TAHIRIH
JUSTICE
CENTER.

IN COURTS,
COMMUNITIES,
AND CONGRESS,
TAHIRIH
PROTECTS
LIVES

2011 & 2012 IMPACT REPORT
The world of humanity has two wings – one is women and the other men. Not until both wings are equally developed can the bird fly.

— Bahá’í Writings
The Tahirih Justice Center (Tahirih) is a national non-profit organization that supports the courage of immigrant women and girls who refuse to be victims of violence by providing holistic legal services and advocating for their protection in courts, communities, and Congress. Leveraging the resources of a growing pro bono network of over 1,200 legal, advocacy, and medical professionals, Tahirih empowers women and girls fleeing human rights abuses including female genital mutilation, “honor” crimes, human trafficking, domestic violence, rape, and forced marriage. Inspired by principles in the Bahá’í Faith, Tahirih is committed to promoting the equality of women and men, and works to create a world where women and girls are equal and can live in safety and with dignity.

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LIVES PROTECTED

99%
The success rate in the cases we litigate, despite taking on cutting edge, uphill, time-intensive cases.

Helped Over 14,000 women and children since 1997.
—including 1,636 women & children in 2011 and 2,184 women & children in 2012.
INSTITUTIONAL GROWTH

We grew by 39% over the last two years, despite this time of economic downturn.

We opened an office in Baltimore, Maryland.

We grew our Houston, Texas office to 9 staff.

We launched the Forced Marriage Initiative – a groundbreaking and cutting edge effort to tackle forced marriage in the United States. Specifically, we:

- Published the first survey of forced marriage in the United States, revealing as many as 3,000 known and suspected cases across 47 states among immigrant communities from 56 different countries;
- Launched a National Network to Prevent Forced Marriage;
- Trained over 500 service-providers, law enforcement professionals, community advocates and others to protect victims of forced marriage;
- Worked with senior officials at the US Departments of State and Homeland Security to improve agency protocols and assistance for victims of forced marriage, and researched other proposals to close gaps in current protections; and
- Provided critical representation and assistance to women and girls across the country, empowering them to exercise their human rights to choose whether, when, and whom to marry.

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED...
IN COURTS

We protected women and girls residing across 14 states
IN COMMUNITIES

- Conducted 211 outreach and education events to elevate the voices of our clients
- Trained 1,500 professionals in 2011 and 2,882 professionals in 2012 so that they can better address the needs of immigrant women and girls fleeing gender-based violence
- Were highlighted in 66 articles on legal developments and issues facing vulnerable immigrant women and girls
- Grew our pro bono network to over 1,200 professionals and over 200 law firms who provide free legal and medical services as well as strategic advice and support to our advocacy initiatives
IN CONGRESS we advocated to:

- Prevent abuse and exploitation through the international marriage broker (IMB) industry: Drafted and secured initial passage of legislation to clarify and strengthen industry regulations, close gaps to curb abuse, and ensure strong enforcement against IMBs and would-be predators that use IMBs.

- Protect and promote access to asylum for women and girls seeking refuge from gender-based persecution: Worked closely with Senate and House champions to introduce critical asylum reforms (Refugee Protection Act of 2011, and Restoring Protection to Victims of Persecution Act), including gender-based asylum provisions that Tahirih helped draft.

- Protect and promote rights of immigrant survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking: Rallied bipartisan allies to support legislation to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) that would help immigrant survivors, and to oppose proposals that would endanger victims and roll back vital protections; was a primary representative of VAWA Immigration Committee in meetings with Congressional leadership.

- End violence against women and girls worldwide: Promoted key legislation such as the International Violence Against Women Act and the International Protecting Girls by Preventing Child Marriage Act.
In 2011, the financial and in-kind donations of our partners, volunteers, and donors made our work possible, enabling us to serve more women and children around the country and continuing to multiply every $1 of cash into $4 of impact through services and advocacy.

### 2011

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Revenue and Support

- 77% Donated Professional Services
- 16% Grants
- 6% Contributions
- 1% Other
Total: ($10,010,040)

Expenses

- 92% Program Services
- 5% Management and General
- 3% Fundraising
Total: ($10,023,762)

The full 2011 financial statements and accompanying independent auditor report issued by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP can be found at www.tahirih.org/about-us/financial-statements

Our 2012 financial statements were not completed at time of publication. Please view them on our website.
Thank You.

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State of Virginia, Department of Criminal Justice Services, STOP Violence Against Women Grant Program
State of Virginia, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Virginia Domestic Violence Victim Grant Fund Program

PROTECTING COURAGEOUS IMMIGRANT WOMEN & GIRLS WHO REFUSE TO BE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE.