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Now more than ever, we need your help so we can continue to expand our work to help the most vulnerable members of our community. The needs of our clients continue to grow and we can't depend on government grants to meet these needs. Every donation, regardless of size, can make a tremendous difference. **We are extremely fortunate to have an anonymous, challenge grant of \$50,000 that will double your gift.** This will support our work to help immigrant clients, including immigrant victims of abuse, and will free up other funds to sustain our pro bono programs for those facing foreclosure, bankruptcy, domestic violence and other urgent civil legal issues.

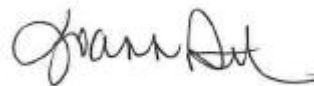
We make a real and lasting difference in the lives of our clients. *"The Legal Project did a wonderful job with my case from start to finish. I felt so comfortable working with this program. From the bottom of my heart, I love this program and all of the time and work my attorney and other staff put into my case. Truly a blessing!"*

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With Warm Thanks and Best Wishes for a Peaceful New Year,



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How Your Donation Makes a Difference

- Helped over 1,335 victims of domestic abuse obtain orders of protection, divorce, custody, and child support in 2015—we are exceeding this number this year.
- Enhanced pro bono services for the immigrant community, including asylums, special visas and family-based petitions. Clients assisted will more than double during 2016-17
- Provided foreclosure prevention services to over 700 individuals at risk of losing their homes so far this year.

HELP US TO 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 2016, your generous support helped The Legal Project's staff and volunteer attorneys serve over 3,500 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.