



## RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

Since its inception in 1997, the Tahirih Justice Center and its staff have been recognized for their commitment to women and girls in need, innovative approach to providing services, visionary leadership, and efficient management. Examples of honors and awards received throughout the years are listed below:

### 2008

- Jeanne Smoot, Director of Public Policy, receives the 2008 “Agent of Change Award” from the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance.
- Layli Miller-Muro receives the Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2008 “Excellence in Chief Executive Leadership (EXCEL) Award” from the Center for Nonprofit Advancement.
- The Tahirih Justice Center is selected as one of the best local charities by The Washingtonian magazine and featured as one of “64 Ways to Do Good” in the December issue’s cover story.

### 2007

- The Tahirih Justice Center receives the prestigious Washington Post Award for Excellence in Non-Profit Management.
- Layli Miller-Muro receives the “Cicchino Public Service Award” from the Washington College of Law at American University in Washington, DC.

### 2006

- Layli Miller-Muro is accepted in the competitive Leadership Greater Washington program.

### 2005

- Layli Miller-Muro receives the “Making a Difference for Women Award” for the South Atlantic Region from the Soroptimist Club.
- Layli Miller-Muro receives the “Elsie Austin Justice Award” from the Germantown Bahá’í Community.

### 2004

- Layli Miller-Muro is recognized in the Meyer Foundation’s 2004 Annual Report as an “extraordinary leader” who is “transforming Greater Washington.” Layli, along with 12 other area executive directors, is profiled in the Foundation’s annual report.
- The Tahirih Justice Center is included in the prominent 2004 Catalogue for Philanthropy’s guide to giving in the Greater Washington area.
- Layli Miller-Muro receives the “Young Lawyer of the Year Award” from the District of Columbia Bar Association.
- Layli Miller-Muro receives the “Wendy Webster Williams Award” from the Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law.
- Layli Miller-Muro receives the “Mentor Award” from the Public Leadership Education Network.

### 2002

- The Tahirih Justice Center receives the “Leadership Award” from The Washington Area Women’s Foundation.

### 2000

- Layli Miller-Muro receives the “Feminist Majority Foundation Award.”
- Layli Miller-Muro receives the “Mentor Award” from the Public Leadership Education Network.

### 1999

- Layli Miller-Muro receives the “African Children’s Champion Award” from Africa’s Children’s Fund.