

Hosting has given us

the opportunity to incorporate our visitors into our daily operations at home, and allowed us to learn about a different part of the world. The experience has been beneficial and incredibly enjoyable for everyone.

- Arlo and Elsie Monthei

ICIU was created in 1938 to assist refugees fleeing Europe during World War II. Since then, our scope of operation has grown to include a variety of programs and services dedicated to promoting mutual respect and understanding between the people of Iowa and the world.

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& a Willingness to Share*