IN COMMUNITIES, COURTS, AND CONGRESS, TAHIRIH PROTECTS LIVES

2013 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
OUR MISSION  
The Tahirih Justice Center is a national, nonprofit organization that protects courageous immigrant women and girls who refuse to be victims of violence by elevating their voices in communities, courts, and Congress. Since 1997, Tahirih has assisted nearly 15,000 women and children seeking protection from gender-based human rights abuses such as rape, female genital mutilation, domestic violence, human trafficking, “honor” crimes, and forced marriage. Our award-winning, holistic model for protection combines free legal services and social services case management with bridge-building public policy advocacy, education, and outreach. With offices in the Washington, DC Area, Houston, and Baltimore, Tahirih’s programs efficiently and effectively leverage donated professional services from a vast network of attorneys, medical professionals, and other experts. Inspired by principles of 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 can live in safety and with dignity.

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Since 1997, we've assisted nearly 15,000 women and children seeking protection from gender-based human rights abuses such as rape, female genital mutilation, domestic violence, human trafficking, “honor” crimes, and forced marriage.

In 2013 we:

Responded to 1,376 individuals who needed our expert legal advice and service referrals to reject violence in their homes and communities.

Provided free legal representation and advice to 876 immigrant women and girls who were entitled to protection under U.S. law.

Connected 511 women and their children to social services that were vital to rebuilding their lives after trauma.
In 2013, nationwide we:

- Grew 12 percent, hiring attorneys and critical staff members to support our capacity to serve women and girls in three, high-need locations in the United States.
- Launched a five-year strategic plan for national growth that will dramatically increase our ability to serve more women and girls.

In the Washington, DC Area, we:
- Created an innovative law firm partnership to help former Tahirih clients and their children meet time-sensitive visa application deadlines for permanent legal residency.

In Baltimore, we:
- Introduced new social services programs, including peer support groups, life skills workshops, and advocacy training, to empower women and girls to rebuild their lives after trauma and become advocates for lasting change.

In Houston, we:
- Formed the Pro Bono Legal Network of the Human Trafficking Rescue Alliance, a coalition to better serve the legal needs of survivors of human trafficking, and debuted specialized training clinics for attorneys at leading corporations.

Our five-year strategic plan 2013-2017

We will:

- Fortify the capacity of existing offices with investments in resources and staff.
- Serve twice as many women and girls by opening two additional offices.
- Amplify our leadership in public policy advocacy for immigrant women and girls.
- Pioneer protections for victims of forced marriage in the United States.

Institutional Growth
In COMMUNITIES we:

- Conducted 117 outreach, training, and education events to elevate the voices of our clients.
- Trained 2,442 law enforcement, legal, and social service professionals so that they can better address the needs of immigrant women and girls facing violence.
- Grew our pro bono legal network to 1,294 professionals and 219 law firms to provide free legal services to our clients, as well as strategic advice and support to our advocacy initiatives.

Forced Marriage Initiative

Our groundbreaking Forced Marriage Initiative reached new milestones as we built a national movement to empower women and girls in the United States to exercise their right to choose whether, when, and whom to marry.

We:

- Triaged over 40 emergency requests for assistance from individuals resisting and escaping forced marriages domestically and internationally, including U.S. citizens who were taken and trapped overseas.
- Grew the National Network to Prevent Forced Marriage to more than 300 members nationwide.
- Expanded our Forced Marriage Working Group to include more than 40 organizations dedicated to advancing policy, programs, and practices to prevent forced marriage and support and empower survivors.
- Equipped more than 600 service providers, attorneys, community advocates, and government officials from around the country with tools to recognize and respond to forced marriage through webinars, workshops, trainings, and outreach.
- Urged federal agencies, including the U.S. Departments of State and Homeland Security, to step up and better coordinate a national response to forced marriage in the United States.
In COURTS we:
Maintained our longstanding 99 percent litigation success rate, despite the complex nature of our cases.

Clients and Family Members Protected through Legal Representation and Advice

Our clients are on U.S. soil, but they come from all over the world.

- Latin America: 59%
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 23%
- Asia: 10%
- Middle East/North Africa: 4%
- Europe: 2%
- Other: 2%
Helped lead the charge to reauthorize the landmark Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) with strong bipartisan support and enhanced protections for immigrant survivors. Since its initial passage in 1994, VAWA has contributed to a 64 percent decrease in domestic violence in the United States. The March 2013 reauthorization reaffirms Congress’s commitment to include immigrant survivors in these critical protections.

Strengthened the International Marriage Broker Regulation Act (IMBRA) and closed implementation and enforcement gaps through critical VAWA amendments. Tahirih helped draft and enact IMBRA in 2006 to prevent the brutal abuse and exploitation of foreign-born women who meet their spouses through so-called “mail-order bride” agencies.

Co-led a national working group of leading experts and advocates to underscore immigrant survivors’ needs in immigration reform bills. Tahirih was instrumental in securing several key provisions in the Senate’s bipartisan immigration reform bill, and continues to help build bipartisan momentum for thoughtful reforms to our nation’s broken immigration system.
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### 2012 AUDITED FINANCIALS

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### 2012

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| Net Assets - Beginning of Year                            | 776,520      | 503,375                | 1,279,895 |

| **NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR**                              | $715,839     | $737,975               | $1,453,814 |
Our full 2012 financial statements and Independent Audit Report issued by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP can be viewed at Tahirih.org. Our 2013 financial statements and audit report were not available at the time of this publication, but will be available online in July 2014.
Thank You.

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Latham & Watkins LLP
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Thompson Hine LLP
Troutman Sanders LLP
Venable LLP
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
WilmerHale LLP
Winston & Strawn LLP

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Alice Kleberg Reynolds Meyer Foundation
Arsari Foundation
Dockser Family Foundation
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Flora Family Foundation

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The Herb Block Foundation
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Houston Foundation
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Kolar Charitable Foundation of Buckley-Sandler
Lucius and Eva Eastman Fund, Inc.
Meyer Foundation
Moriah Fund
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation
Morton K. and Jane Blaustein Foundation
The Notre Dame Foundation
Notisw Orm Sands Foundation
Shell Oil Company
The Simmons Foundation
State Bar of Texas, Corporate Counsel Section
State Bar of Texas, Litigation Section
The Steptoe Foundation
Tikkun Olam Women's Foundation
Trellis Fund
Venable Foundation
William Randolph Hearst Foundation

Individuals
$150,000 +
Laura and John Arnold

$50,000 +
Marty and Parvin McVey

$40,000 +
Paul Glist and Karla Jamir

$20,000 +
Anonymous

$15,000 +
Maria Cestone
Carelle Karimimanesh
David and Mojgan Shin

$10,000 +
The Estate of Julia Shane Li
Laura Loeb and Howard Morse
Mary and Jeffrey Zients

$5,000 +
Katherine Ashley
John and Lynne Averett
Marjaneh Azad
David and Afsanah Dean
Tanees Edraki
Naheed Ghassemi
Michele and Don Gibbons
Shiva and Gus Gill
Michael and Debora Goldberg
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Douglas and Suzanne Henck
Audrey Hendricks
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Peter Mirijanian
Joanne Moore
Dr. Jackie Eghrari-Sabet and Sina A. Sabet
Farshid Sabet-Sharghi
Christine Savage
Alex and Homa Tavangar
Sheila Tweed

Governments
City of Alexandria, Fund for Human Services
Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement, NHTVA Program, Via U.S. Committee on Immigrants and Refugees
Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Legal Assistance for Victims Program
Fairfax County, Virginia, Consolidated Community Funding Pool
State of Maryland, Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, STOP Violence Against Women Program
State of Maryland, Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, Victims of Crime Assistance Program
State of Texas, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Victims of Crime Assistance Grant Program
State of Texas, Office of the Attorney General, Other Victims Assistance Grant Program
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 Fund Grant Program

2013 Lifesavers
Your generous contributions have transformed the lives of women and girls. $5,000 covers the annual cost of our life-saving services for one woman or girl.
When a woman or girl arrives at Tahirih, she is already a hero. She rejects violence and oppression. She enriches the lives of her children. She inspires the courage of her sisters. She challenges her community, ends harmful traditions, and changes the law.

She transforms the world.