A Snapshot of How We Closed Out 2012

Between October 1 and December 31, 2012, ECAC:

- Resettled 70 refugees from Iraq, Bhutan, Burma, Afghanistan, Iran, Ethiopia and Eritrea
- Served 104 clients in employment services and placed 40 clients in jobs
- Had 25 children continue to attend its Afterschool Program
- Recruited 47 volunteers who provided 1075.79 hours of service in various programs
- Taught 88 students English as a Second Language (ESL) classes 4 days a week in three levels (Level 1, 2 and 3).
- Graduated 24 students from its Electromechanical Assembly Training (EMAT) program on December 20, 2012
- Provided Basic and Intermediate computer training for 27 clients
- Provided free general computer/internet access for 54 clients

I Walk for ECAC!!

Support the Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago Capital Campaign by participating in our Spring 2013 5K Walkathon!

Registration is FREE! We ask that walkers secure pledges/sponsorships for the walk to raise funds towards our campaign.
Plus Walkers get Free T-SHIRTS!

**Walker Registration and Kick-Off is January 26th 2013 2-5pm @ ECAC, 1730 W. Greenleaf Avenue, Chicago, IL 60626.**

You can also register on line at [www.ecachicago.org](http://www.ecachicago.org) by clicking at the Walkathon tap on the left side or Sign up here.

**Walkathon is on Saturday April 20th**

Walker Check-in @ 9am | Walk begins @ 10am

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**ECAC Auxiliary Board**

The Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago is proud to announce the formation of the ECAC Auxiliary Board. Its goals are to support the ECAC and its initiatives by engaging young professionals throughout the Greater Chicago area through networking, development, and cultural events. For more information or want to get involved, go to the [Facebook](http://facebook.com) page or email at auxiliaryboard@ecachicago.org.

**Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, March 2, 2013**

**Adwa: An African Victory**

Starting at 2pm

Location: Simpson Hall

6333 N. Winthrop

Join the Ethiopian Community Association to celebrate the victory of the Battle of Adwa (March 1-2, 1896)

Screening of Haile Gerima’s acclaimed documentary **Adwa: An African Victory**

Followed by a discussion with the director himself.
Saturday, February 2, 2013

Meklit Hadero Performing with Magic Carpet at Mayne Stage
7:30 PM Doors Open | 9:00 PM Show

Check out Meklit's website at [http://www.meklithadero.com/](http://www.meklithadero.com/)

Saturday, February 9, 2013

Immigration 101

10 am @ ECAC, 1730 W. Greenleaf Avenue, Chicago, IL 60626
Join USCIS Community Relations Officer, Amy Stern, who will be presenting on immigration matters, including family reunions, citizenship requirements and process, and will highlight activities that may disqualify an individual from US citizenship.

**About ECAC**

You are among more than a 400 other advocates/friends of ECAC who have received this email. Become part of this growing organization to expand our services and resources.

Join ECAC today.

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