Erie, Pennsylvania’s REFUGEE OWNED BUSINESSES 2021

(from left to right) All in One Market owners Durga, Benu, Gopi and Mundari Chuwan
### MARKETS

**BHUTAN/NEPAL**

- **Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory**
  601 Brown Avenue
  Premium chocolate, candy, cocoa, and gift baskets
  (814) 864-1160

- **Kamana Asian Food Mart**
  1230 French Street
  Fresh produce, dry goods, and housewares
  (814) 454-1141

- **UK Market**
  1105 Parade Street
  Produce, dry goods and housewares
  (814) 454-8400

- **Gorkha Market**
  448 East 13th Street
  Produce, dry goods and housewares
  (814) 812-6581

- **Oriental Minimart**
  1218 East 38th Street
  Produce, dry goods and housewares
  (814) 790-5760

- **All in One Market**
  3304 Pine Avenue
  Produce, dry goods, housewares and clothing
  (814) 812-8490

**BURUNDI**

- **Peace African Traditional Grocery Store**
  1154 East 26th Street
  Wide variety of frozen fish and African greens, dry goods
  (814) 722-1376

**SUDAN**

- **Lake Erie International Market**
  601 Brown Avenue
  Shawarma (thin-shaved rotisserie meat) and falafel wraps to go, small grocery section
  (814) 453-7517

**UKRAINE**

- **Europa Delicatessen**
  2404 Peach Street
  Deli with large selection of Eastern European candy

**SYRIA**

- **Sham Market**
  760 East 12th Street
  Dry goods, produce, meat, bakery
  (814) 636-5303

- **Almadina Market**
  2325 Parade Street
  Dry goods, meat, produce, housewares
  (814) 240-9002

**IRAQ**

- **State Street Market**
  1022 State Street
  Dry goods, tobacco products
  (814) 459-2881

- **Fadak International Food Market**
  2601 Parade Street
  Meat, fish, dry goods, takeout meals featuring kabob, and shawarma
  (814) 454-4020

- **Palm Tree Market**
  2702 Parade Street
  Fresh baked pita bread, small grocery section, takeout Halal meals
  (814) 454-4455

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Erie Arts & Culture is a Folk and Traditional Arts Partner of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. The goals of this partnership are to investigate, document, present, sustain, and promote the traditional art of Pennsylvania in order to celebrate our diverse heritage. Erie Arts & Culture serves Erie, Crawford, Warren, Lawrence, Venango and Mercer counties. Erie Arts & Culture, along with other organizations across the Commonwealth, create a network that collectively serve 40 Pennsylvanian counties with technical assistance, fieldwork, and public programs connecting the community to folk arts and artists.

This list is compiled by Erie Arts & Culture in cooperation with USCRI International Institute of Erie. If you would like to add a business, please contact:

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### RESTAURANTS

#### BHUTAN/NEPAL

**Annapurna Kitchen**
1315 Parade Street  
Nepali and Bhutanese noodles, curries, and rice dishes  
(814) 923-4100

**My Way Bar & Grill**
2218 East Lake Road  
A tavern serving both American and Nepali food.  
(814) 315-6929

**Tandoori Hut**
2605 Washington Avenue  
Indian cuisine featuring traditional tandoori oven roasted meat  
(814) 920-4313

**Alkeme Mediterranean Café**
18 North Park Row  
Mediterranean fusion fare  
(814) 616-8578

**Fine Restaurant & Bar**
2330 East 38th Street  
Nepali and Asian fusion fare  
(814) 520-5112

#### SYRIA

**Shawarma Station**
Food truck serving thin shaved rotisserie meat and falafel  
(814) 844-2125

**Looks Boutique**
2224 Broad Street  
Saris, western style clothing, shoes, and jewelry

**Asian Fashion Mart**
1212 East 38th Street  
Saris, formal wear, shoes, and jewelry

**Wonderful Shop**
2630 Parade Street  
Clothing and accessories

#### IRAQ

**M & H Auto Sales & Service**
2301 Parade Street  
(814) 464-8900

**2 Brothers Auto Service and Sales**
1702 Parade Street  
(814) 452-2800

**Al Bidhawi Auto Services**
2502 Parade Street  
(814) 431-5834

#### SYRIAN KURDISTAN

**Kari Auto Sales and Service**
2334 East Lake Road  
(814) 616-0130

### AUTO REPAIR

#### IRAQ

**Mawad Closeout**
660 East 12th Street  
Building supplies, flooring, windows, cabinets  
(814) 882-7875

#### SYRIA

**Brown Avenue Car Wash and Auto Detailing**
1302 West 26th  
(814) 217-7793

**AMB Automotive**
Garage: 3258 Pine Avenue  
Used car sales: 356 East 12th Street  
(814) 882-5049

### CLOTHING AND FASHION

#### BHUTAN/NEPAL

**Looks Boutique**
2224 Broad Street  
Saris, western style clothing, shoes, and jewelry

#### SYRIA

**Culture Cut Barbershop & Salon**
1214 West 26th Street  
Salon for men and women, cuts, dying, manicures

#### SYRIAN KURDISTAN

**Kari Auto Sales and Service**
2334 East Lake Road  
(814) 616-0130

### CONSTRUCTION, APPLIANCES, HOME REPAIR

#### BOSNIA

**Music Modern Design Construction**
Handyman services  
(814) 440-0949

**Jingo’s Appliances**
1102 Parade Street  
New and used stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers  
(814) 323-6427

**Jomu Construction**
Roofing, construction, additions  
(814) 823-9240

#### IRAQ

**Mawad Closeout**
660 East 12th Street  
Building supplies, flooring, windows, cabinets  
(814) 882-7875

#### ERITREA

**2 Brothers Lawn Care**
Mowing, weeding, lawn maintenance  
(814) 882-9470

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## ART AND MUSIC

**UKRAINE**
- **Artlore Studio**
  - 3406 West Lake Road
  - Gallery, store and creative space for local art, music, and culture
  - (814) 520-8800

**SIERRA LEONE**
- **Ansumana**
  - African Tailoring & Design
  - Custom made clothing and alterations
  - (814) 413-3694

**IRAQ**
- **Ghadah Hussien**
  - Painter, Graphic & Interior Designer
  - gliehh5@gmail.com

- **Ali Alnashmi**
  - Painter, Muralist, Interior Design
  - (814) 566-3847

**PALESTINE**
- **Nibal Abd El Karim**
  - Singer specializing in Arab ballads
  - (814) 844-2142

**SOUTH SUDAN**
- **Ashol Akol**
  - Henna artist
  - (814) 746-9836

- **Fatima Athow & Afaf Kormouna**
  - Henna artists
  - (814) 232-8299

**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**
- **David Kambowa**
  - African Gospel Musician
  - (814) 920-3996

**KOSOVO**
- **Durim Loshaj**
  - Fine artist
  - (814) 528-6033
dloshaj@gmail.com

- **Burim Loshaj**
  - Typography, Graphic and web design
  - loshajcreative@gmail.com

## TRUCKING

**BOSNIA**
- **SAFE Express LLC Cargo & Freight Company**
  - 261 East 28th Street
  - (814) 315-6495

- **Myway Express LLC**
  - 5650 Wattsburg Road
  - (814) 825-7109

- **KRSO Express Trucking**
  - 615 West 16th Street
  - (814) 860-1662

- **Erie USA Express, LLC**
  - 2864 North Birth Run
  - (814) 923-6727

**SYRIA**
- **BNA Transportation LLC**
  - 360 Young Road
  - (814) 844-2125

**CHILDCARE**

**BOSNIA**
- **Sigma Tool & Machining Inc.**
  - 2130 Warfel Avenue
  - Tool and Machine Molding
  - (814) 455-7500

**SYRIA**
- **Baraa Majjzoub Childcare**
  - 318 East 35th Street
  - Bilingual Arabic and English home-based facility
  - (814) 881-3231

- **Sawsan Alkarash Childcare**
  - 1413 E 35th Street
  - Bilingual Arabic and English home-based facility
  - (814) 315-7359

**BHUTAN/NEPAL**
- **Gyan Ghising**
  - Singer, storyteller, dancer specializing in the folk traditions of Nepal
  - (814) 873-7780

**BHUTAN/NEPAL**
- **Lhotshampa Rentals**
  - 2026 East 43rd Street
  - Trilingual English, Swahili and Arabic home-based facility
  - (216) 338-5412

**OTHER**

**IRAQ**
- **Z's Notary**
  - 3024 Pine Avenue
  - Notary and title transfers
  - (814) 616-8999

**IRAQ**
- **Ghadeh Hussien**
  - Painter, Graphic & Interior Designer
  - gliehh5@gmail.com

**SYRIA**
- **Nabil Abd El Karim**
  - Singer specializing in Arab ballads
  - (814) 844-2142

**SYRIA**
- **Belal Al Dehnah**
  - Doumbek specializing in music from the Arab world
  - (814) 218-7968