

# Serving survivors of gender-based violence

The Tahirih Justice Center is a national, nonprofit organization that serves women, girls, and other immigrant survivors fleeing gender-based violence. Our interdisciplinary, trauma-informed model of service combines free legal services and social services case management with bridge-building policy advocacy and research-based training and education. Our programs efficiently and effectively leverage donated professional services from a vast network of attorneys, medical professionals, and other experts to serve as many immigrant survivors as possible. By amplifying the experiences of survivors in communities, courts, and Congress, Tahirih's mission is to create a world in which all people share equal rights and live in safety and with dignity.

# **Effective**

We maintain a 96% litigation success rate despite the complex nature of the cases we accept

## **Efficient**

We leverage the pro bono services of 2,800 volunteers, multiplying the impact of every dollar donated

## Mission-driven

87% of our resources go directly to program services for immigrant survivors fleeing violence

#### **DIRECT SERVICES**

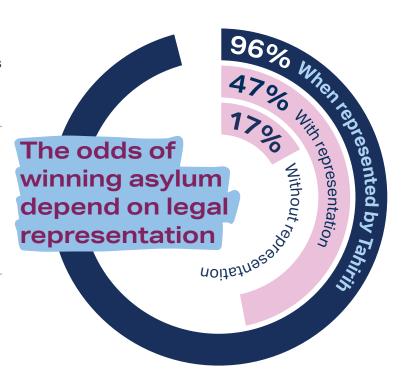
We support survivors of violence through free legal and social services, from direct representation to emergency shelter, food, and healthcare. Access to these basic needs have allowed Tahirih clients to build lives of safety and comfort in a new and unfamiliar place.

#### **POLICY ADVOCACY**

We engage in non-partisan public policy advocacy, centering the needs of immigrant survivors in communities, courts, and Congress, to ensure that laws and policies protect their right to be free from violence and exploitation and to foster systemic, lasting change.

### **TRAINING & EDUCATION**

We enable communities to meet the needs of survivors through outreach programs that educate thousands of frontline professionals on the unique obstacles that immigrant survivors face, giving communities the essential tools they need to help survivors in crisis.





# In 2020, Tahirih:

- Provided free legal services to 1,796 immigrant survivors and 1,452 of their family members
- Responded to calls from 346 lawyers and service providers from 22 countries and 18 states who needed expert advice
- Fought for the rights of immigrant survivors in
  11 active high-impact federal court cases, as counsel or plaintiff, and influenced 17 other legal cases to advance the interests of immigrant survivors of violence by filing briefs
- Launched the Stand with Survivors campaign in response to proposed regulations to overturn U.S. asylum law. Across the country, advocates came together and filed nearly 90,000 comments in response to the proposed regulations

#### 2020 BY THE NUMBERS

**3,248** clients and their family members impacted through free legal services

**504** clients and their family members connected to vital social services

**2,804** attorneys in our Pro Bono Network from 484 top law firms

**13,934** community members educated and frontline professionals trained

#### 2020 PARTNERS INCLUDE:

Collective Future Fund

Estee Lauder

Foundation

Foundation CHANEL

Foundation for a Just Society

George L. Shields Foundation

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Major League

Baseball Association

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