



HNUB TSHIAB
Hmong Women
ACHIEVING TOGETHER

A Thousand Women Rising, A Campaign for the Hmong Women's Center

The Vision for a Hmong Women's Center

The Hmong Women's Center will be the nation's first dedicated space honoring the stories and triumphs of Hmong women across generations. More than a building, this center will serve as a home for Hmong women's contributions, a gathering place for community and leadership development, and a bridge connecting past, present, and future generations of Hmong women—not just in Minnesota, but across America.



House style building



Outdoor space



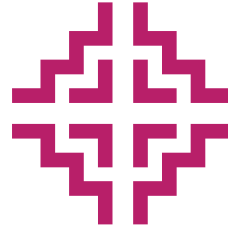
**Community room
for programming**



**Large kitchen to cook, share
recipes, and food**

"Uplifting one another is at the heart of being Hmong. Through the Hmong Women's Center, we nurture leadership, sisterhood, and belonging for generations to come."

Chengny Thao, Advisor



The Hmong Women's Center provides:

A visible space for Hmong women and other groups to partner and network with us, offer learning opportunities, and host programs that advance the status and prosperity of Hmong women.

A home for Hnub Tshiab to deliver and grow its programs by creating space to expand leadership and capacity-building opportunities that activate the leadership capacity of Hmong women and girls.

A catalyst for connection, belonging and social change, the Hmong Women's Center will be more than a building—it will serve as a brave space for Hmong women to strengthen and reinforce Hmong women's identity while activating them to lead, advocate, and uplift future generations.

An anchoring location for Hmong women to collect, celebrate, and preserve their stories. By partnering with other community organizations, we will work to collect the stories of Hmong women's resilience and achievements made throughout history and ensure their legacy is recognized for generations to come.

Why this Center matters:



Cultural displacement

Only 3.7% of Minnesota's Hmong population over age 65. There is a brief opportunity to preserve their firsthand stories, wisdom, and resilience.



Invisibility of women's contribution

Hmong women's contributions remain largely undocumented and overlooked. Their sacrifices and achievements are too often absent from public history—and, in many cases, untold within the Hmong community itself.



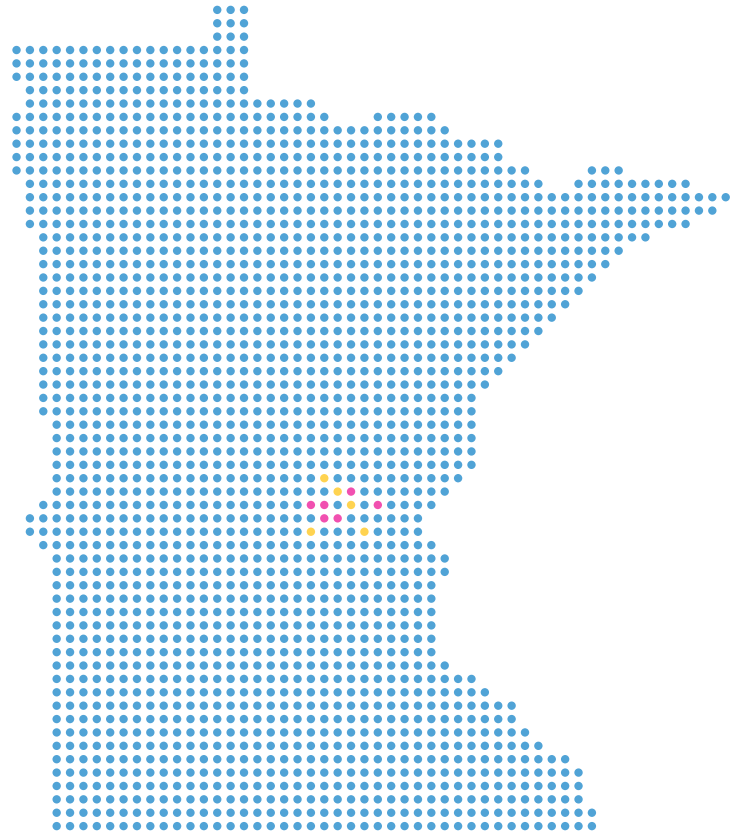
Intergenerational disconnect

There is a significant generational gap between young people and elders—**38.3% are under the age of 18 with a median age of 19.7.** This gap creates an urgent need to raise the visibility of Hmong women who came before.



Educational transformation without cultural grounding

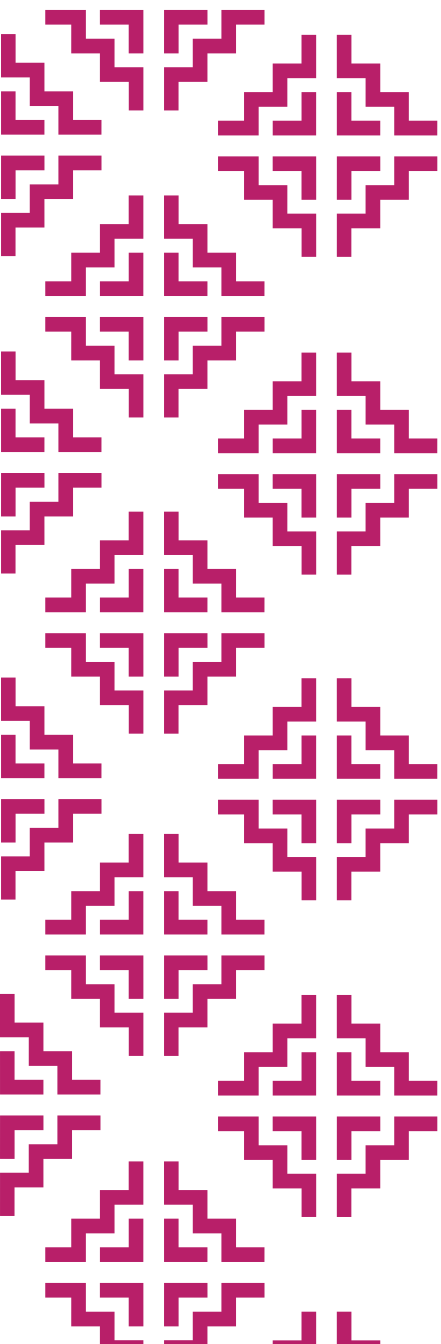
Hmong women's rapid advancement in education has come at a cost of cultural disconnection and a lack of space for young women to learn about their unique identity.





Message from our board chair, Mysee Vang (2025-2028)

"I believe Hmong women's contributions and legacy deserve to be acknowledged, celebrated, and preserved for generations to come. The Hmong Women's Center is more than a building—it is a lasting home where Hmong women's stories are honored and intergenerational healing and connection can flourish. The center is a promise to future generations that Hmong women and girls will always have a place to learn, lead, and belong."



Your Impact:

When you invest in the Hmong Women’s Center, you help create a lasting legacy for Hmong women and girls.

With a dedicated programming space in Minnesota—the cultural heart of Hmong America—the Hmong Women’s Center will:



Inspire and mobilize 1,000 Hmong women nationwide to advance Hnub Tshiab’s mission and build a stronger network of leaders and changemakers



Preserve 100 Hmong women’s stories within the first five years, capturing the voices and lived experiences of first-generation elders and bridge-generation women who navigated displacement, resettlement, and rebuilding—before these invaluable stories are lost



Establish America’s first archive dedicated to Hmong women’s history and cultural contributions, honoring more than 50 years of resilience, leadership, and achievement for future generations



Bridge generations by creating meaningful opportunities for elders and young women to learn from one another, strengthen cultural identity, and develop leaders across generations



Create a permanent home for connection and belonging

for the largest urban Hmong population in the world, providing space for leadership development, community gatherings, and programs that empower Hmong women and girls through *Hnub Tshiab: Hmong Women Achieving Together*



Establish national model for Hmong women's leadership and cultural preservation

that can be replicated in Hmong communities across the world



Increase understanding of Hmong women's experiences and contributions

by educating Hmong and non-Hmong communities alike, ensuring their stories become a recognized and celebrated part of America's history



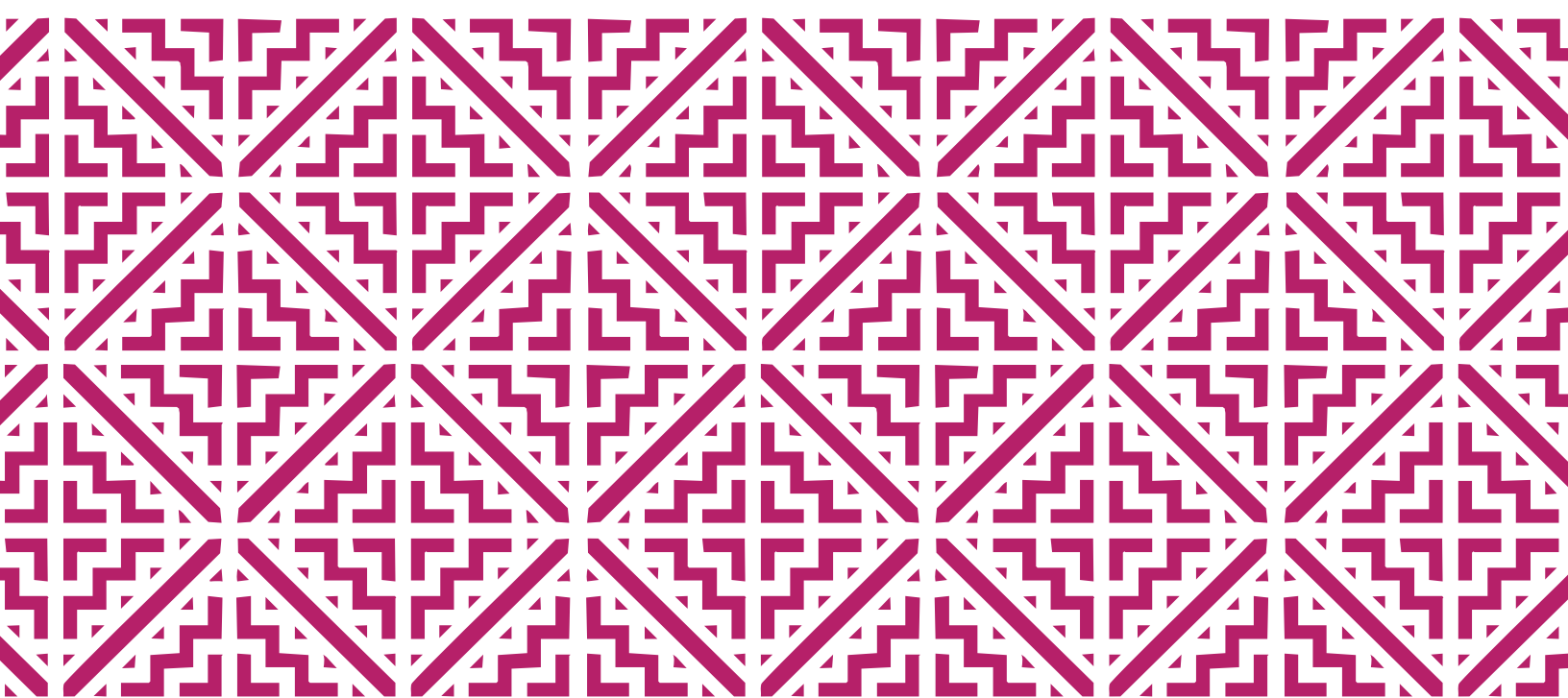
"It's important as we think about the next generation of leaders, especially after 50+ years of living in this country. To have a space where we can come together, learn together and grow together is so special in many ways."

Kabo Yang, 2024 Hmong Women

Join us in creating a place where Hmong women's voices echo through time, where stories are preserved, connections are forged, and every woman—from elder to youth, from Minnesota to across America—knows she belongs.

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