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“The day you handed me my visa was a very special day for me and my children and changed our lives. You explained and helped me with everything, and I truly appreciate all you did.”

—Violence survivor/Immigration client

This is one of over 3,700 lives that were changed because of the support of Pro Bono Network’s donors and volunteers.



Thanks to them, we had a record breaking year. One hundred volunteer attorneys provided over 4,000 hours of free critical legal services to 1,215 clients. That brought us to over **20,000 hours of free legal services** since we began in 2011. At a \$250 hourly attorney rate, that’s **\$5 million worth of free legal services.**

At a time when low income individuals are struggling more than ever, and resources to support them have diminished, we all want to find a way to help. PBN gives donors and volunteers the means to make that difference. Using untapped resources, efficiency, and heart, we intervene during times of critical need in impoverished people’s lives to help them get out of crisis and back to their families, their jobs, and the other things we all value in our own lives.

“I love Pro Bono Network’s unique model of identifying gaps in legal representation and tapping an underutilized resource—stay-at-home, part-time and retired attorneys. Their exponential growth since 2011 is a testament to the validity of that model and the demand for services like this. It’s a brilliant idea and I’m happy to support them.”

—Wendy, PBN donor

In many cases, civil legal rights and remedies are meaningless without a legal advocate. Thanks to our donors and volunteers, PBN provides that advocacy—to victims of domestic violence, veterans, tenants, immigrant victims of crime, seniors, and many others in need of civil legal services.



“Through volunteering at PBN, I know first-hand the work they do and the otherwise forgotten people they so ably serve. It is gratifying to personally see concrete results of my donation, such as the updated conference room to meet with Order of Protection clients. It lends a sense of safety and professionalism, and increases the client’s confidence in the quality of their representation. Definitely money well spent!”

—Mary, PBN volunteer and donor

To hear more inspiring stories from our clients and volunteers about how PBN has changed their lives, see our new video at www.pro-bono-network.org.

Please join us in changing even more lives in the coming year. Your donation will provide a PBN attorney to someone facing a critical legal problem.

Sincerely,

Linda Rio
Executive Director

Tali Albuquerk
Board President

You can make your tax-deductible donation with the enclosed envelope, or you can go online to www.pro-bono-network.org/donate.