

Serving immigrant survivors on their journeys to justice



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 aims 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 2,887 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

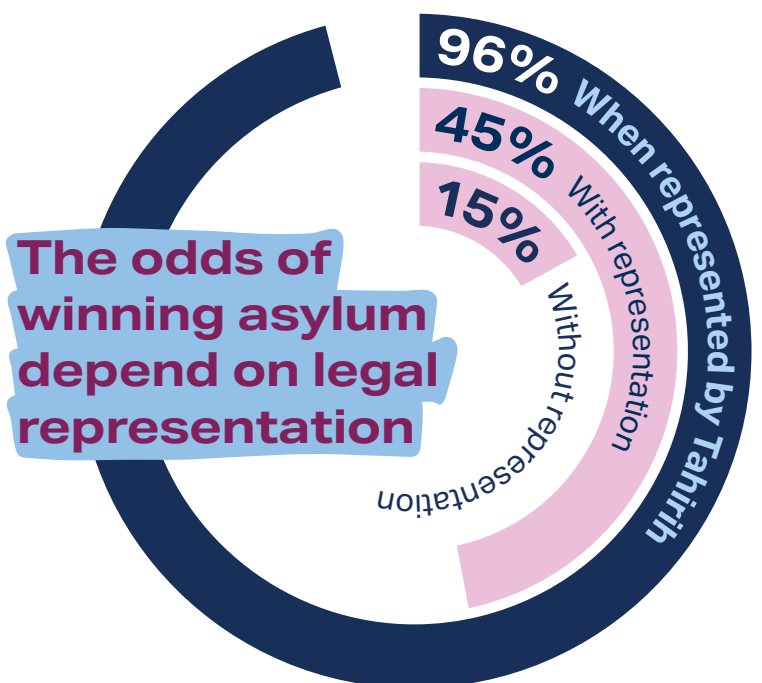
We support survivors of violence through free legal and social services, from direct representation to emergency shelter, food, and health care. Access to these basic needs has allowed Tahirih clients to build lives of safety and comfort in a new and unfamiliar place.

POLICY ADVOCACY

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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & TRAINING

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.





Our impact

In 2021, Tahirih:

- **Launched** the Afghan Asylum Project, which includes a national helpline and intake process for Afghan refugees arriving in the United States. Tahirih staff have provided referrals and/or asylum screenings for more than 100 Afghans and their families.
- **Distributed** more than \$218,000 in emergency financial assistance to support clients with basic needs such as food, rent, transportation, filing and case-related fees, and translations.
- **Released** the first Framework for Addressing Forced and Child Marriage in the U.S. National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence in honor of the 10th anniversary of the Forced Marriage Initiative.
- **Launched** a campaign and report to advocate for gender as a protected ground for asylum, so we can ensure that laws recognize the needs of survivors of gender-based violence and explicitly safeguard their human rights.

2021 BY THE NUMBERS

2,590

clients and their family members impacted through free legal services

328

clients and their family members connected to vital social services

2,887

pro bonos who co-counseled cases

7,402

community members educated and frontline professionals trained

2021 PARTNERS INCLUDE:

Collective Future Fund
Fondation CHANEL
Foundation for a
Just Society

George L. Shields
Foundation
Jacob and Hilda
Blaustein Foundation

Julian Grace Foundation
Jusco Realty Corporation
and The P. Austin Family
Foundation

One Planet Ops Inc.
Stardust Fund
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