



Dear *|FNAME|*,

As the Directing Attorney of Immigration, I'm keenly aware of the increased number of calls the Survivor Justice Center has been receiving from the survivors we serve. One reported being afraid to go to her health appointment for dialysis because it is located by a Home Depot. Many have shared being extremely afraid of doing simple things they've done for years—like going to work or dropping their children off at school. Several have even said they are more afraid of being kidnapped by ICE when they attend court than of having to face their abuser.

Immigrant survivors have already faced violence and trauma; now, recent immigration actions have brought new fears.

We've lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in immigration services funding, but, thanks to our dedicated supporters, we've still been able to continue, and even expand, our programs—helping us persist in building power and pushing back against these attacks.

We are steadfastly working to find new ways to push back against the constant attacks on the immigrant community and build power within the survivors we serve. Our Know Your Rights presentations, Sanctuary City advocacy, and survivor safety and family preparedness planning have provided our community essential knowledge on best practices for protecting themselves, their families and their neighbors.

But the need continues to grow. Every day, people are reaching out to us, desperate for a solution to ensure they don't lose the tangible steps toward safety and family reunification they've already worked so hard to take.

That's why we're asking for your help.

Here's what your gift helps us do:

- Strengthen our immigration law team, including hiring new immigration attorneys, so we can continue to provide essential representation and support to the over 600 cases our team is currently working on.
- Expand our pro bono team, allowing us to further connections with local attorneys and law firms, so more survivors can continue receiving high-quality legal services for free.
- Provide survivors with crucial resources both in and out the courtroom, so they know how to protect their legal rights and keep themselves, their children, their families, and their communities as safe as possible in these uncertain times.

Your support is lifesaving – and we mean it. A restraining order against a violent abuser gives survivors safety and stability. Lawful permanent residency for not only a survivor, but sometimes their entire immediate family, creates security and opportunity.

Our services give survivors strength, power and the ability to thrive, despite the ongoing attacks against the immigrant community—and they can be life-changing, now more than ever.

Will you make a gift today and stand with immigrant survivors on their journey to justice? We hope you'll engage with us in this critical moment.

In solidarity,
Michelle Carey
Directing Attorney of Immigration

P.S. If you would like to ensure that immigrant survivors receive essential support for years to come, consider supporting our Immigrant Survivors Unity Fund, our monthly giving program.



Dear *|FNAME|*,

Despite taking critical steps in reclaiming their lives, hundreds of immigrant survivors are facing the possibility of being separated from their families. They're no longer safe in courtrooms, at their children's schools, or even in domestic violence shelters; at any time, ICE could force them to return to a country they left years ago.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carmen McDonald, Esq.".

Carmen McDonald, Esq.
Executive Director

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