Some major steps have been:

- Training leaders including
 - two new lawyers hired as associate directors
 - five non lawyers accredited to provide legal services
- Strengthening meaningful connections with local partners
- Providing legal services worth \$373,400 on a \$224,602 budget
- Serving nearly 1,000 individuals and their families

NOMAS was especially excited to receive its first donation from a law firm. The donation from the Utah firm of Ray, Quinney, & Nebeker, kickstarted plans for new bite-sized volunteer opportunities that will allow more lawyers to engage in the mission of NOMAS in 2023.

I look forward to watching its continued growth from the front-row. Come join us on a Thursday night as a clinic volunteer or financial donor. I'll have a seat saved just for you!

Sincerely,
Katherine E. Rane
Executive Director

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MISSION

Advocate on behalf of and together with individuals from immigrant, migrant, and refugee backgrounds to strengthen our communities.



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Immigration Fellow



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Immigration Fellow



CLARISSA HERNANDEZ
Immigration Fellow

CLIENTS 2022

256

Forms filed

948

Legal consultations

53

Clients donated



"Our family does not feel like strangers in the U.S. because of the awesome NOMAS organization. You definitely live up to your name and there is simply no better than you, I have the right to state this since I've checked others. We got very professional service from the NOMAS when we received the U.S. Work Permits for our whole family. Services were provided in time and with personal care. Today NOMAS is taking care of the asylum case for my family."

Sergii Ivanskyi

"It helps many to lose the fear of coming forward to tell their immigration story without being judged. I believe NOMAS is creating a positive impact in the community and as we continue to move forward and deliver results it can increase that impact."

Citlalli González



VOLUNTEERS 2022



67

Legal
Volunteers

28

Translation
Volunteers

6

Accredited
Representatives

21

Immigration Law
Classes

FAIR MARKET VALUE OF SERVICES PROVIDED



948

Consultations

\$75 each with a private attorney.

Market Value: \$71,100

49

Adjustments of Status

\$4,000 each with a private attorney.

Market Value: \$196,000

21

Work Permit & Green Card Renewals
\$500 each with a private attorney.

Market Value: \$10,500

20

Temporary Humanitarian Protections
\$1,000 each with a private attorney.

Market Value: \$20,000

Total Value: \$336,720

FAIR MARKET VALUE OF SERVICES PROVIDED

11

Permanent Humanitarian Protections
\$4,800 each with a private attorney.

Market Value: \$52,800

8

Family-Sponsored Petitions.
\$1,500 each with a private attorney.

Market Value: \$12,000

11

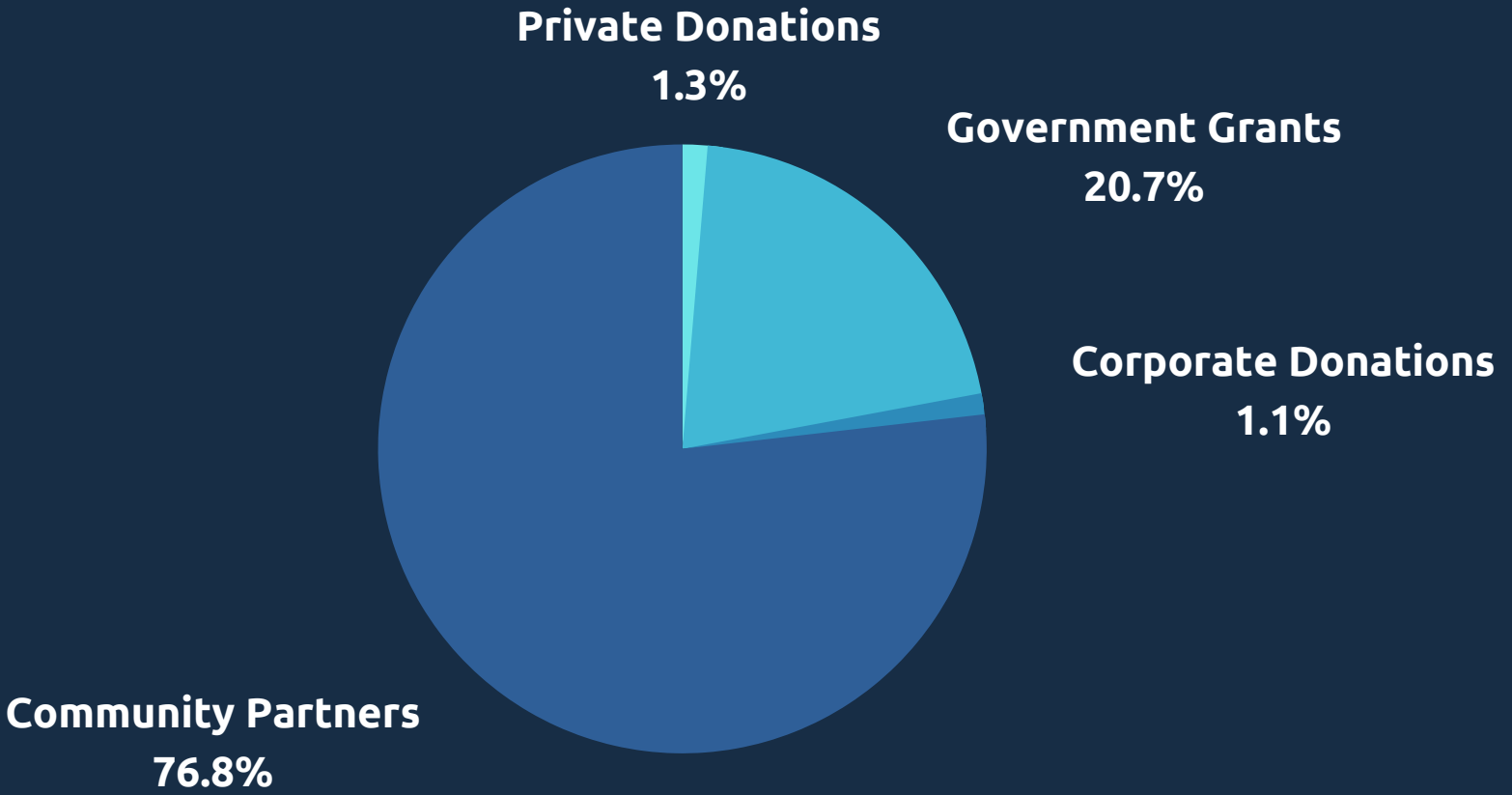
Naturalizations
\$1000 each with a private attorney.

Market Value: \$11,000



Total Value: \$373,400

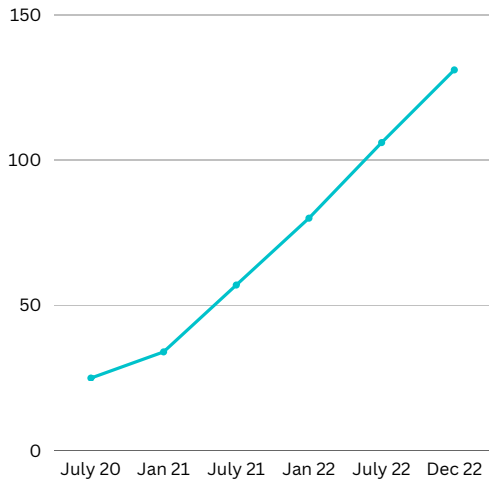
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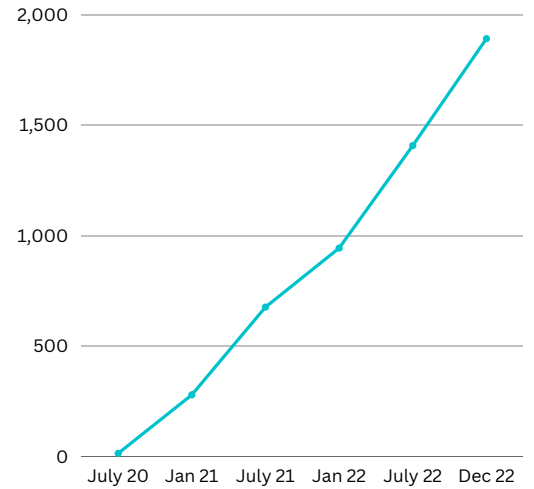
FOUNDATION GROWTH

JULY 2020 - December 2022

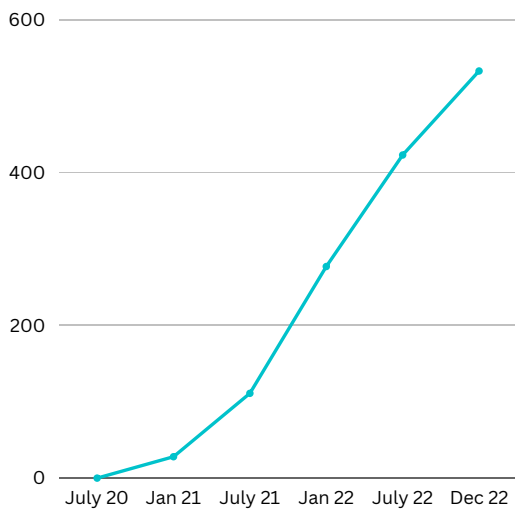
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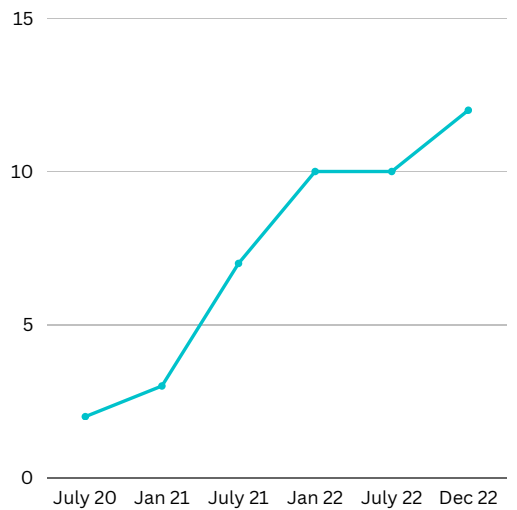
Consultations



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Employees



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