

Keep Families Together!

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant 2018 Year in Review



Protection

“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.

2,960 *Direct Legal Cases*

191 *Asylum Applications*

66 *Families Reunited*

Advocacy

“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).

30 *TPS Leaders Trained*

20,000 *U.S. Born Children at Risk of Family*

Support

“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.

200 *Families Helped*

125 *Volunteers*

252 *People Reached By Know Your Rights Forums*

#PROTECTASYLUM!

Over 80% of EBSC's asylum clients would be adversely affected by Trump's Asylum Ban.

Your support is critical as we challenge the Trump administration's illegal and immoral immigration policies in court and through our transformative legal services.

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.