



MEDIA ADVISORY
For June 15, 2013

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TWIN CITIES WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2013

- WHEN** Saturday, June 15, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
12 p.m.-3 p.m. –Resource fair
12 p.m.-5 p.m. – Diverse music and dance performances
12 p.m.-5p.m. – Educational activities: storytelling, arts and crafts!
- WHERE** Wellstone Center, 179 Robie St. East, St. Paul, MN 55107
- WHAT** Twin Cities World Refugee Day is an annual celebration of the more than 95,000 refugees who have been resettled in Minnesota over the past three decades and the countless family and friends who have joined them here. The event will celebrate the diverse refugee communities of the Twin Cities through cultural performances, speakers, food, vendors, children’s activities, cultural displays and a resource fair. **The event is free and open to the public.**
- WHY** In 2000, the United Nations General Assembly established June 20 as World Refugee Day. People all over the world have celebrated World Refugee Day with events that honor the world’s over 15 million refugees and raise awareness.
- WHO** Organized by representatives of local immigrant and refugee service providers and sponsored by organizations that serve refugees and immigrants, including: African Development Center, American Refugee Committee: I AM A STAR, CAPI, Minnesota Council of Churches, Minnesota Department of Health, Red Cross, and UCare.

For press kit and more information, visit:
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