



# EAST BAY SANCTUARY COVENANT



## 2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

### OUR IMPACT

#### PROTECT Families

With your support, we reached over **10,000 people** through our Legal Clinic and community programs:

**97.6%** Success rate for asylum

**70** Families reunited

**350** Unaccompanied children protected

**150** New U.S. Citizens

#### ADVOCATE Laws

With you at our side, we joined **two national lawsuits** to protect asylum law and supported immigrant-led campaigns fighting for a path to permanent residency for people with TPS and DACA:

**2** Lawsuits with EBSC as Lead Plaintiff went to SCOTUS

**2** Delegations to Congress

**40** Immigrant Leaders trained

#### TRANSFORM Lives

You helped our dedicated volunteers bring **transformational education** experiences to life, from Know Your Rights courses to English tutoring to public dialogues on the asylum experience:

**125** Volunteers

**650** Participants in ESL, Civics and Know Your Rights Classes

**15** Public dialogues

### Your support helps us to challenge Trump's illegal and immoral immigration policies in court.

**EBSC v. Trump:** When the administration tried to deny asylum rights to anyone who couldn't reach an official port of entry — a potential death sentence for thousands of people — we took them to court.

**STATUS:** PENDING. We won a temporary Supreme Court injunction, but expect a prolonged court battle and need the resources to see it through.

**The stakes could not be higher:** These cases would effectively end asylum at the southern border for everyone except Mexicans.

**EBSC v. Barr:** In July 2019, we joined a new ACLU-led lawsuit challenging the administration's racist and unlawful ban on people seeking asylum if they passed through a third country to reach the U.S.

**STATUS:** PENDING. We won another injunction, but in September the Supreme Court issued a devastating decision to remove it — adding even more urgency to our case.

“Neither the president nor his cabinet secretaries can override the clear commands of U.S. law, but that's exactly what they're trying to do.”

— Omar Jadwat, director of the ACLU's Immigrants' Rights Project.

### THE POWER OF YOUR SUPPORT

“EBSC saved my life by helping me gain asylum and residency. I am excited about helping others and in a few years, being able to VOTE!”

— EBSC Client



### STAND WITH US TO PROTECT ASYLUM!

Chip in to our legal defense fund here: <https://ebsc.nationbuilder.com/donate>