

Dear Friend,

As we conclude Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, I am reflective of the profound impact AAPI communities have on our country. At Upwardly Global, we bear witness the talents and stories of AAPI immigrants and refugees whose experiences of overcoming barriers and striving for economic inclusion inspire us all.

This month, I was humbled to be included in [City & State's Power of Diversity: Asian 100 list](#). As you know, visibility is crucial for driving meaningful change, and I am committed to empowering my community and amplifying our voices at every opportunity.

Immigrant and refugee women from all backgrounds sit at the heart of Upwardly Global's work. Their contributions, both visible and invisible, are what enable newcomer communities to rebuild and thrive in the United States.

We are pleased to announce the launch of our [Women's Economic Power \(WEP\) initiative](#), which is now equipped with its own website. This unique hub features videos, stories, and news content that amplify the voices of our community. A special project, "[Bound by Care: Stories of the Childcare Crisis for Immigrant Women](#)," showcases three in-depth stories from immigrant women on their experiences navigating childcare access in the U.S. I urge you to explore and share these stories widely, as your support is integral to our work.

With thanks,



Jina Krause-Vilmar  
CEO and President

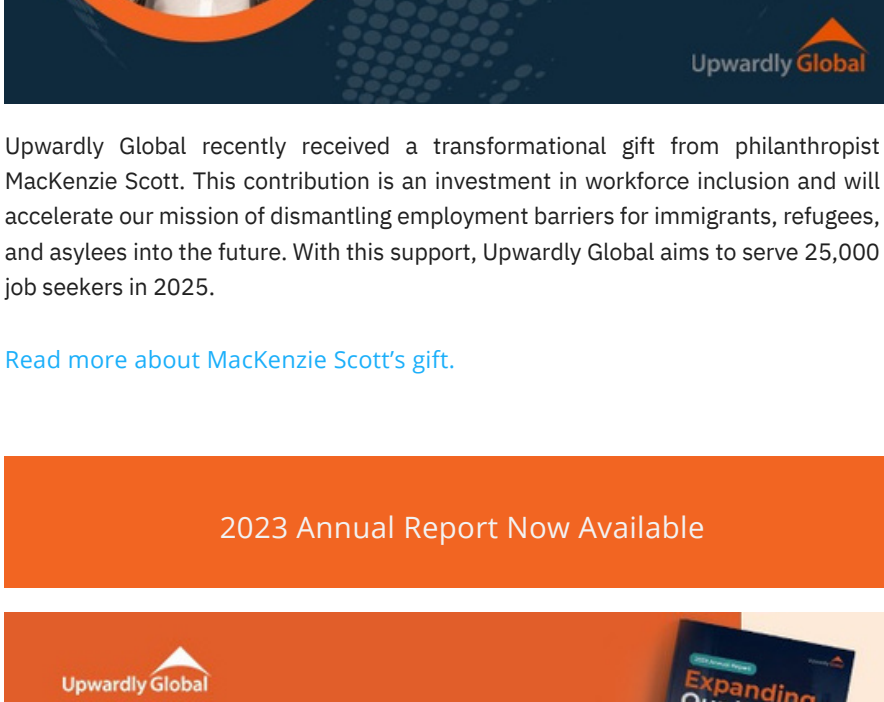
## Upwardly Global Launches Women's Economic Power Initiative Microsite

Recognizing the unique challenges immigrant women face toward economic empowerment, Upwardly Global launched the Women's Economic Power (WEP) initiative with support from Pivotal Ventures.

Through the WEP initiative, we examine the intersection of gender, immigration, and race and aim to support immigrant women in overcoming the systemic and gendered barriers that prevent them from reentering or remaining in their careers.

[Visit the new WEP microsite to learn more.](#)

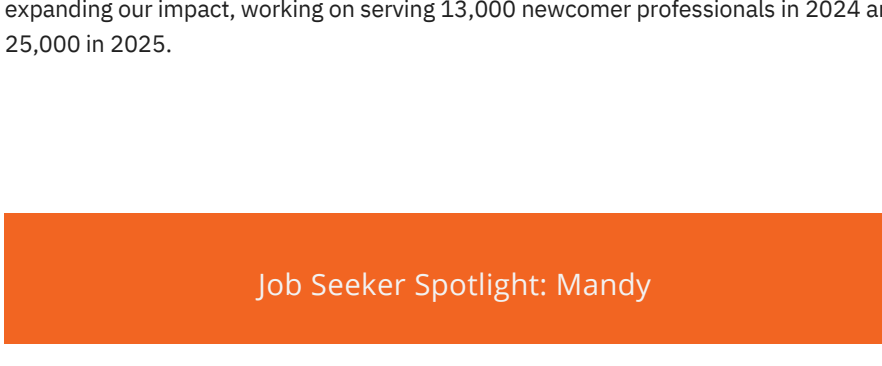
## Upwardly Global Receives Transformational Gift From Mackenzie Scott To Support Immigrant Workplace Inclusion



Upwardly Global recently received a transformational gift from philanthropist MacKenzie Scott. This contribution is an investment in workforce inclusion and will accelerate our mission of dismantling employment barriers for immigrants, refugees, and asylees into the future. With this support, Upwardly Global aims to serve 25,000 job seekers in 2025.

[Read more about MacKenzie Scott's gift.](#)

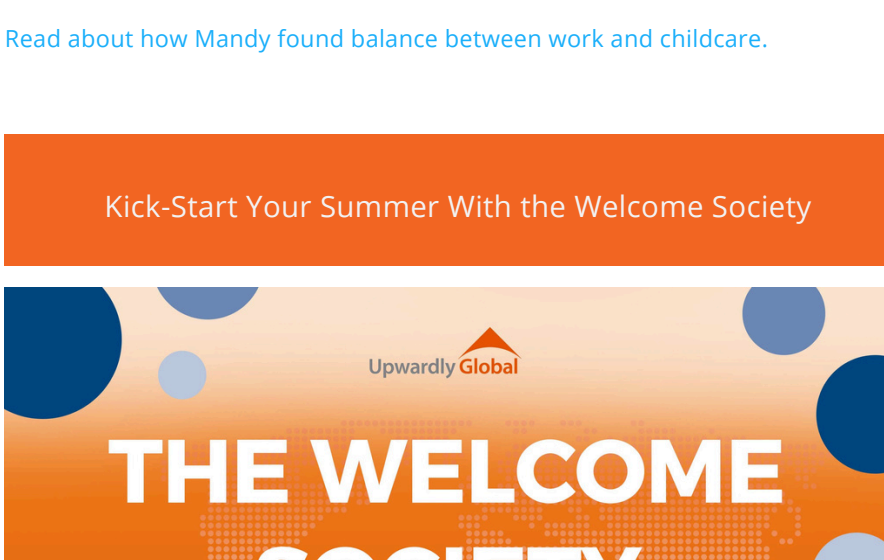
## 2023 Annual Report Now Available



Upwardly Global is thrilled to share our [2023 Annual Report: Expanding Our Impact](#). Last year, we achieved a huge milestone in the organization's history: over 10,000 job seekers placed in thriving-wage jobs that allow them to fully contribute to their new communities, support their families, and help build a more inclusive and resilient U.S. economy. And in 2023 alone, we helped support over 1,000 newcomers into skill-aligned roles with an average salary gain of \$50,600.

Your support enables Upwardly Global to continue and scale our work of dismantling employment barriers for newcomers while advancing the inclusion of their skills into the U.S. workforce. We are thankful for your support and generosity and look forward to expanding our impact, working on serving 13,000 newcomer professionals in 2024 and 25,000 in 2025.

## Job Seeker Spotlight: Mandy

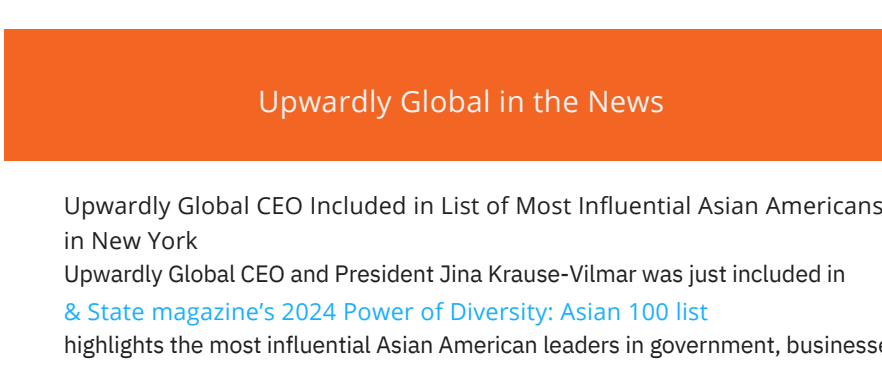


"Everybody was telling me you've got to start from the bottom."

When Mandy, a Health and Safety Specialist from Trinidad and Tobago, moved to the U.S. in 2021 to be with her husband, she was jokingly told she would need to start from the bottom. And not only was she looking to find a job that matched her experience and credentials – she was looking for affordable and accessible childcare too.

[Read about how Mandy found balance between work and childcare.](#)

## Kick-Start Your Summer With the Welcome Society



{{Recipient.FirstName}}, help Upwardly Global [give a warm welcome to newcomers this summer with a monthly gift!](#) Greet the season as an Upwardly Global Welcome Society member, providing ongoing support to immigrant and refugee job seekers restarting their careers in the U.S. When you join this special group of dedicated donors, you ensure more newcomers are connected to the career services, professional supports, and mentorship opportunities they need to secure skill-aligned, thriving-wage roles.

[Join the Society today and receive an exclusive gift to show off at the beach!](#)

## Upwardly Global in the News

Upwardly Global CEO Included in List of Most Influential Asian Americans in New York

Upwardly Global CEO and President Jina Krause-Vilmar was just included in [& State magazine's 2024 Power of Diversity: Asian 100 list](#) highlights the most influential Asian American leaders in government, businesses, advocacy, and other sectors in New York state.

Upwardly Global's Avigail Ziv and Tamar Frolichstein-Appel Featured in Hospice News Article

Upwardly Global was recently featured in the Hospice News article "[Evolving Medical Licensing Laws Could Affect Hospice Workforce, Diversity Challenges](#)," which shines a light on state-level policy changes that would allow for international graduates to more easily reenter the U.S. healthcare industry and how these changes can affect the nationwide scarcity in hospice workers.

## Join Us: Upwardly Global's 2024 Equity Gala



WEDNESDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2024**  
TRIBECA ROOFTOP, NEW YORK CITY  
10 Desbrosses St. New York, NY 10013  
6PM - 9PM ET

## Join Our Team

Join Upwardly Global and contribute to making a tangible impact on the lives of professional immigrants and their families. Upwardly Global is currently offering the following opportunities:

- [Chief Communications & Marketing Officer](#)
- [Digital Marketing Manager](#)
- [Staff Accountant- NY](#)
- [Administrative Assistant- NY](#)
- [Partnership Development Manager, Resettlement](#)
- [Regional Program Director – DC](#)
- [Senior Content Writer](#)
- [Contract and Compliance Specialist – NY, Chi, DC or SF](#)
- [Communications and Social Media Intern](#)

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