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Bakery Benefitting Refugees Opening in Clarkston

CLARKSTON, GA, Feb. 2, 2025 – Harvest Hands, a bakery employing resettled refugees, is hosting their grand opening on Feb. 14, 2025. Harvest Hands is located in Clarkston, GA at 3567 Peachtree Haven Road. They are inviting the community to stop by throughout the day to celebrate their opening, and guests will receive a free slice of strawberry shortcake with purchase. All proceeds help pay resettled refugees' salaries.

“Harvest Hands is doing wonderful things for our community by providing jobs for resettled refugees and giving them a chance at a second life. I urge you to support this bakery because in doing so you are taking part in bettering our city,” said Beverly H. Burks, mayor of Clarkston, GA.

Clarkston is home to many immigrants and refugees and is often referred to as the “Ellis Island of the South.” Over half of the residents are foreign born, hailing from six continents and over 50 countries (*History | City of Clarkston, GA*, n.d.). Harvest Hands provides job training and personal development to refugees, setting them up to find quality employment in the future.

“I owe everything to Harvest Hands. They gave me a job and are equipping me to create a new life for my family here in America,” said Than Zaw, a refugee from Myanmar.

At Harvest Hands, we work to provide job training and personal development to resettled refugees. We believe this is a greater calling, motivated by Deuteronomy 10:18, which reads, “He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing” (*English Standard Version Bible*, 2001). With every baked good sold, we are able to provide salaries for our employees, giving them a chance at a second life.

To learn more visit www.harvesthands.co

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