**Antoino(Tony) Kioko – Kenya** Tony is a wonderful display demonstrating the mission of the Iowa International Center. Through multiple non-profits and other notable achievements, it's clear Tony has set the tone for this year's nominations. His work with OneVoice DSM is felt throughout the community, and the role he has played in starting Tech Journey to engage more youth in tech fields is beginning to be felt in our area.

**Mak Suceska – Bosnia** It is crystal clear that Mak has an impact not only on his personal and professional networks, but also countless new Iowans through his advocacy and actions in support of them. To his friends and colleagues, it is apparent that he approaches every situation with directness and a desire for problem-solving. Through his professional work, he has had an opportunity to impact so many new Iowans who might never know how he has affected their lives

**Boaz Nkingi – Democratic Republic of the Congo** Boaz’s inspirational life story and his resiliency have led him to make a significant impact in the Congolese refugee community in Des Moines through the ICOACH program that provides vital support for new Iowans, both Congolese and other nationalities/ethnicities.

**Sabrina Sartori Rocha Chouinard – Brazil** Sabrina’s work as a mental health counselor helps fill vital gaps in our region’s mental health care arena, even without considering the population she serves, through her founding of Iowa’s first Family-Based Therapy treatment program for anorexia nervosa. When you consider that she treats predominantly first-generation refugees and immigrants, it becomes clear how impactful the work she does is for these communities that might not have ever been exposed to this work before.

**Tricia Gabriel – Liberia** Though founding Genesis Youth Foundation, Tricia has impacted hundreds of youths and their families through not only the organized structure and activities that Genesis offers, but also through the warmth and compassion she shows. By sharing her story through numerous outlets and honors, she continues to be an inspiration to the greater Des Moines community and forces Iowans of all walks of life to confront the refugee experience.