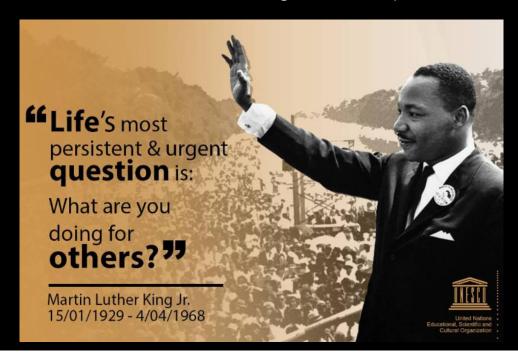


#### January 2018

### A New Year Brings New Hope



#### Greetings!

With the arrival of a new year, many of ustake time to reflect on the changes we want to make. 2017 brought a lot of challenges for refugees, but it also brought us new volunteers who want to help families find a safe home and restart their lives here. Last year, PRERNA developed new partnerships, hosted community events and ran fundraising drives so we can do more in 2018.

This month, we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a phenomenal civil rights leader who fought for racial equality. His call to service inspires hundreds of thousands of people to volunteer in their community. His words and wisdom are still as relevant today as they were 50 years ago. Be a part of King's legacy by joining PRERNA We have over a dozen opportunities where you can be of service. Make a difference by helping refugee rebuild their lives in the Bay Area.



## Kick Off the New Year by Volunteering at PRERNA

We're currently seeking volunteers in a variety of positions who are interested in working with refugee families and willing to take on long-term projects. Our immediate needs include Team Leaders for Fund Development, Employment Services, Events, Volunteer Recruitment and Supplies. Additionally, we have many other openings where you can work directly with refugees or remotely. If you're wondering how you can do more in 2018, here's your chance!



# What's it Like Living as a Refugee Teen? Read our latest blog article written by Madina, a high school student who resettled in Fremont, CA with her family a year ago.



# New GobalGving Partnership As a part of the GlobalGiving community, we will have access to development programs and tools to help us scale up to serve more refugee families. GlobalGiving is one of the largest crowdfunding organizations in the world.

Get involved with PRERNA today to empower refugees. VOLUNTEER. HOST A PARTY. DONATE.