



TAHIRIH
JUSTICE
CENTER®

protecting COURAGEOUS IMMIGRANT WOMEN AND GIRLS FLEEING VIOLENCE

The Tahirih Justice Center is a national non-profit that protects courageous immigrant women and girls who refuse to be victims of violence. Our award-winning, holistic model for protection combines free legal and social services with bridge-building policy advocacy, training, and education.

Inspired by principles of the Bahá'í Faith, Tahirih is committed to promoting the equality of women and men and creating a world where all women and girls can live in safety and with dignity.

Since 1997, Tahirih has answered more than 22,000 pleas for help from women and girls seeking protection from gender-based human rights abuses such as domestic violence, female genital mutilation/cutting, forced marriage, honor crimes, rape, torture, and human trafficking.

DIRECT SERVICES

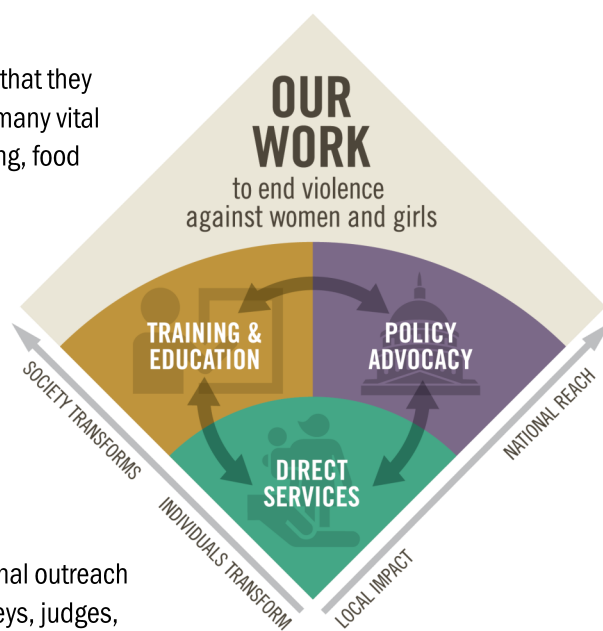
We are empowering survivors of violence through a range of free legal services that they need to achieve the legal status they are entitled to under U.S. law, as well as many vital social services that they need to rebuild their lives, including emergency housing, food assistance, and health care.

POLICY ADVOCACY

We are engaging in non-partisan public policy advocacy, elevating the voices of immigrant women and girls in communities, courts, and Congress to transform laws and policies to foster systemic, lasting change.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

We are enabling communities to meet the needs of survivors through educational outreach programs that provide thousands of frontline professionals — including attorneys, judges, police officers, healthcare staff, and social service providers — with the understanding of unique obstacles that immigrant women and girls face, as well as the essential tools needed to help.



OUR WORK IS



effective

We maintain a 99% litigation success rate despite the complex nature of the cases we accept



efficient

We turn every \$1 donated into \$4 of impact by leveraging the pro bono services of nearly 2,000 volunteers



mission-driven

93% of our spending goes to program services for women and girls

IN 2016, TAHIRIH HOUSTON

Increased Direct Service staff by 33% in order to address the growing needs of the community

Partnered with Human Rights First and the Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative to expand legal assistance to mothers and children fleeing domestic violence, sexual assault, and gang violence in Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala

Conducted over 60 trainings and educational outreach events to provide information, tools, and strategies for protecting vulnerable women and girls

Cultivated a diversified, engaged constituent base, increasing revenue diversity through additional partnerships gained from the 5th Annual Houston Gala

OUR 2016 PARTNERS INCLUDE

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Baker & McKenzie LLP

Baker Botts LLP

BP America Inc.

Exxon Mobil Corporation

The Frees Foundation

Greenberg Traurig LLP

Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Houston Endowment

Houston Night Court

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Mayer Brown LLP

Morgan Lewis

Noble Energy

Shell Oil Company

Simmons Foundation

Winston & Strawn LLP

2016 BY THE NUMBERS

1,178

Clients and their family members protected through free legal services

332

Clients and their family members connected to vital social services

236

Pro Bono attorneys who co-counseled cases

4,533

Community members and frontline professionals trained