

# THE UPGLO MONTHLY

## OCTOBER 2025



### The Seasons Change. Our Mission Endures.

This October, UpGlo is celebrating connection! From recipes that warm the heart to laughter that brings us together, partnerships transforming lives, and visionary leaders shaping our next 25 years, these are the stories that shaped our October.



### Be Featured in UpGlo's Upcoming Holiday Cookbook!

Do you have a favorite dish you love to make during the holidays?

Upwardly Global is cooking up something special: a cookbook celebrating the rich culinary traditions of our UpGlo community that represents more than 150 countries.

We're inviting you to share a meaningful recipe to help us celebrate heritage, family, and flavor this holiday season. Submit your recipe by 11/19/2025!

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### The Uplift: A Night of Comedy & Community

More than 60 members of the Upwardly Global community came together in Chicago for **The Uplift: A Night of Comedy & Community**. The evening was a powerful reminder that connection – and laughter – help us build resilience and find belonging, no matter what challenges we're navigating.

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### Snapshots to Success: UpGlo Hosts a Picture Day In NYC

After a **successful launch** in San Francisco, Upwardly Global brought Picture Day to our New York City office, where job seekers, alumni, and volunteers gathered for an afternoon of free professional headshots, conversation, and community.

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## Building New Pathways



### Building New Pathways: How Holyoke Community College and Upwardly Global are Empowering Immigrant Professionals

Holyoke Community College's partnership with Upwardly Global is opening doors for internationally trained professionals to reclaim their careers. From English-language instruction to industry-recognized certifications, students are gaining confidence, earning credentials, and redefining what's possible, all while receiving the wraparound support they need to succeed.

As **Nicole Lopez**, HCC's ESOL Literacy Specialist, shared, "We see students go from novices to confident presenters in highly technical fields."

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### Upwardly Global Welcomes New Leadership to Drive Innovation and Impact



ALICE KANG,  
President



ALEXIS WILLIAMS,  
Chief Revenue Officer



AVIGAIL ZIV,  
Chief Program Officer

### Upwardly Global Welcomes Visionary New Leadership

As Upwardly Global celebrates 25 years of serving immigrant and refugee professionals, we are proud to usher in a bold new chapter defined by strategic growth, collaborative leadership, and a commitment to innovation.

We know the strongest organizations are built on dynamic leadership that turns vision into action. So, to help power this momentum, we're excited to welcome **Alice Kang** as President, **Alexis Williams** as Chief Revenue Officer, and **Avigail Ziv** as Chief Program Officer.

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[Join Our Team](#)

Join us and help build brighter futures for immigrants and their families. Upwardly Global is currently offering the following opportunities:

- [Director of Individual & Annual Giving- Full Time](#)
- [Director of Major Gift- Full Time](#)
- [Director of Product- Full Time](#)
- [Employment Services Advisor- Full Time](#)

**Thank You for Being Part of the Movement**

Together, we're unlocking workforce opportunities for thousands of immigrants and refugees every year. Your support fuels our impact.

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