

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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Retake



# THANK YOU

What a year! In 2023, we traveled quite a bit around the Eastern US, solidified our relationships with numerous organizations as partners, and photographed hundreds of people starting over. We gave free portraits to hurricane survivors in Florida and Louisiana, to migrant families at border shelters in Juarez, Mexico, and to asylum seeking refugees in Virginia, North Carolina, and Florida. We could not have done it without the support of our donors and community. Thank you! We encourage you to look through this report to see the impact we had.

*Danielle Desnoyers*

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR





# WHO WE ARE

Retake is a nonprofit that offers free photos and photoshoots to people who lost their homes and belongings due to disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes, or fires, or to people who come from war-torn or conflict areas and are now refugees, immigrants, migrants, asylum seekers, or displaced people. We create new keepsakes as they rebuild their lives.

Our headquarters is in Wilmington, NC but we travel for our recipients and photoshoots.



## Staff:

Danielle Desnoyers –  
Director and Lead Photographer

## Board of Directors:

Danielle Desnoyers – Board President  
Caitlin Hinton – Board Secretary  
Jamie Franklin – Board Treasurer  
Mary Larzelere – Board Member

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Email us at [info@retakeorg.com](mailto:info@retakeorg.com).*

The families we photographed originated from the following countries:

- Afghanistan
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- USA
- Ukraine
- Mexico
- Guatemala
- Venezuela
- Colombia
- Honduras
- Sudan
- Burma/Myanmar

We offered our free photoshoots in the following locations:

- Tampa, Florida
- St. Petersburg, Florida
- Fort Myers, Florida
- Juarez, Mexico
- Raleigh, North Carolina
- Gonzales, Louisiana
- Wilmington, North Carolina
- Burke, Virginia

**324**

total # of people  
we photographed  
this year

**76**

total # of  
photoshoots we  
had this year



## TOP CAMPAIGNS FOR FUNDRAISING:

- Birthday fundraisers on Facebook
- World Refugee Day fundraisers
- #GivingTuesday campaign

## DID YOU KNOW...

- Printing and framing **one** photo costs **\$10**
- On average, we print and frame at least **5** photos per family.

## \$4,000+

raised from donations this year! Thank you to the donors listed below.



- Alyssa Clifford
- Caitlin Hinton
- Jamie Franklin
- Mary Larzelere
- Danielle Desnoyers
- Jill Holmes
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- Cally Edwards
- Beth Weikel
- Stephanie Mathias
- Janelle Brown
- Robin Dienel
- Kathy Wallace
- GlobalGiving
- Walmart



# COMMUNITY

These are some of the amazing organizations who have supported our work and partnered with us this past year:

- Global Artisans
- Refugee and Migrant Women's Initiative (RAMWI)
- Welcome House Raleigh
- Abara
- Mission Community Church
- Louisiana Just Recovery Network
- Church World Services Wilmington
- Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area (LSSNCA)

If you'd like to work together to help our communities, please email us at [info@retakeorg.com](mailto:info@retakeorg.com).



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We want to express our biggest thank you to all of the community members we worked with this year, to all of the donors and supporters, and most importantly to the families we met who shared their stories with us.

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