# BELOVED COMMUNITY INCUBATOR A YEAR IN REVIEW

Beloved Community Incubator grew this year, with the addition of two new full time staff members! In 2022, BCI organized over 40 community meetings that were interpreted in English, Spanish and Amharic.

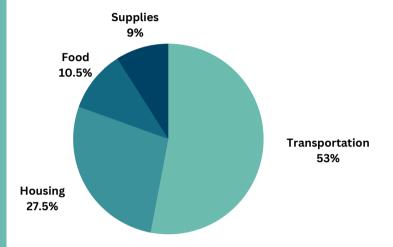
#### MIGRANT SOLIDARITY MUTUAL AID NETWORK

BCI anchors and is the primary fiscal sponsor for the Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid Network (MSMAN), the group welcoming migrants bused to DC from Texas by Governor Abbott.

#### Since April, MSMAN has:

- Welcomed close to <u>7,000 migrants</u> who came on over <u>200 buses</u>, and hundreds more who came here by other means
- Supported close to <u>1,000 migrants</u> resettling in the DMV area
- Supported <u>13 migrants</u> and dozens of advocates in testifying against the discriminatory Migrant Services & Supports Act

Additionally, Vendors United's Solidarity Chefs cooked over <u>3,000 meals</u> for newly arrived migrants.



BCI spent \$200,000 as part of the MSMAN work on transportation for migrants to reach their final destinations, temporary and long-term housing, food, and general supplies like clothes, medicines, formula, diapers, etc.



MSMAN received the community organizing award at the DC Jobs with Justice I'll Be There Awards Ceremony!



#### **COOPERATIVE SUPPORT**

BCI supports operational cooperatives with legal and technical business support.

In 2022, BCI provided:

- 120 hours of in-kind legal support
- 500 hours of administrative support and book keeping

20 cooperatives and community groups were served.



#### STREET VENDING CAMPAIGN

After years of organizing, the DC Council had a hearing on the Street Vending Decriminalization Act and Sidewalk Vending Zones Act! Together with Vendors United, BCI supported:

- 50 vendors to give testimony at the hearing.
- 30 vendors to do 20 lobby meetings and
   4 in person lobby days





### **DULCE HOGAR**

In 2022, Dulce Hogar cleaning coop:

- Added <u>eight</u> new work owners
- Hosted <u>six neighborhood based</u>
   <u>listening sessions with customers</u>

Dulce Hogar pay is in the <u>90th</u> <u>percentile</u> house cleaners in the DMV area and has seen a <u>200% growth</u> in revenue over three years of operation.



## **EXCLUDED WORKERS**

The Excluded Worker Coalition has won:

- \$61 million over 3 budget cycles
- \$20 million in 2022 budget cycle