

## FIGHTING FEAR WITH CARE

Our Vaccine Equity Team hosts health fairs, zoom workshops, and phone banks to dispel fears and lift vax rates for those hit hardest by the pandemic.

- Some fear deportation — but trust us to protect them
- Others don't know where to go — we guide them
- Whatever the obstacle — your support helps us save lives



“Santuario helped my family and me gain asylum when I was a teenager. I’m now a health worker partnering with EBSC to help the immigrant community get vaccinated and stay healthy.” –Ana



### In 2021, your support helped fund:

- Legal & social services for **10,000 people**
- Equitable vax info & access for **3,300 immigrants**
- \$36,780 in cash aid for **73** hard-hit families
- Advocacy education for **300+ students**
- Fighting for a path to citizenship for **11 million**

**GIVE NOW TO KEEP THIS  
CRITICAL WORK GOING IN 2022.**

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## OUR YEAR OF CRISIS AND CONNECTION

The pandemic didn't let up...  
Neither did we.



See your 2021 impact in action



Jaime Ross, EBSC Staff Attorney



*“These kids redefine resilient — they nurture hope in the face of seemingly insurmountable challenges.”*

## UNLOCKING LIFESAVING MEDICAL CARE

**“When ‘Julio’ got sick** with the same condition that killed his brother, his only hope was getting care in the U.S.

So he walked, sick the whole time. But his urgently needed kidney transplant had to wait — doctors in the U.S. feared he’d be deported and cut off from the meds he’d need post-surgery.

**Thanks to you, we got him on track for his visa and transplant.** Now he’s recovering, studying full time and reclaiming the life he almost lost.”

## SANCTUARY FROM ASSAULT

**“The local gang didn’t threaten to kill ‘Marisol,’** they wanted another ‘girlfriend’ — another sex slave. So she fled to the U.S., only to be sexually abused by a family member.

**Marisol had nowhere to turn — except you and EBSC.**

We took her case, won her status, and placed her with a safe guardian. She’s now in school, connecting with other migrant kids who survived, and learning to heal scars she’ll carry for a lifetime.”



*Volunteer Nerine Ortiz Pon helps lead a multimedia arts workshop with an asylum client from Guatemala*

## HELPING SURVIVORS HEAL

**The ordeal isn’t over** when they arrive — most migrants carry deep scars, but it’s nearly impossible to get professional help.

**Your support helps us meet them where they are,** offering integrated, culturally sensitive case management, arts-based workshops, and mental health support.



*Indigenous Maya Mam women connecting in our new wraparound support group*