

# 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 holistic approach provides each survivor with free legal support and social services to secure their rights and build stable lives. We apply expertise gained from serving our clients to training, education, and advocacy to ensure that systems, laws, and policies enable immigrant survivors to break free 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## PRO BONO NETWORK

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



**We can overcome unthinkable situations. Every mother should have the opportunity to fight for justice for themselves and their family. We deserve to be heard and we deserve to be free of violence.**

MARIA, FORMER TAHIRIH CLIENT





# Our impact

## In 2024, Tahirih Houston:

- **Celebrated** our 15th anniversary since opening our doors in Houston.
- **Secured** a win for the Harris County Enhanced Library Card at the Sherriff's office, which now accepts the card as a valid form of secondary ID.
- **Trained** almost 200 domestic violence service providers across Texas and the United States on the impacts of TX SB 4 on immigrant survivors of violence and important legal protections for survivors, in partnership with ASISTA and the Texas Council on Family Violence.
- **Advocated** to the Harris County Language Access Team for better language access across all departments and promoted collaboration with the District Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Division to fill gaps.
- **Launched** the third cohort of our Kitchen Table Conversations program building community and advocacy skills for survivors, inviting current clients to participate for the first time since the program started in 2020.

## 2024 BY THE NUMBERS

**965**

clients and their family members impacted through free legal services

**116**

clients and their family members connected to vital social services

**177**

attorneys in our Pro Bono Network co-counseled cases

**6,313**

community members educated and frontline professionals trained

## 2024 PARTNERS INCLUDE:

Reed Smith LLP  
Houston Endowment  
Texas Access to Justice Foundation  
The Brown Foundation

The Spiritual Assembly of the Bahai's of Houston  
Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative

Dept. of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women  
Texas Department of Health and Human Services  
Harris County

The Asian American Foundation  
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