Debes

"DEBES is not about a mass, it is about human dignity"

2020/2021 Highlights *ማሕበር ደብስ ኤርትራውያን ስያትል ዋሽንግቶን*

Debes is a non-profit, multi-ethnic organization that promotes inclusion, independence, and strong communities. It is organization focused on providing human services.
DEBES is an Eritrean language term that refers to the material or cash tribute as well as moral consolation given to members of deceased household by relatives & other members of the community.

ብምኽንያት ብዝሒ ሰብ ኣብ ስደት እቲ ሽግራትና እውን እንዳበዝሐ ይኺይድ ስለ ዘሎ ብኽምዚ ክንቅጽል ድማ ንህዝብና ብጣዕሚ ከቢድ ናይ ቁጠባዊ ሃስያ ከውርደሉ ብግሁድ ስለዝተራእየናን ስለዝተሰማዓና ነዚ ዝሕግዝን ዘቃልልን ብልሓት ከነናዲ ኣዝዩ ኣድላዪ ጉዳይ ኮይኑ ተረኺበ።

ነዚ ቅዱስ ዓላማ ክነተግብር ሓንቲ ማሕበር ብስም ደበስ ምምስራት ኣገዳሲ ስለዝኾነ ኩላትና ኤርትራውያን ፍልልያትና ተጻዊርና ብስልጡን ኣገባብ ንተፍጥሮኣዊ ሕጊ-ሞት ብማዕረ እተገልግል ማሕበር ክንምስርት እዋናዊ ስለዝነበረ ማሕበር መስሪትና።

ካብዚ ብምብጋስ ግዱሳት ኤርትራውያን ተኻታተልቲ ኣኼባታት ኣካይድናን ተዛቲናን፡ ማሕበር <u>ደበስ ኤርትራውያን ስያትል ዋሽንግቶን</u> ዝብል ብዕለት 8፡ ወርሒ መስከረም 2018 ዓ. ም. ፈ. በቶም ዝተሳተፉ ኣካላት መስሪትናያ ። ስለዚ ኤርትራውያን ናይዚ ማሕበራዊ ጠቕሚ ተረባሕቲ ምኳንና ኣሚንና ተሳታፍነትና ክነዕዝዝ ናይ ኩላትና ብዛዕብኡ ግዱሳት እምነት መስረት ጌርና ኢና ተበጊስና።

እዚ ማሕበር ዓላማኡ ንጹር: ሓላፍነቱ ድማ ውሱን ኢዩ። ዝኾነ ይኹን ፈላላይ ዝንባሌታት ዘይተሳሲ ኣብ ጊዜ ሓዘን ዝድብሰናን ፧ ዘጸናንዓናን ማሕበር ኢዩ።

ካብቶም ቀንዲ ዕላማታት ናይዚ ማሕበር እዚ፡

- ኣብ ግዜ ሓዘን፡ ናይ ምትሕግጋዝን ምጽንናዕን፡ ነቲ ዘሕብን ባህልና ምርኩስ ብምግባር፡ ምዕቃብን፡ ምቕጻልን።
- ብዝተፈላለዩ መንገድታት ገንዘባዊ ምንጭታት ብምንዳይ፡ ብስሉጥን ቅልጥፉን ኣገባብ ንዝወርድ ጸገም ሓገዝ ምብርካት።
- ንዓቕምታት ሕብረተ-ሰብና ዝሕግዙ ዝተፈላለዩ ንጥፈታት ምክያድ።

<u>ኣመሰራርታ ፍሉይ ንሓገዛት ዘነዲ ሽማግለ</u>፡

ኣካያዲት ሽማግለ ማሕበር ደበስ ኤርትራውያን ስያትል ዋሽንግቶን ንጉዳይ ሓገዛት ንምርካብ ኣብ ኣኼባታት ብተደጋጋሚ ድሕሪ ምዝርራብ፡ ሓንቲ ሽማግለ መዘዘት። ካብ ውሽጢ ኣካያዲት ሽማግለን 2 ሰባት፡ ካብ ኣካያዲት ሽማግለ ወጻኢ ግን ከኣ ካብ ኣባላታድማ ሰለስተ ሰባት ብድምር ሓሙሽተ ዝኣባላታ ሽማግለ መዚዛ ብዕለት 07/07/2020 ኣብቲ ናይ ሓባር ኣኼባ ኣፍለጠት። ንሳቶም ከኣ፡

ዕላማ ናይዛ ሽማግለ እዚኣ ድማ ንማሕበር ምንጪ እቶት ንምርካብ ጻዕርታት ንምክያድ ኢዩ። እዛ ሽማግለ እዚኣ ሸው ንሸው ኣኼባኣ ብምቕጻል መዛረቢ ነጥብታት ሰሪዓ። ንስራሓ ብዝሰማማዕ ስማ <u>ናይ ሓገዝ ዳህሳሲት ሽማግለ</u> በለቶ።

ገለ ካብቶም ሽዑ ዝሰርዓቶም መደባት፡

- እቶት ክርከብሎም ዝኽእሉ ናይ ግሊ-ማሕበራትን፡ መንግስታ ትካላትን፡ ውልቀሰባትን፡ ንምድህሳስ፡ ናይ ቀርባን ናይ ርሑቕን መደባት ኣውጺኣ። ነስፊ-ወከፍ መደብ ስራሕ ድማ ብንጹርን ብቕደም ተኸተል ሰርዓቶ።
- ንመደባት ስራሓት ክሕግዙ ዝኽእሉ ሕጋዊ ኣሰራርሓ ክትከተል ምእንቲ፡ ማሕበር ደበስ ኤርትራውያን ስያትል ዋሽንግቶን ቅጥዒታትን ፖሊሲታትን ምህላዉ ማለት፡ ናይ ግብረ-ሰናይ ትካል ፈቓድ ወረቐቱ ዘይምሉእ ነበረ።

ናይ ቀረባ መደባት	ናይ ርሑቕ መደባት
• ናይ ግብረ-ሰናይ ትካል ፈቓድ ወረቐቱ ምጽፋፍ • ንተልእኾ ማሕበር ምስ ናይ ግብረ-ሰናይ ምትኽኻል • ኣብ ጊዜ ሓዘን ንዕለታዊ መግብታት ምሽፋን • ኣብ ጊዜ ሓዘን ንመሕዘኒ ቦታ ወጻኢታት ምሽፋን • ንኮሮናን ንካልኦትን ጥዕናዊ ኣስተምህሮታት ምክያድ • ንመሰረታዊ ፍልጠት ኣስተምህሮታት ምክያድ • ክሕግዙ ዝኽእሉ ውልቀ-ሰባት፡ ሰብ-ጸጋ ምድህሳስ	• ንመቕበሪ ዝኸውን ገንዘባዊ ሓገዛት ምንዳይ • ንዝጥወሩ ስድራ-ቤት መዋቲ ሓገዝ ምንዳይ • መሬት ንመቕበሪ ዝኸውን ምውናን • ንወሃብቲ ጥዕናዊ ኣገልግሎት ብቀጻሊ ምርኻብ • ንስራሓቲ ማሕበር ዘመሓድር ሰራሕተኛ ምቍጻር • ኣብ ዝግበር ዓመታዊ ጽምብል፡ ሓገዝ ምሕታት • ክሕግዙ ዝኽእሉ ዝተፈላለዩ ትካላት ምድህሳስ

PROGRAM highlights:

As the world shut down during the pandemic, our vulnerable community members find themselves stuck home without necessary protection or adequate resources/adequate pay. We at Debes were all wondering what is going to happen to those who are digital illiterate to be able to communicate to the outside world & get service/survive. So, Debes started providing critical support to all king county emerging communities right away. We are now in a mission so that no one left standing alone during this challenging time. That is why we are consistently engaged with the communities and initiated novel projects to support our mission. This includes,

-Tackling Covid-19

-Health education/Create civil society

- Eradicate Digital illiteracy & work to increase Technological access

- Share & connect to resources (employment, education,...)

<u>ክሳዕ እዛ ዕለት እዚኣ ዝተሳለጡ መደባት</u>፡

- ናይ ግብረ-ሰናይ ትካል ፈቓድ ወረቐቱ ተጻፊፉ፡ ኣብ ኢድ ማሕበር ኣትዩ።
- ንተልእኾ ማሕበር ምስ ናይ ግብረ-ሰናይ ምትኽኻል ተገይርሉ
- ንኮሮናን ንካልኦትን ጥዕናዊ ኣስተምህሮታት ብናይ ጥዕና ዶክቶራት ኣሕዋትን ኣሓትን ንሓደ ጊዜ ተኻይዱ
- ኣብ ሞባይል ተሌፎን ዘለዉ ዓበይቲ ጠቕምታት፡ ከም ጥንቁቕ ኣጠቓቕማ፡ ብኺላታትና ተመሃሂርና
- ናይ ኢንተርናት ውሱንን ንዕለታዊ ጥቅምታት ዘድልዩና ብኽኢላታትን ተመሃሂርና
- ንመሰረታዊ ፍልጠት ኣስተምህሮታት ዝሕግዙ፡ ካብ ውሽጥና ብኽኢላታትና ካብ 11/9/2020 ብቐጻሊ ይካየድ ኣሎ

- ንመሰረታዊ ፍልጠት ዝሕግዙ መሳርሕታት (ላፕቶፓት) ብሓገዝ ከምዝርከቡ ተገይሩ፡ ናብ ጠቕምና ድማ ውዒሎም
- ንንብረት ማሕበር ብኮምፑተር ተመዝጊቦም ክትሓዙ ንምግባር፡ ቀዋሚት ኮምፑተር ብሓገዝ ክምትወሃብ ተገይሩ
- ንመሰረታዊ ፍልጠት ዝሕግዙ ካብ ምዕቡላት መሳርሕታት ሓደ, ማይክሮሶፍት 365 ዳርጋ ብነጻ ክንውንን ክኢልና
- ብሰናይ ፈቓድ ናይ ኣሕዋትን ኣሓትን ንዝተገብረ ኣገልግሎት ዕዕለቱ ናብ ማሕበር ብመልክዕ ሓገዝ ተወፍዩ
- ብማሕበር ደበስ ንዝካየዱ ብዙም ንዝካየዱ ኣኼባታት ዝውዕል ናይ ዙም ኣካውንቲ ተኸፊቱ ኣሎ
- ብደረቕን ብተንቀሳቓሲ ስእልታትን ብመልክዕ ምርኢታት (ስላይድ ሾው) ኣድናቖት ዘትረፉ ትምህርታት ተኸይዶም
- ክኽኢላታትና ተወጢኑ ብመልክዕ ፊልም ተዳለዩ፡ ብህቡባትን ውሩያትን ተዋሳእቲ ዝቐረበ ካብ ናይ ማሕበር ደበሳት ናይ መጀመርያ ኣድናቖት ዘትረፈ ናይ ኮቭ-19 ፊልም ትምህርታዊ ትሕዝቶ ሓዚሉ ዝቐረበ፡ ኣብቲ ናይ መወዓውዒ እውን ኣብ ሓደ መዓልቲ ልዕሊ ሰለስተ ሽሕ፡ ኣብ ሰለስተ መዓልታት ከኣ ልዕሊ ትሽዓተ ሽሕ በጻሕቲ ዘጥረየ ክጥቀስ ይከኣል።

Impact Across Generation

In 2020/2021 – Debes served about 1,200 individuals and their families. Debes Digital literacy class cohort 2020 The digital divide in our society is so huge, and it's problematic. This was uncovered during the covid-19 pandemic. Consequently, this health crisis disproportionally affected people from low-income, and other marginalized groups. That's why Debes initiated a program to address this disparity by offering basic computer training program to

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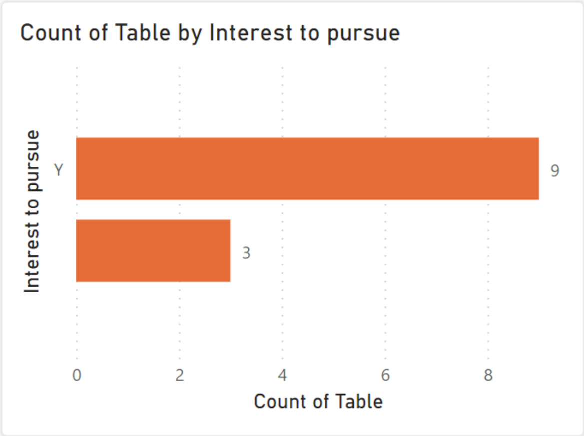

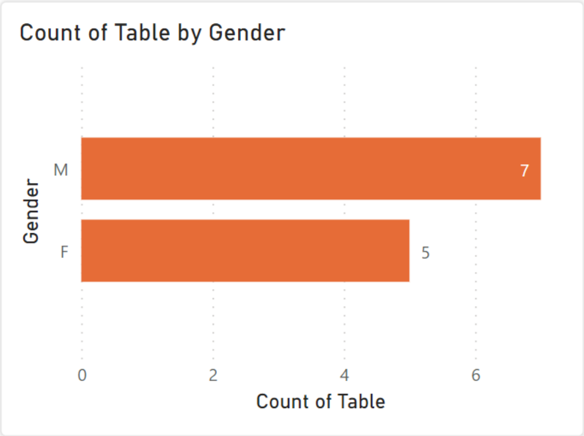

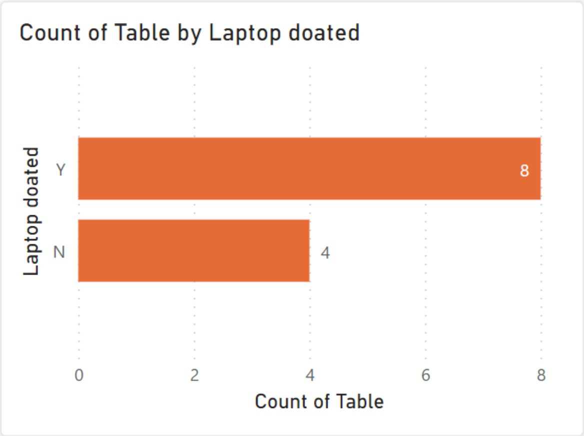

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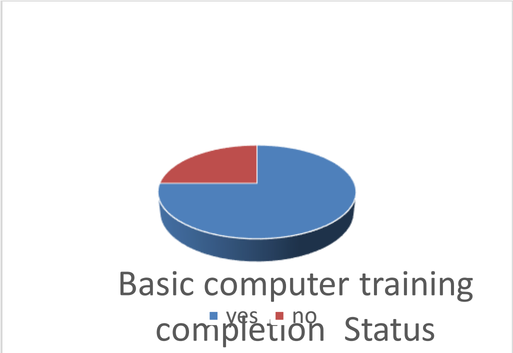

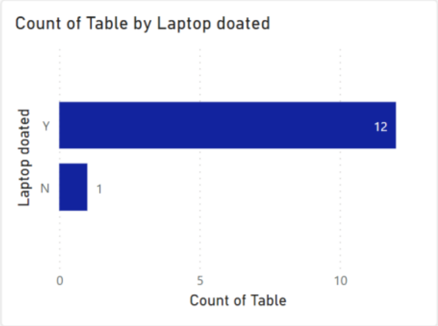

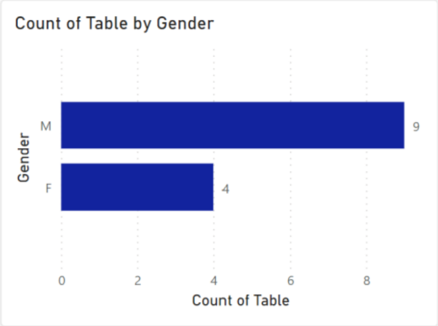

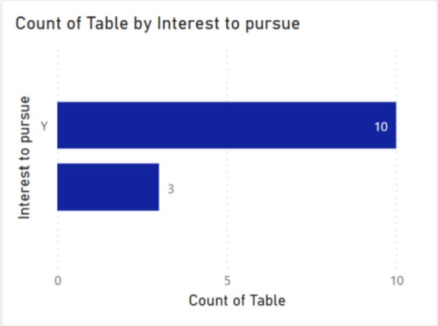

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DEBES is tackling Covid-19.

Here is the snapshot of on the ongoing campaign to fight delta variant, and Omicron virus & others at a community events.

Community Support

Your Volunteer

In 2020/2021, 15 volunteers gave 16,744 hours in support of Debes programs

Your giving

Thanks to the generosity of our donors – individual donors, Debes members contribution, and grants received from city/state.

HOW WE SPENT YOUR MONEY,

cash tribute given to members of deceased household

Programs

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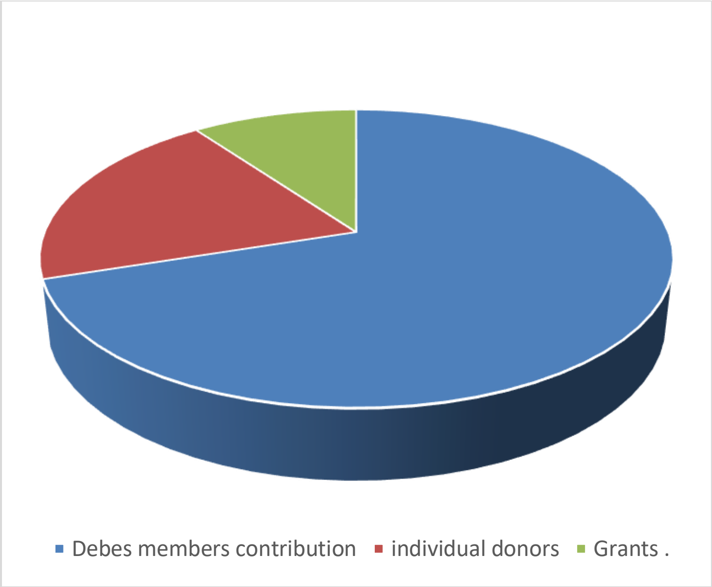
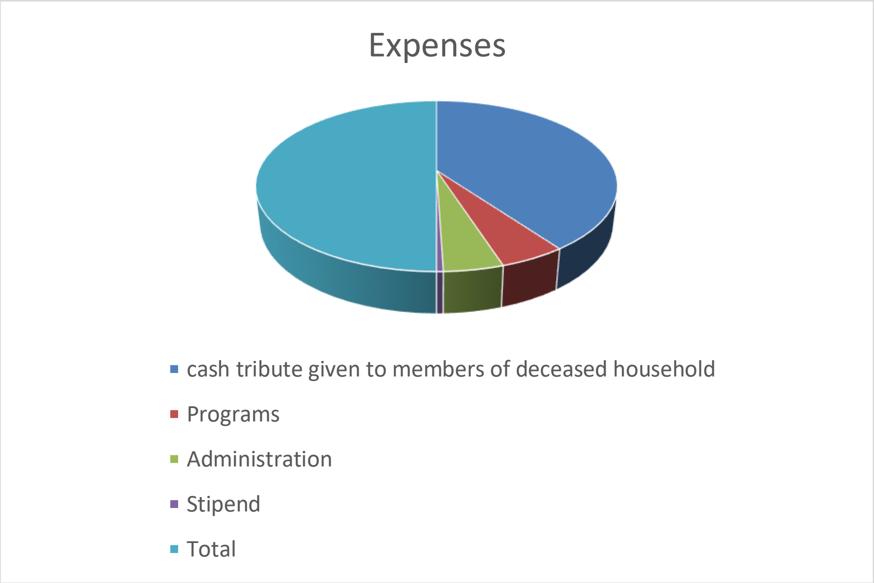
Stipend



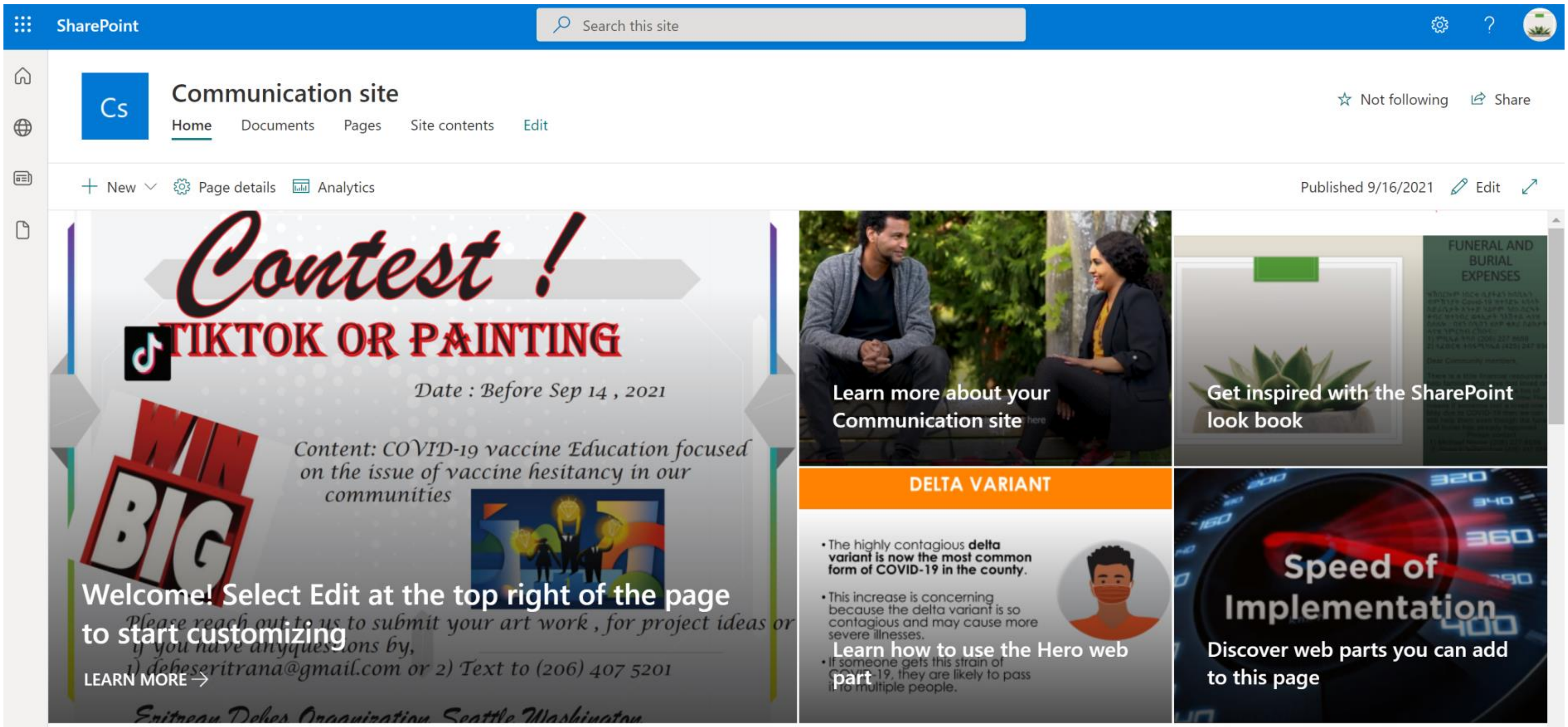


Congratulations to Rumeisa Maresha, a Post Secondary Success student and former citizenship class attendee who won a prestigious scholarship to flight school. (You may remember reading about Rumeisa's love of flying on the International Women's Day page.) The Jasper Harris Jr. Scholarship is named for black aviation pioneer and World War II veteran pilot who worked at Boeing for many years. She will use the $5000 award toward instrument rating training which is takes about 3-5 hours per day and costs up to $12,000. She is currently studying aviation at Green River College and dreams of being a pilot-- ever since she was growing up in Eritrea. Congratulations Rumeisa, and the PSSP coaches Reza Sakhi and Eyerusalem Mesele, who helped with the application process.

Debes's COVID Resources page

From Outlook or Debes website , you can navigate to Debess COVID-19 Information and Resources including:

- Outlook,



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As the world shut down during the pandemic, our vulnerable community members find themselves stuck at home without necessary protection or adequate resources/adequate pay. We at Debes were all wondering what is going to happen to those who are digitally illiterate to be able to communicate to the outside world, get service, and survive. In …

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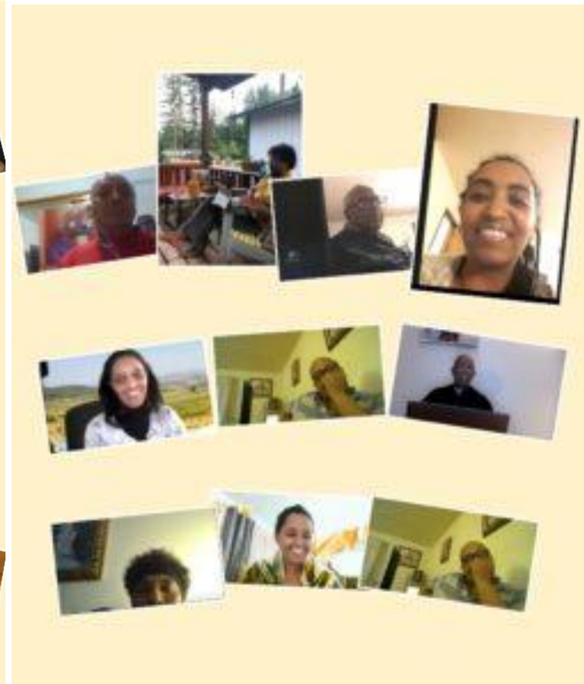

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