

You Made All the Difference.

In 2013, over 100 individuals made generous donations to OneJustice to fund several key initatives, including special mobile legal clinics for veterans, senions, and children facing barriers to immigration and special education services.

You are one of those amazing people, and we simply cannot thank you enough. Your donation brought 195 volunteers to reach 117 low-income veterans, 216 seniors, and 235 youth in 26 different isolated communities throughout California.

Below is a summary and photo from each key initiative. Thank you so much for your generous support, and for making all the difference for Californians in need.

Helping Veterans



There are more veterans of foreign wars and conflicts in California – nearly two million – than any other state, and many veterans have acute and unique legal needs related to their military service or return to civilian life. In many isolated corners of the state, there are no local programs to provide legal help on issues relating to veterans benefits, care, or other pressing problems. This past year, you brought vital legal services to 117 low-income veterans living in rural California.

Client Quote: "This free clinic is a very good benefit for all U.S. veterans, especially for veterans that have legal issues like myself. Thank you!"

By the numbers: Number of veterans served - 117 Number of volunteers - 28

Number of mobile legal clinics - 3 Number of rural locations - 3

Reaching Seniors



Limited access to legal services presents a more serious threat to seniors' safety and health than any other cause. The 390,000 Californian seniors who live below the poverty level are especially vulnerable. They need legal help to secure fundamental necessities relating to health care, shelter, food, and protection from abuse. Last year, you brought teams of volunteer attorneys to reach 216 of these vulnerable seniors, including those facing end of life decisions.

Client Quote: "I have been disabled for 20 years now. Getting help liks this is a god-send. There is no way I would have been able to hire someone to get these documents together. Now my family will be able to make the right decision about my care."

By the numbers: Number of seniors served - 216 Number of volunteers - 69

Number of mobile legal clinics - 10 Number of rural locations - 11

Serving Children and Families



Too many children in California face legal barriers to basic human needs. The problem is especially acute for children living in rural areas of the state, where 50% live in poverty. Last year, you reached 235 families in isolated areas of California who faced legal barriers to special education and immigration services.

Client Quote: "I came here to get information [regarding] the appropriate way to handle a very sensitive incident that happened to my seven year old daughter with Autism. I was completely lost and this legal help was incredibly helpful. I can't thank you enough!"

By the numbers: Number of famiilies served - 235 Number of volunteers - 98

Number of mobile legal clinics - 10 Number of rural locations - 12

For questions, feedback, or ways to get involved, please contact Arbour Decker at adecker@one-justice.org