

Considering the Somali community's presence in the Twin Cities for almost 25 years and the continuation of issues, it is imperative that Somali organizations with new models are supported. For example, new refugees suffer from low literacy and numeracy, lack of role models, low capacity for independent living, and lack of services to obtain equal results as their American counterparts in education.

Community leaders including women believe Somali led organization such as Somali Community Resettlement Service (SCRS) is the answer. After all The Somali Community Resettlement Service (SCRS) organization was established in the 1990's by members of the Somali immigrant community as a nonprofit organization. Since its inception SCRS has been working hard to meet the needs of its constituents with special emphasis on economic independence and self-determination while addressing their unique cultural and adjustment needs.

What is SCRS's Current Strategic Niche?

Given the deep discussion among the staff and the board of the organization, SCRS identifies to focus on three programs: