HOW YOU CAN HELP IN ATLANTA

The Tahirih Justice Center provides holistic legal and social services to immigrant women and girls in the Atlanta area fleeing gender-based violence. In 2018, our office opened in response to the urgent needs of this under-served population. We work to help survivors rebuild their lives in safety and with dignity, and educate their surrounding community on how to respond to the unique needs of this population. Tahirih Atlanta is fueled by the power of many – our lifesaving work in communities, courts, and Congress would not be possible without individuals like YOU who are willing to stand up for justice.

In this moment, how we each choose to engage will define us as a people. Join us in empowering and supporting immigrant women and girls in their fight for justice:

DONATE to help us build our army of legal advocates! Through monthly giving, corporate matching, event sponsorships, naming opportunities, and more, you can help us provide increased services in support of our mission. Increase your impact by taking it one step further – share these opportunities to give with family and friends. Visit our website and be sure to designate your gift to Tahirih Atlanta.

🔗 tahiri.org/give

JOIN Tahirih’s Pro Bono Network of nearly 2,500 attorneys, doctors, psychologists, and other professionals donating their time and expertise! We work to serve as many clients possible and utilize our pro bono networks to ensure we can reach a broader population. Your addition to our network is integral to ensuring Tahirih’s high quality services are delivered to all clients.

🔗 tahiri.org/get-involved/our-pro-bono-network

TRANSLATE for Tahirih clients and help decrease language barriers! If you are fluent in a language other than English, you can help a woman or girl access services in the language she is most comfortable. Currently, our greatest need is for English-Spanish interpreters. If you are not available to interpret in person, you can also assist by translating documents remotely!

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MOBILIZE our clients by assisting them with transportation. Limited access to public or reliable transportation is a great challenge for our clients and poses a barrier to their representation. Beyond representation, a lack of transportation can make everyday tasks an unnecessary burden such as: accessing centrally-located courts, seeking housing, applying for jobs, accessing medical and mental health clinics, or furthering their education. Connecting a survivor with reliable transportation would mitigate this barrier, broadening a survivor’s ability to establish themselves in safety and build a new life.

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SHOP with a purpose! Visit our Amazon Wish List to view a current list of items that Tahirih clients need to get back on their feet. When you use Amazon Smile, .5% of your eligible purchase goes directly to Tahirih. With the click of a button, you can help a courageous woman or girl rebuild her life in the wake of violence.

🔗 tahiri.org/give/donate-now/shop-with-purpose

COLLECT gift cards for Tahirih clients to help them navigate their new lives in the local community! Gift cards for stores such as Target, Kroger, Walgreens, Wal-Mart and others; pre-paid international phone cards; MARTA cards and gift cards for Lyft or Uber are all a great help in ensuring clients have access to the tools they need for greater success. You might also consider donating directly to Tahirih Atlanta’s Client Fund, which is a pool of money that we use to provide critical and emergency support to our clients.

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ORGANIZE a collection drive for Tahirih clients! Our office accepts a range of items, such as: gently-used shoes and clothing (underwear and socks must be new), feminine hygiene products, personal care items, children’s wipes, diapers of all sizes, and nonperishable food items. Tahirih clients can also greatly benefit from Education Kits with school supplies to support them whether they are pursuing their K-12, collegiate, or continuing education studies.
🔗 tahirih.org/about-us/contact-us

CONTRIBUTE to our office’s new children’s playroom! We are collecting toys, books, crayons, coloring books, and other items to help children feel more comfortable when visiting our office. You might also contribute Birthday Boxes for our young clients! Help families celebrate upcoming birthdays by providing items such as cake mixes, frosting, sprinkles, candles, party hats, balloons, and gift-wrap.
🔗 tahirih.org/give/donate-now/shop-with-purpose

INVITE one of our speakers to your classroom, business, community center, or place of worship to share about the challenges that immigrant women and girls face when fleeing gender-based violence. This is a great opportunity to learn how to support Tahirih’s work in combatting these challenges and to better advocate for survivors!
🔗 tahirih.org/what-we-do/training-and-education/request-speaker

FUNDRAISE to support the work of Tahirih! Dedicate your next fun run, birthday, bake sale, lemonade stand, or car wash to the protection of women and girls who need it most. You can create a community event by reaching out to your favorite eateries and encouraging them to donate a portion of their sales (for a day or a week or a month) to support Tahirih Atlanta.
🔗 tahirih.org/fundraise

GIVE the gift of self-care! Theatre tickets, museum passes, movie tickets, sports game passes, massage vouchers, coffee gift cards - each of these can encourage women and girls to take a mental health moment for themselves as they navigate this challenging – and at times, traumatic – journey of seeking protection.
🔗 tahirih.org/get-involved/volunteer

BUILD a women’s empowerment campaign! Tahirih clients need business attire for job interviews and court appearances. Ask to set up a collection box at your workplace, gym or community center for these items.
🔗 tahirih.org/get-involved/volunteer

WRITE welcome signs or letters of support to Tahirih clients! Let them know that you recognize their bravery, strength, and that you support their journey. This is a wonderful way for parents and teachers to educate children on immigration issues, encouraging them to get involved in their community early on. You can also uplift and amplify the voice of survivors by calling or writing your Legislators to express your concern for women fleeing violence. Use the following script: “Hello. My name is _______ and I live in (City, State). I am calling to ask Senator/Representative ________ to support strong protections for courageous immigrant women fleeing violence. Thank you.”
🔗 callmycongress.com

FOLLOW Tahirih on social media to stay engaged and informed on breaking news and ways to get involved! And, of course, share with your networks the many ways they can give of their time, effort, money, and heart to support immigrant women and girls seeking access to justice.
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE WOMEN AND GIRLS THAT TAHIRIH ATLANTA SERVES, PLEASE CONTACT US. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT! WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE FIGHT TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.