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**NEW TWO-PART SPECIAL ON MILWAUKEE PBS TELLS A  
MILWAUKEE STORY OF SURVIVAL AND TRIUMPH**

***Local Business Gives Refugees ‘A Hope For Tomorrow’***

**MILWAUKEE; September 11, 2018** – **10thirtysix**, Milwaukee PBS’ signature news magazine, tells the inspiring story of refugees recently relocated to Milwaukee, and the local business that is embracing them. “A Hope For Tomorrow,” a two-part special airing on Milwaukee PBS this fall, examines how Colectivo Coffee’s Troubadour Bakery is making a difference in the lives of some of Milwaukee’s newest – and most inspiring – residents.

**10thirtysix** profiles four refugees that have joined Colectivo Coffee’s diverse workforce. The four have journeyed to Milwaukee from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, through some unimaginable hardships. **10thirtysix** tells their amazing stories of survival, as well as the story of their caseworker from Catholic Charities who is helping them adjust to life in Milwaukee. A former Congolese refugee himself, he recounts to **10thirtysix** the horrors he experienced in the Congo, the appalling living conditions he endured in the refugee camp, and his great joy in relocating to Milwaukee and becoming a U.S. citizen.

Milwaukee PBS and Colectivo Coffee host a special screening of “A Hope for Tomorrow” on October 2 at Colectivo on Prospect at 2211 N. Prospect Avenue in Milwaukee. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the screening begins at 7:00 p.m. A panel discussion will follow the screening and will be moderated by **10thirtysix**’s host, Portia Young. The event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and first come and first served. More information is available at [MilwaukeePBS.org/Community](http://MilwaukeePBS.org/Community).

Part one of “A Hope for Tomorrow” airs on Thursday, September 20 and part two airs on Thursday, October 18, on Milwaukee PBS 10 at 9:00 p.m. “A Hope for Tomorrow” is sponsored, in part, by Rotary International District 6270.

Hosted by veteran newswoman Portia Young, **10thirtysix** premiered in November 2016 and offers southeastern Wisconsin a new platform - and a new perspective - on the topical and relevant issues that affect the community.

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### **About Milwaukee PBS**

Milwaukee PBS is southeastern Wisconsin's premier non-commercial media organization. Milwaukee PBS consists of two high-definition television stations, WMVS and WMVT, and four additional digital television services. The Milwaukee PBS stations are the area's only over-the-air source for PBS and other national public television programs. The stations are watched by over 627,770 viewers each week throughout southeastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Milwaukee PBS is a viewer-supported service of Milwaukee Area Technical College. MATC is a two-year vocational-technical college based in Milwaukee, WI offering day, evening and weekend classes on four campuses. For more information, visit [www.MilwaukeePBS.org](http://www.MilwaukeePBS.org).

### **About Colectivo**

Since 1993, Colectivo has sourced coffees from origin and roasted every batch by hand. Colectivo develops farmer and co-op partnerships around the world by staying involved in every step of creating a great coffee experience. Colectivo is independently owned and roasts award-winning coffees on a pair of vintage Probatos in Milwaukee's Riverwest neighborhood. Each cafe offers Session Roasted™ coffees in addition to Letterbox Fine Tea, Colectivo Keg Company beers, Troubadour artisan breads, baked goods and made-from-scratch food. For questions and information, email [info@colectivocoffee.com](mailto:info@colectivocoffee.com).

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