

Round Up at the Register!

Use your change for change every time you shop at the Co-op!

Round Up Pilot to Start in January

- **Four** local non-profits have been identified as potential Round Up recipients in our initial pilot.
- Members will vote and the **two** nominees receiving the highest votes will kick off the program.
- We will review in the spring to make any necessary changes before implementing a long term Round Up program.
- This is based on models of other co-ops around the country – our goal is to feature local organizations each month – incorporating feedback from our members!

RISE

- All refugees and immigrants are empowered to become economically independent and productive members of society who enrich their new community while maintaining their cultural identity.
- Annually, RISE provides services for nearly 400 refugees and immigrant families from over 25 nations worldwide. In contrast to traditional refugee resettlement agencies' services that are limited to the individual's initial 90 days, RISE's staff continues to provide support for refugees and immigrants beyond this initial period. This ensures that all New Americans -irrespective of origin- are able to lead productive lives, engage in their community, and continue to pursue successful integration.



Samaritan Center

- Samaritan Center offers hot meals 365 days a year without preconditions or questions, serving more than 65,000 meals annually with the help of over 800 community volunteers a month who prepare and serve meals, collect and distribute toiletries, make and distribute sandwiches and work on volunteer committees.
- The Center also provides direct case management as well as on-site access to information about and referrals to services and programs in the community of interest to its guests - services which provide resources, hope and opportunity for a better future.



Sankofa Reproductive Health & Healing Center

- Sankofa is a Black woman led reproductive justice mission to end preventable death and illness in Black, African & Indigenous Communities **in Syracuse, NY.**
- The Sankofa Reproductive Health and Healing Center is an official Perinatal Safe Spot. This designation is a nationally recognized model of care created by our mentor Midwife Jennie Joseph of Commonsense Childbirth. The goal of a Safe Spot is to provide immediate and judgment-free access to culturally reflective, community-led pregnancy and reproductive care. Our work centers Black, Brown, Indigenous, and African descending birthing families in Syracuse and Central New York.
- We offer full spectrum doula care, breastfeeding support, yoga, reproductive wellness counseling, writing workshops, doula trainings and advocacy.



We Rise Above the Streets

- We deliver high energy messages that encourage people to live up to their full potential by breaking the cycles of homelessness and crime many face daily.
- Hosting Sandwich Saturdays and an annual cookout, with a slogan of “If We Eat, They Eat”
- If you are looking for a fulfilling and life changing experience, come help us serve the homeless community in Syracuse. We make lunch sacks, hygiene packages and have meaningful exchanges with our homeless friends. The success of our effort is due in great part to the willingness of community to show compassion to our neighbors who may be going through a rough time. That’s where YOU come in!



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Member participation

- When ballots open, you will vote not only for your board nominees, but your **top two** of the choices for the Round Up!

