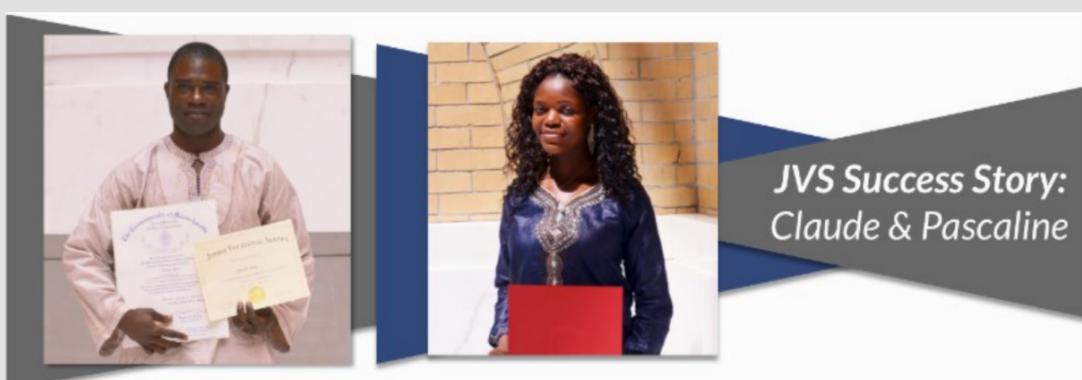




### FAMILIES GIVE BACK AT NEW EVENT

Sundays are usually quiet at JVS, but two weeks ago the sounds of happy children filled the 3rd floor as over 50 people stuffed backpacks with school supplies for children of our refugee clients. During our first Family Philanthropy Day, children also created cards with messages of encouragement and community, such as "We believe in you." Each year, over [500 refugees](#) and immigrants are served by JVS programs and services. To support our ongoing work with refugees and their families, please visit [www.jvs-boston.org/donate](http://www.jvs-boston.org/donate).

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Last month, [we shared the story of Claude & Pascaline](#) who came to JVS after emigrating from Cameroon. The couple faced difficulties finding proper employment in the United States and were forced to live separately due to financial constraints. Both enrolled in skills training programs at JVS and graduated at the top of their respective classes, and found employment in their fields. As a result, they are now able to live together and are thriving in their careers. Claude is still involved with JVS, tutoring and mentoring current students.

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### FACES OF JVS: Susan Buckey

Susan leads the [Healthcare Initiative](#) for [JVS CareerSolution](#), JVS's one-stop career center. The healthcare industry is the largest employer in the state, representing 41% of all jobs, and Susan works to match the needs of these employers with job seekers in Boston. She meets with healthcare employers to understand their staffing needs, educates job seekers about opportunities in healthcare and helps them market themselves effectively so that they land jobs in that industry. Prior to joining JVS, Susan helped Boston residents find pathways into the life science industry via training and networking events, led national outreach campaigns for PBS television programs produced by WGBH/Boston and taught fourth grade. In her free time, Susan tries to be outside as much as the elements allow - she loves gardening, hiking, and cross-country skiing.



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