

# Serving immigrant survivors on their journeys to safety and justice



The Tahirih Justice Center is a national, nonprofit organization that serves women, girls, and all immigrant survivors of gender-based violence.

Our whole-person approach provides each survivor with free legal support and social services to secure their rights and build stable lives, while engaging in training and policy advocacy to ensure that communities, laws, and policies protect survivors from violence and exploitation.

By amplifying the experiences of survivors, our mission is to create a world in which all people share equal rights and live in safety and with dignity.

## 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 allows Tahirih clients to build lives of safety and comfort in a new and unfamiliar place.

## POLICY ADVOCACY

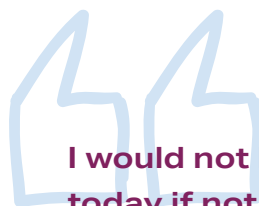
We engage in nonpartisan public policy advocacy—centering the needs of immigrant survivors in communities, courts, and Congress—to ensure that laws and policies protect survivors' right to be free from violence and exploitation..

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH & TRAINING

We 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..

## PRO BONO NETWORK

We partner with a nationwide network of more than 2,800 pro bono attorneys, medical professionals, and other volunteers, multiplying the impact of every dollar donated.



**I would not be where I am today if not for Tahirih's dedication to provide me with legal, social, and moral support. When I was at the lowest point of my life,**

**Tahirih was there for me when I needed them most.**

MARYAM, FORMER  
TAHIRIH CLIENT





# Our impact

## In 2023, Tahirih:

- **Supported** the passage of state laws to limit or end child marriage in six states, including three states that ended child marriage entirely: Vermont, Connecticut, and Michigan.
- **Launched** our new centralized intake phone number and case acceptance process across all five of our offices, improving our trauma-informed intake process for all service seekers.
- **Fought** to oppose the implementation of the asylum ban, including joining a coalition of thousands of advocates to submit public comments in opposition and filing a lawsuit to overturn the asylum ban alongside immigrant rights organizations.
- **Won** a lawsuit against USCIS for excessive delays in scheduling interviews for affirmative asylum applications, which led to 17 clients finally receiving an interview date after waiting up to eight years.
- **Helped** 100 Afghan clients receive asylum so far through our Afghan Asylum Project, enabling them to stay in the U.S. on a pathway to legal status.

## 2023 BY THE NUMBERS

**2,779**

clients and their family members impacted through free legal services

**401**

clients and their family members connected to vital social services

**1,192**

attorneys in our Pro Bono Network from 122 top law firms

**10,675**

community members educated and frontline professionals trained

## 2023 PARTNERS INCLUDE:

The Jacob and Hilda  
Blaustein Foundation  
Cestone Family Foundation  
Dakota Hill Foundation

Department of Justice,  
Office on Violence Against  
Women  
Fondation CHANEL

Julian Grace Foundation  
Mayer Brown LLP  
Skadden, Arps, Slate,  
Meagher & Flom LLP

The UPS Foundation  
Wayfarer Foundation