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COMMUNITIES & CELEBRATING
DIVERSITY.

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OUR ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY BUILDING AND FOOD DRIVE

RIYAC gave out \$6000 worth of fresh and canned groceries, as well as air purifiers and HEPA vacuums! Families living at the Birch Creek Complex were invited to eat pizza, learn more about COVID prevention, and spend time building community with one another.



ART THERAPY @ KENT MERIDIAN

After conducting interviews determining what their communities desired, RIYAC members hosted an art therapy workshop, led by the Pratt Fine Arts Center, to help students express themselves and the way their mental health was effected during the pandemic.



ART THERAPY WITH CRB READING PROGRAM

RIYAC planned an art therapy session where CRB's reading program was able to make journals and paint ceramics!



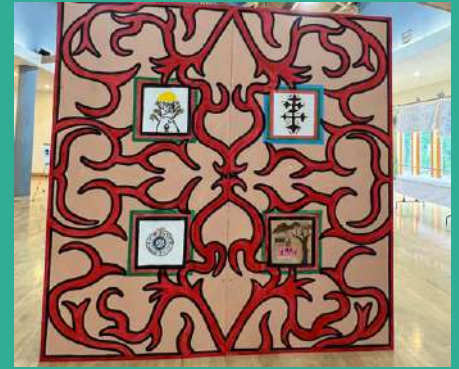
KENT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

RIYAC presented performers, and spread info about CRB and RIYAC to the community!



URBAN ARTWORKS COLLAB

Members worked to create a mural to represent Refugee and Immigrant experiences!



R.I.Y.A.C SUMMER ART SHOWCASE

Refugee and Immigrant artists invited to present their art of all mediums to the community, including the RIYAC mural and art created by CRB's reading program!

