

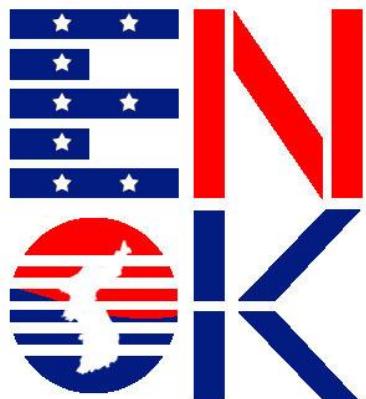


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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

ENoK had an exciting year with the launching of our largest project to date--Empower House. During the initial planning of Empower House two years ago, a number of people expressed concerns about the feasibility of such a large-scale program with ENoK's limited resources. On September 27th, 2014, a memorable day that none of us at ENoK will ever forget, Empower House was first opened to North Korean refugees interested in pursuing a high school as well as college degree.

As one of the in-house directors, I had the privilege of knowing and calling some of the strongest and bravest people I have ever known my own family. As a native of South Korea, I used to live not much further from each of these inspiring individuals than the entire length of the state of Illinois where we currently live under the same roof; in fact, some of them and I were born no farther apart from each other than the width of Chicago metropolitan area. However, it took us more than twenty years, and we had to cross the greatest ocean in the world before we finally met each other.

There is a whiteboard hung on one of the walls inside Empower House for purposes such as announcements, house chores, and "Things to Buy/Do". At the upper left corner of this whiteboard is written, "Unification of the Mind," in Korean (*Ma-Um-Ui-Tong-II*). "Unification of the Mind," the title of a conference that we have held twice over the past three years, at the same time encapsulates the life and the journey that anyone involved in the development of Empower House has been partaking. The staff, volunteers, and North Korean refugees of ENoK do not attempt to profess or feign expertise in the complicated issues of reunification or social issues surrounding North Korean defectors. We are simply volunteers and members of the American society trying to help and establish ourselves to become contributing members of the society. What Empower House makes possible for us, however, is it brings us together--people from very close areas but vastly different backgrounds; it brings us together so that we can learn the "languages" of each other, so that we can become truly united in the mind.

When North Korea opens, every challenge that will face the Korean peninsula will inevitably involve the interactions between two groups of people. ENoK strives to develop North Korean refugees into responsible and competent leaders who will speak and stand up for the people of North Korea during these tumultuous times to come. Empower House prepares them academically and socially so that they can become effective leaders, mediators, and voice of North Koreans when the time calls for those who understand the fundamental bond that unites two groups of people who have been separated by a civil war and decades of hostility.

Yours Sincerely,

Andrew Hong  
President

# EMPOWER HOUSE STUDENTS

Four North Korean refugees moved to Chicago from different parts of the U.S. and began their studies at Empower House in October of 2014. In January, 2015, two more North Korean refugee students joined the program. After nine months of training at Empower House, one of the six students passed an end-of-course exam required by her home state to receive her adult high school diploma. She is currently working with the staff of ENoK to prepare her college applications. Another student, who had planned to study at Empower House until the summer of 2015, ended her studies at Empower House and began work in late August as planned. The remaining four students will continue their programs at Empower House. In particular, one of the four students is planning on taking his first GED exam at the end of September, 2015. The following table summarizes the student demographics and the programs and goals of each student.

Name*	Gender	Age Range	Province of Origin in NK	# Years Since First Entering the U.S.	Region of First Resettlement in the U.S.	Industry of Prior Employment Before Joining EH	What s/he studied in 2014-15	Study Plan in 2015-16
Student 1	Female	22-25	Hamgyong	6	East Coast	Healthcare	Passed the end-of-course requirement test for a high school degree equivalent	Preparing for college outside EH
Student 2	Female	22-25	Ryanggang	4	West Coast	Restaurant	GED <sup>1</sup>	GED/ACT <sup>2</sup>
Student 3	Female	22-25	Ryanggang	3	West Coast	Restaurant	TOEFL <sup>3</sup> for college entrance	TOEFL
Student 4	Male	22-25	Hwanghae	2	Midwest	Hospitality	GED	ACT
Student 5	Female	22-25	Ryanggang	1	Midwest	Manufacturing	ESL <sup>4</sup>	ESL/GED
Student 6	Female	22-25	Ryanggang	1	Midwest	Manufacturing	ESL	Started work outside EH

\* Names not disclosed for the security of students and their families.

<sup>1</sup> General Education Development (High School Diploma Equivalency Exam)

<sup>2</sup> American College Testing (College Entrance Exam)

<sup>3</sup> Test of English as a Foreign Language

<sup>4</sup> English as second Language



# CURRICULUM

There are three main curriculum tracks at Empower House—**ESL, GED, and College Preparation.**

## English as a Second Language:

During the ESL stage, students concentrate on laying the foundations by focusing heavily on English grammar and vocabulary. North Korean refugees tend to have better conversational skills in English compared to Korean international students or other first-generation Korean immigrants, as they pick up English in their workplaces. On the other hand, due to the lack of consistent formal training in English, they tend to be less proficient in grammar and vocabulary compared to international students and other first-generation immigrants.

An ESL program at Empower House can look something like the following:

		Fall 2014	Winter 2015	Spring 2015
Grammar	Book Title	Basic English Grammar	Fundamentals of English Grammar	Understanding and Using English Grammar
	Author	Betty Schramper Azar	Betty Schramper Azar	Betty Schramper Azar
	Publisher	Longman	Longman	Longman
	Level	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced
Vocabulary	Book Title	New Oxford Picture Dictionary (NOPD)	능률 Voca 테마 (THEME)	능률 Voca 어원 (ROOT)
	Author	E.C. Parnwell & Ray Burns	이찬승	이찬승
	Publisher	Oxford	능률영어사	능률영어사
	Description	Words in this book cover vocabulary that American children pick up as they grow up in an English-speaking family, but that are often neglected when foreigners try to learn English as a second language; examples include "banister," "manhole," "coaster," "bib," and "curb."	This is the first book in the 능률 Voca series, which cover words that are more academic than those in NOPD, but most of which any adult native English speakers should know; one must know the words covered in this series in order to pursue any studies in English; words in this book are grouped by subject matter; examples include "industrial," "environment," and "desire"; Korean translations of the words are listed next to the vocabs.	This book is the second in the 능률 Voca series; words in this book are grouped by prefix and suffix; examples include "predict" and "telegraph"; Korean translations of the words are listed next to the vocabs.

In addition to learning from books, students at Empower House are required to speak in English at all times. The only time they are allowed to speak Korean is when they are talking with someone unrelated to the program.



## **General Education Development:**

The most common step after the ESL program is to start preparing for the GED exam. At this stage, the focus shifts from English to other subjects, although the students continue to work on their English through reading textbook and writing assignments.

One of the greatest challenges for many of the North Korean refugee students is learning mathematics as many of them had missed the chance to learn mathematics in school during the process of their escape from North Korea. The typical level of mathematics they join Empower House with is that of the fourth grade.

The refugee students also start learning about U.S. history and culture to familiarize themselves with the topics handled in a typical GED exam. They also start learning the main concepts of the scientific method and the basics of Earth Science, Biological Science, and Physical Science. In learning science, expanding their scientific vocabulary poses the greatest challenge for the students.

## **College Preparation:**

Lastly, after receiving the equivalent of a high school diploma, the North Korean refugee students start preparing their college applications. During this process, they begin reading complex pieces, including editorials and other news articles included in the opinion sections of the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. They also begin to work on more difficult vocabulary to prepare for standardized tests necessary for college applications such as the SAT and ACT and work on more advanced mathematical concepts. Finally, they are oriented in college application process and begin college counseling sessions with ENoK staff well-versed in the process.

Generally, in late afternoons on Fridays, students take weekly quizzes, the passing grade for which is 90 percent. The passing threshold is set high to ensure that the students have truly grasped the materials covered during the week, since the pace at which the curriculum is designed to proceed is exceptionally fast. If the students fail to pass the 90 percent mark, they are given a chance to retake the same quizzes on Sunday evening. If they fail again on Sunday, their schedules are adjusted so that they can work more on the materials covered during the week before.

Also, every volunteer teacher who meets with the students evaluates their level of effort for each session based on the following grading scheme--“E” for excellent, “S” for satisfactory, and “U” for unsatisfactory. If a student receives three “U”s in one term, after consultation with the student’s teachers, he or she may be asked to leave the program to ensure that the refugee students are making the most out of the opportunities provided through Empower House.

# TYPICAL DAY AT EMPOWER HOUSE

The following figure shows the template schedule of October, 2015. Each student's schedule has each date filled with assignments specific to him or her. The students are required to finish each day's assignments, and the work is reviewed during the daily lessons with volunteer teachers.

## October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Campus Tour 1	Chicago Downtown Tour 2	House Meeting 3	Meet & Greet (w/ Volunteers) 4
5	6 Fall term begins • BG <sup>1</sup> Ch1-2, Irreg. Verbs • NOPD <sup>2</sup> pg1-13	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Week 1 repeat	14 Week 1 repeat	15 Week 1 repeat	16 Week 1 repeat	17 Week 1 repeat	18
19	20 • BG Ch9, Irreg. Verbs • NOPD pg53-59	21 • BG Ch10, Irreg. Verbs • NOPD pg60-66	22 • BG Ch11, Irreg. Verbs • NOPD pg67-73	23 • BG Ch12, Irreg. Verbs • NOPD pg74-79	24 Quiz (>90% to pass)* • BG Ch1-8 • NOPD pg1-52	25
26	27 • BG Ch13, Irreg. Verbs • NOPD pg53-59	28 • BG Ch14, Irreg. Verbs • NOPD pg53-59	29 • BG Ch15, Irreg. Verbs • NOPD pg53-59	30 • BG Ch16, Irreg. Verbs • NOPD pg53-59	31 Quiz (>90% to pass)* • BG Ch13-16 • NOPD pg53-59	

<sup>1</sup> Basic Grammar

<sup>2</sup> New Oxford Picture Dictionary

\* Score of 90% or higher is needed to pass for each section

Every weekday, students meet with a volunteer teacher for a two-hour one-on-one tutoring session in a location convenient for both the volunteer and the student. During these sessions, volunteer teachers go over the students' assignments and introduce new materials. Typically Saturdays are reserved for extracurricular and cultural activities.

\*The following page shows a template for a student's weekly schedule

The table below shows the template for a student's weekly schedule.

## Weekly Schedule

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:00 AM		Wake-up					
7:00-7:30 AM		Wash-up					Sleep
7:30-8:00 AM		Breakfast					Wake-up
8:00-8:30 AM		Wash-up					
8:30-9:00 AM		Breakfast					
9:00-9:30 AM		A	A	A	A	A	Breakfast
9:30-10:00 AM							
10:00-10:30 AM							
10:30-11:00 AM		Break					
11:00-11:30 AM		B	B	B	B	B	
11:30 AM-12:00 PM		Activity I					
12:00-12:30 PM							
12:30-1:00 PM							
1:00-1:30 PM		Lunch					
1:30-2:00 PM		C	C	C	C	C	Lunch
2:00-2:30 PM		Activity II					
2:30-3:00 PM							
3:00-3:30 PM							
3:30-4:00 PM		Lunch					
4:00-4:30 PM		C	C	C	C	C	
4:30-5:00 PM		Break					
5:00-5:30 PM		D	D	D	D	Quiz	
5:30-6:00 PM		Quiz					
6:00-6:30 PM							
6:30-7:00 PM							
7:00-7:30 PM		Dinner					
7:30-8:00 PM							
8:00-8:30 PM	Quiz Retake		E	E	E	E	
8:30-9:00 PM							
9:00-9:30 PM	Weekly Meeting						
9:30-10:00 PM							
10:00-10:30 PM		Wash-up					
10:30-11:00 PM		Quiet Time					
11:00-11:30 PM		Sleep					
11:30 PM-12:00 AM							
12:00-7:00 AM							Sleep

Note: Students have the option to use their study hours for additional activities.

# STUDENT LIFE

## Rooms

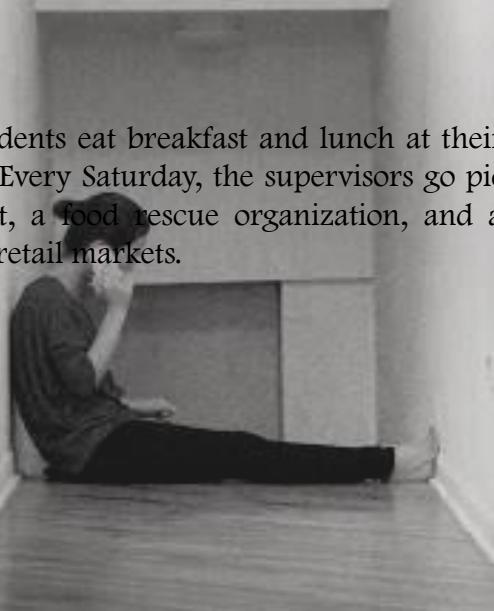
Currently, Empower House is located in Hyde Park near the University of Chicago campus. The rental property where the refugees and in-house directors live has three rooms and two bathrooms. In 2014-2015, three female students shared the master bedroom, and two other female students lived in the adjacent study room. These two rooms are separated from the rest of the unit by a door and small hallway, which is also connected to the master bathroom, the designated women's room. The two male in-house supervisors shared the guest room adjacent to the guest bathroom, which was used as the co-ed bathroom. For the only male North Korean refugee student, partitions were installed in the large living room space to give him his own room.

## Chores

Each resident at Empower House, including both the supervisors and students, is assigned chores, rotating every quarter. The chores include dishwashing, cooking dinner, vacuuming and mopping the common area, cleaning the bathrooms, weekly groceries, and taking out trash.

## Meals

While the residents eat breakfast and lunch at their own convenience, they eat dinner together as a family. Every Saturday, the supervisors go pick up food from vendors connected through Zero Percent, a food rescue organization, and also purchase groceries from local vendors and national retail markets.



*“Empower House is an invaluable learning center that rejuvenated my thirst for learning when I was on the verge of giving up. It is a source of strength for me to start a new life.”*

-Empower House Cohort

# EXTRACURRICULAR AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

ENoK believes that extracurricular and cultural activities are a vital part of North Korean refugee students' all-around development as contributing members of American society and also constitute an active rest from their studies. Some of the activities done at Empower House are pictured and described below.



Jack-O-Lanterns carved by NK refugee students



Empower House at a South Korean style spa



Gingerbread houses made by NK refugee students



Worthy of special note, in August, 2015, four North Korean refugee students at Empower House and Andrew drove over 12 hours to visit their old fellow student, who had gone back to her home state after becoming the first graduate from Empower House, in order to attend her adult high school graduation ceremony.

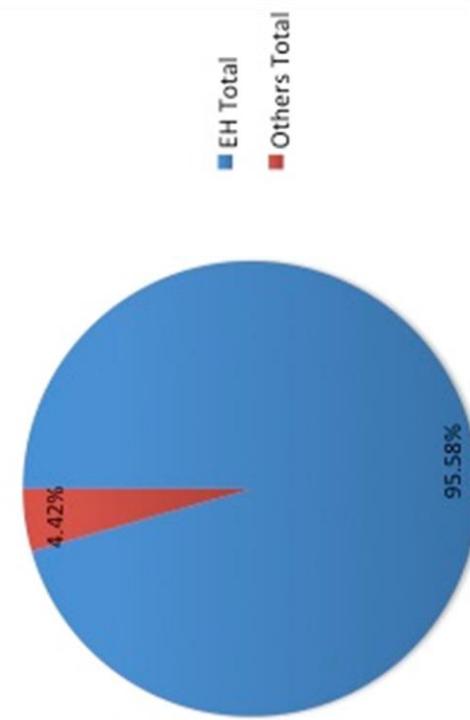
# **2014 – 2015 FINANCIALS**

Between September 2014 and August 2015, Empower House had a total expenditure of \$36,016.79. Besides the expenses incurred operating Empower House, ENoK also spent \$1,664.33 on other activities including the “Unification of the Mind” conference. The table below summarizes ENoK’s past year expenditures by category. A more detailed table can be found at the end of this report in the appendix.

<b>Expenditures</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Share (%)</b>
<b>Empower House Total</b>	<b>36,016.79</b>	<b>95.58</b>
Empower House Facility Rental Fees	16,560.00	43.95
Food	6,033.92	16.01
Transportation	5,109.51	13.56
Extracurricular and Cultural Activities	2,892.56	7.68
Utilities	1,983.56	5.26
House Supplies	1,657.83	4.40
Academic Supplies	1,255.64	3.33
Phone Bills	376.08	1.00
Healthcare	147.69	0.39
<b>Others Total</b>	<b>1,664.33</b>	<b>4.42</b>
Unification of the Mind Conference	803.11	2.13
Gifts (For a sick defector, a defector wedding, etc.)	546.04	1.45
Publicity/Promotion	149.08	0.40
Document filing service fees for North Korean refugees	113.72	0.30
Administrative	52.38	0.14
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>37,681.12</b>	<b>100.00</b>

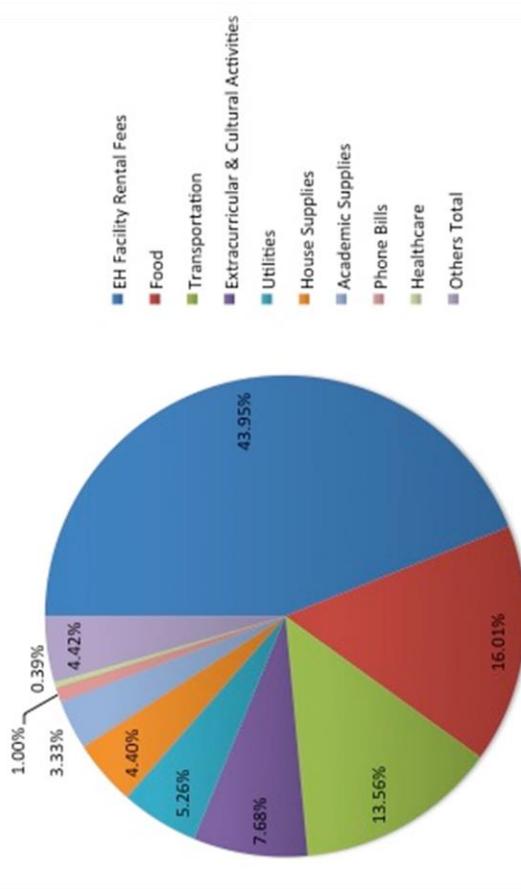
## ENoK Expenses

Total - \$37,681.12



## ENoK Expenses - by category

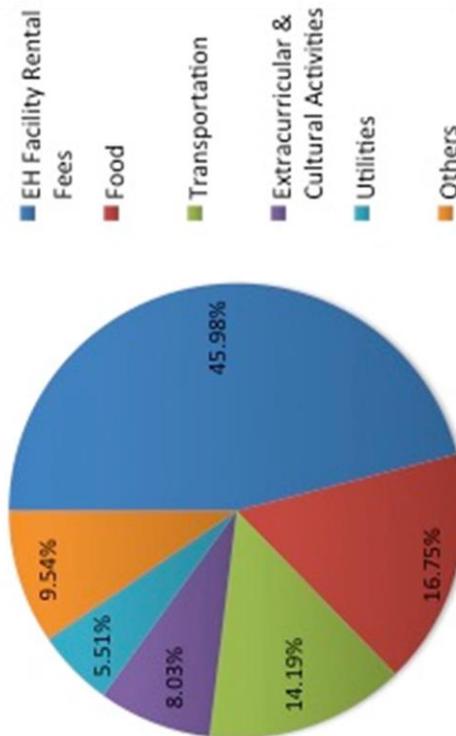
Total - \$37,681.12



*Empower House, by far the most capital-intensive project to date, comprised close to 96 percent of ENoK's total expenses this past year.*

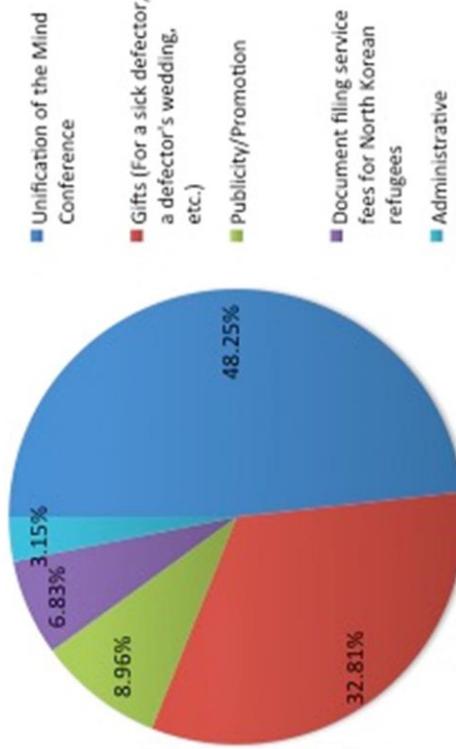
## Empower House Expenses

Total - \$36,016.79



## Non-EH Expenses

Total - \$1,664.33

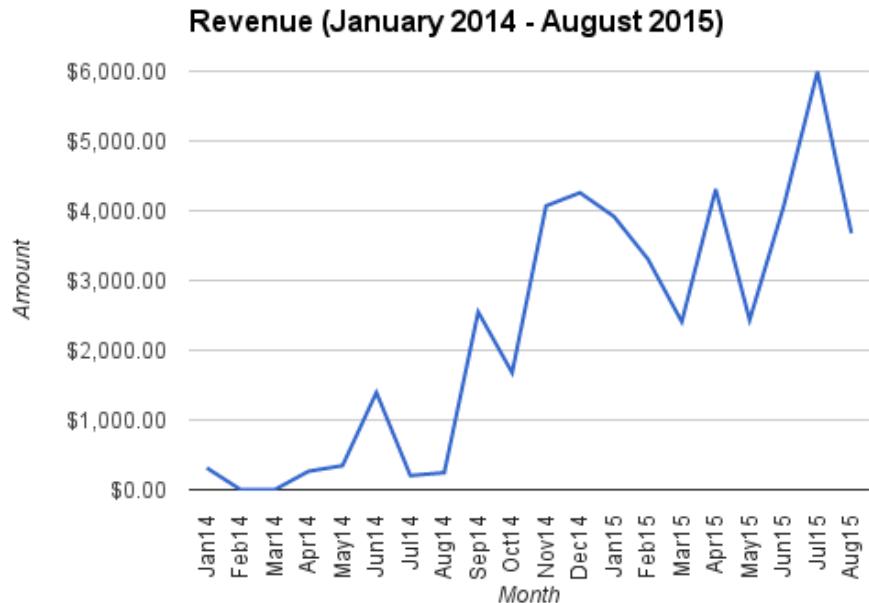


*Rental fees and food, the two largest expenditure categories, comprised three-fifths of ENoK's total expenses in 2014-2015.*

*Rental fees, by far the largest expenditure category, accounted for close to half the Empower House expenses in 2014-2015.*

*Only 3 percent of non-Empower House expenses and one-tenth percent of ENoK's total expenses were used for administrative reasons (e.g. mailing and filing fees paid to the Illinois Secretary of State)*

The following figure and table summarize ENoK's income between January, 2014 and September, 2015.



Revenue	
Year	Amount (\$)
2014	15,319.75
2015	30,107.28
Total	45,427.03
Growth (Still ongoing)	96.53%

*ENoK experienced a 97% growth in revenue after the start of Empower House program, thanks to our supporters and partners!*

Revenue Sources		
Source	Amount (\$)	Share (%)
Individual Donors	37,352.03	82.22
From other organizations	8,075.00	17.78
Total	45,427.03	100.00

*82% of ENoK's income came from generous individual donors.*

# 2014 – 2015 STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

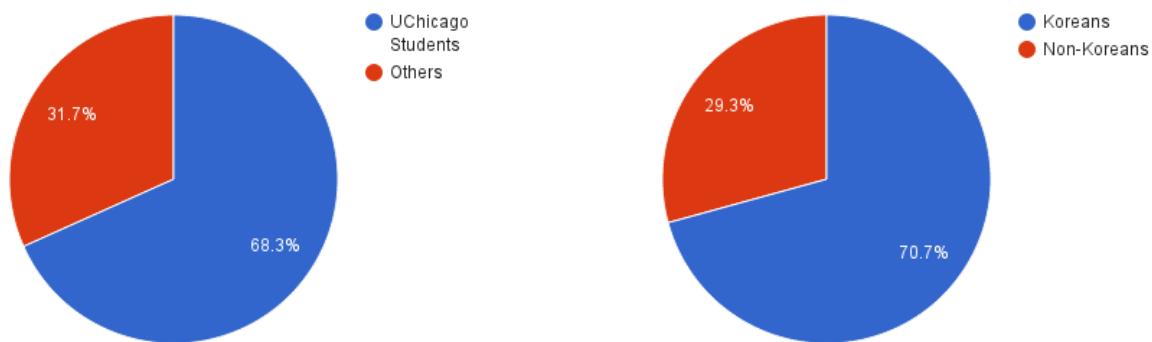
The Empower House model is feasible because of the services provided by our dedicated staff and volunteers.

B. Uhm was instrumental in the earliest stages of Empower House's operation by serving as its first in-house director.

J. Chae, a summer intern, proved an effective and diligent addition to the staff.

D. Hong, our current in-house director, has attended to the daily needs of the North Korean refugees at Empower House.

In addition to the in-house staff mentioned above, we had 41 volunteers throughout last year who taught, organized and supervised extracurricular activities, and lent other services to our North Korean refugee friends at Empower House. Empower House's vicinity to the University of Chicago campus allows for easy access to the rich pool of volunteers and convenience for both the volunteers and students for their lessons and activities. In 2014-2015, 68 percent of the volunteers were graduate or undergraduate students from the University of Chicago while 71 percent of the volunteers were Korean. The names (initials for first names for security and privacy concerns) of these devoted individuals are listed below.



Volunteer Demographics

A. Li	I. Moon	N. Iyengar
A. Moon	J. Chang	P. Ahn
A. Shin	J. Goodwin	R. Long
B. Lulay	J. Kang	R. Steinberg
C. Kim	J. Kiselik	S. Cho
C. Yuen	J. Koh	S. Kim
E. Lee	J. Lee	S. Lee
Gl. Kim	Ja. Park	S. Liu
Gr. Kim	Je. Park	S. Seo
H. Hwang	Ji. Park	T. Benedetto
He. Park	K. Aschenbrenner	T. Kim
Ha. Park	L. Kim	Y. Choi
H. Yong	M. Chae	Y. Lee
H. You	M. Stamos	

# DONORS

It is only with the generous help of our supporters that ENoK is able to provide services to our North Korean refugee friends. This is especially true for our latest project, Empower House. ENoK appreciates donors of all levels and especially wants to acknowledge those who have supported our cause to an exceptional degree.

## EMPOWERMENT ACHIEVER – \$500 AND ABOVE

A. Jhin	J. & H. Kim
B. Lee	K. Vinje
C. & D. Jun	P. & H. Pomerleau
D. & S. Rogers	S. Kim
D. Chang	S. Lee & Y. Hong
J. & D. Park	T. Barker

## EMPOWERMENT ADVOCATE – \$200 AND ABOVE

A. Park	H. Lee
D. Chang	M. Kweon
G. Seo	R. Thompson
S. Cho	

## EMPOWERMENT ALLY – \$50 AND ABOVE

B. Brown	S. Baik
E. Lee	S. Cheun
H. Hwang & C. Hong	S. Choi
J. West	S. Kim
L. Orme	S. Kim
M. Yoon	S. Lee
N. Kim	S. Lee
P. Bharkta	S. Park

*John R. Murphy, Chair* *Patricia Gappioli*  
*Become an EMPOWERMENT ally, advocate, or achiever [NOW!!!](#)*

# PARTNERING AND SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

In addition to the exceptional individual donors listed above, ENoK would like to thank the following groups for volunteering their time, effort, and resources to help ENoK provide for the North Korean refugee students at Empower House.

AASA of Trinity College

APAC of Northwestern University

Chicago Covenant Presbyterian Church (시카고 언약장로교회)

Chicago First Korean UMC (제일연합감리교회)

Disciple Ministries of the United Methodist Church

Glenbrook Korean UMC (글렌브룩연합감리교회)

Hyde Park Korean UMC (하이드파크연합감리교회)

Jubilee Chicago (시카고쥬빌리통일구국기도회)

KASA of Northwestern University

Korean Central UMC (중앙연합감리교회)

Korean Church of Chicago (시카고한인교회)

Korean UMC of South Suburban Chicago (남부연합감리교회)

Korean UMC Women (연합여선교회)

LiNK

Naperville Korean UMC (네퍼빌연합감리교회)

Newlords Church (새누리주님의교회)

NKinUSA (재미탈북연대)

Noodles, Etc.

Salem Korean UMC (살렘연합감리교회)

Sammoor UMC (샘풀연합감리교회)

Skokie Korean Presbyterian Church (스코기한인장로교회)

The Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor (앤아버연합감리교회)

Vision UMC (비전연합감리교회)

Zero Percent

# UNIFICATION OF THE MIND

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, ENoK hosted its second “Unification of the Mind” conference at John Marshall Library in Alexandria, VA. The second “Unification of the Mind” hoped to convey the importance of *embracing* “North Koreaness,” as opposed to trying to “correct,” “improve,” or “enlighten” North Koreans.

The second “Unification of the Mind” was held as part of the [12th annual North Korea Freedom Week](#) hosted by [North Korea Freedom Coalition](#). Due to the week’s schedule, the second “Unification of the Mind” did not span a two-day period as its first rendition, but rather just three hours. The speaker portion, which had opened up the first day of the “Unification of the Mind” in 2013, was taken out, and instead of having a “Morning Session” and “Afternoon Session,” each with five problem-solving activity (PSA) topics, the second “Unification of the Mind” conference featured just one session with a total of five PSA topics: “Education,” “Economy,” “Welfare,” “Society,” and “Citizenship & Immigration.”

The PSA leaders—David Tian, Andrew Hong, Linda Dye, Lisa Orme, and Grace Jo—led separate PSA discussions, for which the participants were divided based on their interests. For these group discussions, participants took on particular roles in a simulated setting and, as a group, attempted to solve a given problem, which had been prepared for each topic by the organizers prior to the conference.

Thirty-nine participants attended the conference, thirteen of whom were North Koreans (defectors), three South Koreans, fifteen Korean Americans, and eight non-Koreans. Through the PSAs, we hoped that a candid dialogue and exchanges of varied perspectives, ideas, and experiences would take place among these participants of diverse backgrounds, helping them understand and embrace each other despite their apparent differences.

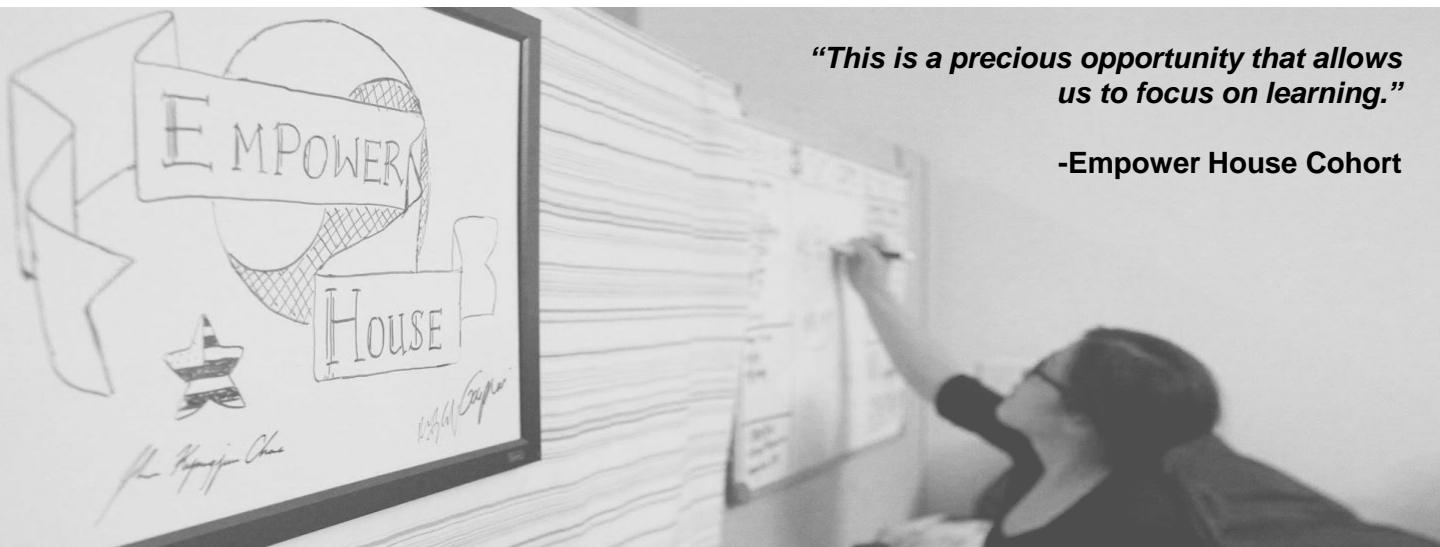
The full report and the program of the conference are available [here](#).

# OUR GREATEST CHALLENGES AND NEEDS

**Facility** As expected and apparent from the expenses table, facility rental fees make up the single largest share of ENoK's expenditure.

**Food** Many groups, especially women's groups from Korean churches and Zero Percent, have provided us with much needed help feeding the Empower House family. Groceries made up 13 percent of total expenses in 2014-2015. Please contact [enok.group@gmail.com](mailto:enok.group@gmail.com) for in-kind food donations.

**Transportation** Cost on gas constituted 36 percent of the expenses on transportation, which in turn made up 14 percent of the total expenses. We are considering utilizing cost-effective, car-sharing services available in Chicago area for the new Empower House year.



## LOOKING AHEAD...

**2015-2016** For the new Empower House year, we will be receiving one more refugee student, who will begin his GED preparation.

**Two-Year Plan** The staff of ENoK are making plans to obtain our own facility to save the 44 percent expenses on facility rental fees to free up funds to invest in and improve the quality of our services for North Korean refugees.

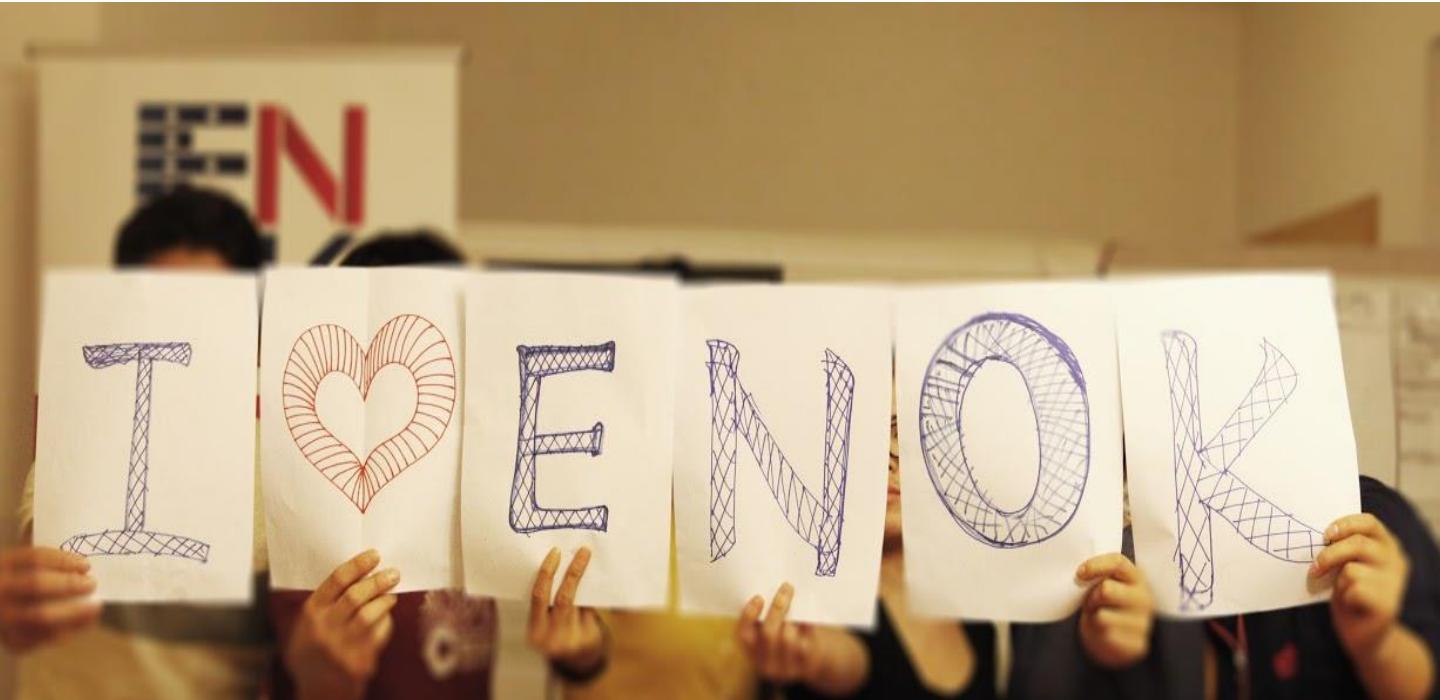
# JOIN OUR EFFORTS

**Individuals.** Individuals can join our efforts by making a gift to support our programs. Particularly, \$7,000 supports one full year of study at Empower House for one North Korean refugee. To give, please refer to our "[Donate](#)" webpage.

If you live in Chicago area, also consider volunteering two hours weekly to teach English, math, science, and/or history to our devoted North Korean refugee students.

Lastly, please consider applying as an in-house Empower House director for 2016-2017 by submitting your statement of interest (1 page) and resume to [admin@enok.org](mailto:admin@enok.org).

**Groups.** As mentioned above, our partnering and sponsoring organizations have provided us with valuable services through their financial support and in-kind donations. Korean groceries and house supplies are always greatly appreciated. If your group has an idea on how we can save on gas or rent, please let us know! Contact: [admin@enok.org](mailto:admin@enok.org)



*"Empower House is literally a stepping stone for my new life in America. The ENoK Program is the most optimal, one-of-a-kind program, which enables us to realize our dream of successful resettlement in America by providing us with a creative living environment and high-level teaching."*

-Empower House Cohort

# APPENDIX: Detailed Expense Sheet

Category	Amount	Sub-Category Share	Total Share
Empower House Total	\$36,016.79		95.58%
Empower House Facility Rental Fees	\$16,560.00		43.95%
Food	\$6,033.92	Food Share	16.01%
Groceries	\$4,837.82	80.18%	12.84%
Birthdays Celebration	\$391.12	6.48%	1.04%
Costco Business Executive Membership	\$110.00	1.82%	0.29%
Others	\$694.98	11.52%	1.84%
Transportation	\$5,109.51	Transportation Share	13.56%
Gas	\$1,824.78	35.71%	4.84%
Car Repair	\$1,084.03	21.22%	2.88%
Insurance	\$1,038.00	20.32%	2.75%
Parking	\$584.25	11.43%	1.55%
License Plate	\$196.00	3.84%	0.52%
Moving Fees	\$129.22	2.53%	0.34%
Toll	\$113.60	2.22%	0.30%
Public Transportation	\$75.00	1.47%	0.20%
Bike Repair	\$64.63	1.26%	0.17%
Cultural and Recreational Activities	\$2,892.56	Activities Share	7.68%
Outdoor activities	\$789.25	27.29%	2.09%
Medieval Times	\$494.90	17.11%	1.31%
Leisure Sports	\$443.12	15.32%	1.18%
Movies	\$297.46	10.28%	0.79%
South Korean Style Spa	\$222.91	7.71%	0.59%
Museum	\$183.27	6.34%	0.49%
Chinatown	\$115.49	3.99%	0.31%
Chicago Auto Show	\$102.00	3.53%	0.27%
Graduation Celebration	\$95.96	3.32%	0.25%
Chicago Downtown Tour	\$72.56	2.51%	0.19%
Karaoke Night	\$60.45	2.09%	0.16%
Gingerbread house making supplies	\$15.19	0.53%	0.04%
Utilities	\$1,983.56	Utilities Share	5.26%
ComEd	\$830.86	41.89%	2.20%
People's Gas	\$685.92	34.58%	1.82%
AT&T	\$417.92	21.07%	1.11%
Netflix	\$48.86	2.46%	0.13%
House Supplies	\$1,657.83	House Supplies Share	4.40%
Furniture	\$713.08	43.01%	1.89%
Female Hygiene	\$293.00	17.67%	0.78%
Cleaning Supplies	\$283.74	17.12%	0.75%
Printer Ink	\$145.32	8.77%	0.39%
Kitchen Supplies	\$115.83	6.99%	0.31%
Stationery	\$66.33	4.00%	0.18%
OTC Medications	\$34.00	2.05%	0.09%
Duplicate Keys	\$6.53	0.39%	0.02%
Academic Supplies	\$1,255.64	Academic Supplies Share	3.33%
Textbooks	\$1,053.36	83.89%	2.80%
Office Supplies	\$132.28	10.53%	0.35%
Test Registration	\$70.00	5.57%	0.19%
Phone Bills	\$376.08		1.00%
Healthcare (Prescription Medications)	\$147.69		0.39%
Others Total	\$1,664.33	Others Share	4.42%
Unification of the Mind Conference	\$803.11	48.25%	2.13%
Gifts (For a sick defector, a defector wedding, etc.)	\$546.04	32.81%	1.45%
Publicity/Promotion	\$149.08	8.96%	0.40%
Document filing service fees for North Korean refugees	\$113.72	6.83%	0.30%
Administrative	\$52.38	3.15%	0.14%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$37,681.12</b>		<b>100.00%</b>