

### Immigration is one of the most important issues of our time!

Please come to hear from people who KNOW the real issues — either through their work with immigrants and refugees, or, through their lived experience as an immigrant to this country.

# Greater Reading Immigration Project presents IMMIGRATION FORUM - SPRING 2024

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## Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at Albright College Center for the Arts, Kline Hall OR 7:00 PM at Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom 555 Warwick Drive Wyomissing PA

- ➤ Learn about the GRIP organization's mission and purpose
- A representative from Global Refuge (formerly known as Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service) will share important information about who is migrating here and why; and how Global Refuge is working to reunite separated families and resettle refugees
- ➤ Hear from the mother of a young woman from Reading who worked with migrants traveling through Central America and her experience with them
- ➤ Get an update from a local immigration attorney regarding immigration laws and policies that affect the lives of immigrant communities
- ➤ Hear from local young adults who were recipients of a GRIP Dreamer Scholarship, have completed their college educations and are now working and serving their communities in a variety of ways
- ➤ There will be time for a Q&A session, refreshments and conversation

#### Please join us for this important informational event!

GRIP is a non-partisan group of volunteers seeking to educate ourselves and others on the issues surrounding immigration and how they affect our immigrant neighbors. They have developed the GRIP Dreamer Scholarship to help undocumented youth who have graduated from local high schools attend college.

Learn more at: www.readinggrip.org