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**Subject:** Exciting News: Our Next Refinery Program Cohort is Starting Soon!

Dear ECHO Community,

I am thrilled to announce that the next cohort of women for our Refinery Program is about to begin their journey with ECHO Collective! Starting on **October 10th**, this new group of determined and inspiring refugee and immigrant women will embark on a life-changing experience focused on personal growth, skill development, and empowerment. Together, we will continue our mission of fostering cross-cultural relationships and providing a nurturing space for women to thrive.

## About the Refinery Program

The Refinery Program is one of ECHO's core initiatives. It is designed to equip refugee and immigrant women with the tools and confidence they need to build better futures for themselves and their families. Over the next six months, participants will engage in hands-on learning opportunities, mentorship, and community-building activities. By the end of the program, they will have developed new skills in leadership, entrepreneurship, and financial independence, all while forming lifelong connections.

## Program Details

- **Start Date:** October 10, 2023
- **Duration:** 6 months
- **Location:** ECHO Collective HQ, Lincoln, NE
- **Participants:** 15 women from diverse backgrounds, eager to create positive change in their communities

We couldn't be more excited to welcome this new cohort and begin this important work together. Your continued support plays a vital role in ensuring the success of these programs, and we are incredibly grateful for the encouragement and generosity you provide.

## How You Can Help

There are many ways you can get involved and support this cohort:

- **Spread the word:** Share this news with your networks to help us expand the ECHO Collective family.
- **Mentorship opportunities:** If you are interested in mentoring one of our participants, please reach out to us at [info@echocollective.org](mailto:info@echocollective.org).
- **Donate:** Your donations help us provide the resources and support these women need to succeed. You can contribute to our website.

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Thank you for being part of the ECHO Collective community. Together, we empower women to transform their lives and create a lasting impact.

Warm Regards,

**Kelly Ross**

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ECHO Collective