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22 YEARS...



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At this giving time of year, we hope you will choose to support The Legal Project with an end-of-year, tax-deductible donation.

We need your help and support so that we can continue to expand our work as 2017 comes to a close and we prepare for 2018, striving to help the most vulnerable members of our community as their needs continue to expand. Our clients are our friends and neighbors in many Capital Region communities who have experienced domestic violence or immigration issues; those facing bankruptcy and foreclosure and other urgent civil legal issues who have nowhere else to turn and often no access to legal services other than what we can provide.

We are currently extremely fortunate to have an anonymous challenge grant of \$50,000 from the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region that will double your gift if you donate now. This means that every dollar that you donate up to \$50,000 will be fully matched by this grant! Every donation, regardless of size, can make a tremendous difference. If you want to see your gift to us doubled, please take advantage of this generous challenge grant and donate today.

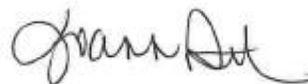
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We make a real and lasting difference in the lives of our clients. One of our clients has said, *"Your services are needed, empowering, and have impacted lives. I cannot imagine how things would have turned out if it weren't for your assistance and because of you. I am currently enjoying my newly found freedom."*

Thank you! We can't do what we do without you! With Warm Thanks and Best Wishes for a Peaceful New Year,



Lisa A. Frisch
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WE APPRECIATE EVERY GIFT, NO MATTER THE SIZE. EVERY DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WE HELP. NOW MORE THAN EVER...

How Your Donation Is Making A Difference...

- Helped over 1,300 victims of domestic abuse obtain orders of protection, divorce, custody, and child support in 2016 — we are exceeding this number this year.
- Enhanced pro bono services for the immigrant community, including asylums, special visas and family-based petitions.
- Provided foreclosure prevention services to over **546** individuals at risk of losing their homes so far this year.

PLEASE HELP US SO THAT WE MAY HELP OTHERS

The Legal Project is unique in that we address unmet civil legal needs of low to moderate income people in the Capital Region. Many of our clients are families who, "on paper," make too much money to qualify for programs for the indigent, but who do not earn enough to pay the fees of private attorneys.

To date in 2017, your generous support helped The Legal Project's staff and volunteer attorneys serve over 3,400 individuals in the Capital Region who are low to moderate income and in need of free and low cost civil legal services. Our services include finding a solution to extremely challenging situations such as bankruptcy, foreclosure, returning veterans, end of life planning and domestic violence. Many of our clients would have nowhere else to turn for this help.