Keep Families Together!
East Bay Sanctuary Covenant 2018 Year in Review

“Because of EBSC, my family obtained asylum and the chance to pursue our dreams with safety and dignity.” - Kimberly, EBSC Client

In 2018, your support helped EBSC provide legal help to over 5,000 people through our Walk-in Clinic and Community Programs.

“TTPS Leaders Trained
200 Families Helped
125 Volunteers
252 People Reached By Know Your Rights Forums

Protection

Advocacy

Support

“I am fighting for my children.”
- Saul, TPS Committee
With you on our side, we joined as lead plaintiff in the EBSC v. Trump lawsuit (see reverse). You also helped us in our efforts to protect gender-based asylum and launch campaigns to protect people with Temporary Protected Status (TPS).

“I only went to school through 5th grade. With EBSC’s help, I am doing what is necessary to become a full citizen.”- Marta, Civics Student
You helped us offer English tutoring, citizenship classes, and social services referrals to families on the path to integration – as well as training for law students, lawyers, and our broader community.

2,960 Direct Legal Cases
191 Asylum Applications
66 Families Reunited
30 TPS Leaders Trained
20,000 U.S. Born Children at Risk of Family
On November 9, 2018, EBSC joined as lead plaintiff in *EBSC v. Trump*, a federal lawsuit challenging the administration’s Asylum Ban. Coupled with the current widespread practice and policy of turning back individuals attempting to seek asylum at ports of entry, the Asylum Ban would deny protection to thousands of vulnerable individuals. Thankfully, on November 19, a federal judge temporarily halted the administration’s illegal action; the court will consider arguments for a permanent order on December 19. The administration has promised to appeal and the case may go on to higher courts. For updates, see: https://ebsc.nationbuilder.com/ebsc_v_trump.

EBSC was founded in 1982 to help Central American refugees fleeing violence. Since then, we have assisted tens of thousands of refugees from more than 60 countries who are fleeing atrocious forms of persecution. *We’re not stopping today. We reaffirm our commitment to support people’s fundamental human right to seek asylum.*

**YES! I want to help Keep Families Together.**

*I support everyone’s right to safety and dignity.*

*Please fill out the enclosed envelope with your gift.*

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