

DC VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT

ANNUAL REPORT

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2021

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DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for making 2021 a remarkable year for DC Volunteer Lawyers Project! This year was marked by significant operational growth, which enabled us to provide **2,137** domestic violence survivors, at-risk children, and vulnerable immigrants with free legal services. This is the highest number of clients served in DCVLP's thirteen-year history.

Tragically, the need to grow our operations is reflective of the growing need in our community. Since the start of the pandemic two years ago, the demand for DCVLP's services has not slowed down. The need remains alarming both in the number of clients and the severity of their needs. Navigating the court system is very difficult and having a lawyer has never been more important.

Through the support of many generous donors, we were positioned to increase our staff in ways that allowed us to accept more cases, recruit more volunteers, and assist more clients. Our dedicated staff has done an exceptional job at expanding our reach while strengthening our programs and services. To give a snapshot of the impact we made in 2021, DCVLP:

- represented **120** at-risk children.
- served **672** clients at our legal clinics.
- accepted **465** protection order cases.
- helped **105** vulnerable immigrants seeking relief.
- represented **228** victims and their children in family law cases.
- engaged over **459** volunteer lawyers who provided \$13M in legal services.

Because of an extraordinary outpouring of support this past year, we exceeded our budgeted revenue by \$700,000. This surplus directly enabled the operational growth we experienced in 2021. Our annual revenue is comprised of a variety of sources, including the District's Office of Victim Services & Justice Grants, the DC Bar Foundation, the Mayor's Office, private foundations, 35+ law firms, and individual contributions. 84% of our overall budget goes directly to program services for our clients. Our ongoing goal is to keep our overhead low while broadening our impact in the community, and your increased investment this past year truly made this possible!

DCVLP is stronger than ever due to our continually expanding community who comes together to give their time, talent, and treasure in support of survivors and children in DC. I hope each volunteer, donor, sponsor, and individual acknowledged in this report knows that we are humbled to have you as a partner in our lifesaving work.

Thank you for wholeheartedly believing in DCVLP's vision that a life free of violence and abuse is a basic human right.

We are looking forward to much more in 2022!

With gratitude,

Sara B. Tennen

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Executive Director



WHO WE ARE

DC VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT, EST. 2008

MISSION

TO ADVOCATE

for domestic violence victims, at-risk children, and other vulnerable individuals through comprehensive pro bono legal services;

TO EMPOWER

victims with knowledge, resources, and on-going support; and

TO BROADEN OUR IMPACT

by engaging, training, and supporting a strong and diverse network of volunteer lawyers and community volunteers.

VISION

WE BELIEVE THAT A LIFE FREE OF VIOLENCE AND ABUSE IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT.

We are passionate about improving the lives of domestic violence survivors and at-risk children. Our small but experienced staff recruit, train, and support hundreds of dedicated volunteer attorneys each year to handle emergency protection order, custody and child support cases on behalf of victims, and serve as court-appointed advocates for vulnerable children living with abuse, neglect and other dangerous circumstances.

We operate free virtual and in-person walk-in clinics throughout the District so domestic violence victims and caregivers of at-risk children can access free legal services on a wide range of issues, social service referrals, crisis support, and safety planning.



OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We maintain meaningful partnerships with over 30 other local organizations to provide holistic services to our clients.

DCVLP is committed to providing trauma-informed legal services that address the comprehensive needs of our clients. Our attorneys, volunteers, and advocates help clients achieve long-term safety and stability by connecting survivors and at-risk children to our community partners for assistance during and beyond the closing of their case.

Domestic violence survivors and their children frequently face job loss, food insecurity, housing instability, and limited access to quality healthcare. DCVLP's dedicated client advocates directly connect our clients to community partners for crisis response and intervention, safety planning, physical health services, substance abuse treatment, housing assistance, emotional wellness, and other critical needs.





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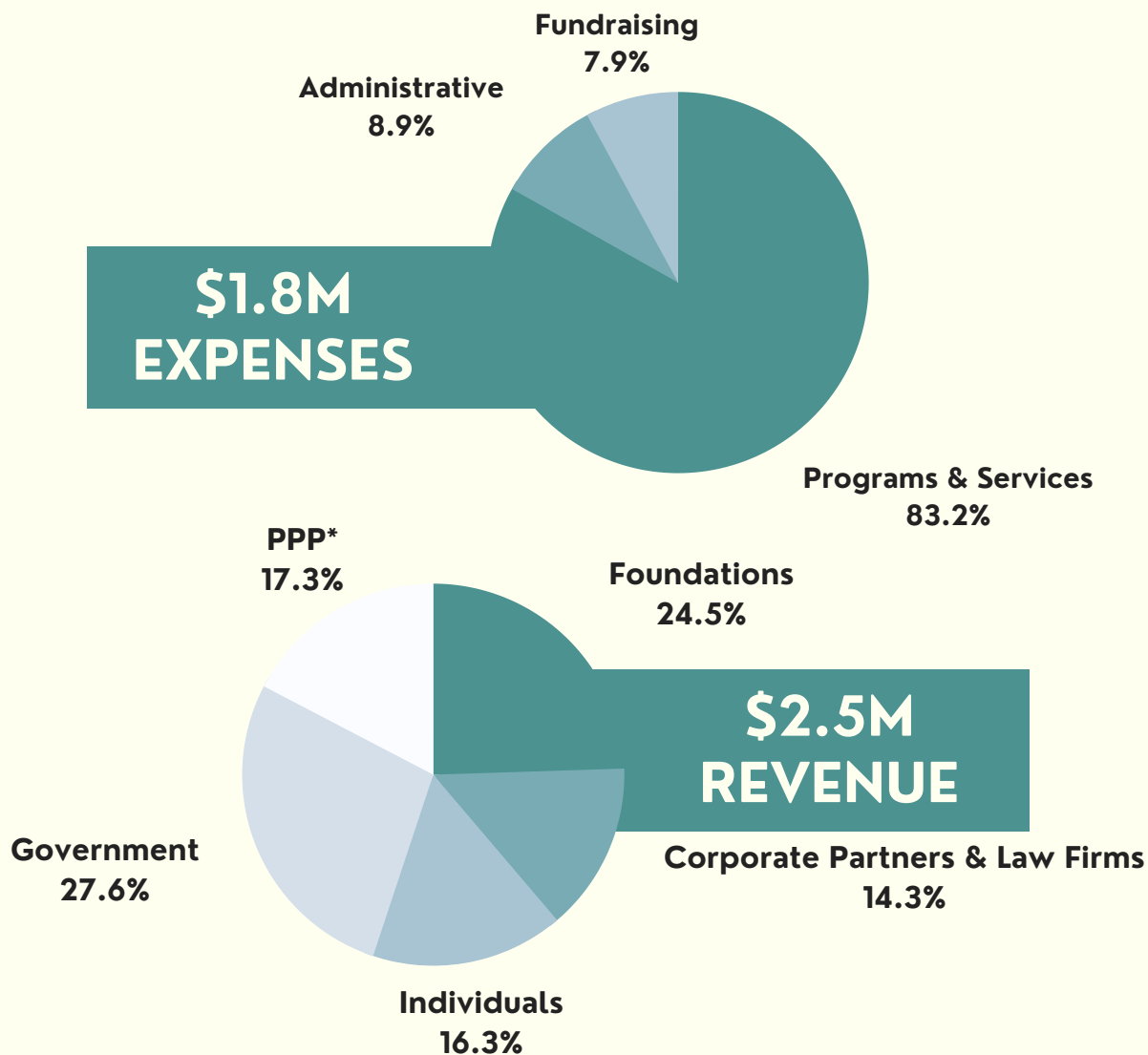
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2021 OPERATING BUDGET



27 Staff
recruiting, training, and mentoring volunteer lawyers

459 Active Volunteers
providing **\$13M+** in pro bono legal services annually

2,137 Domestic Violence Victims & At-Risk Children
escaping violence & establishing safe and stable homes

*On May 15, 2020, DCVLP received loan proceeds in the amount of \$232,500 under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The promissory note calls for monthly principal and interest payments amortized over the term of the promissory note with a deferral of payments for the first six months. Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the promissory note may be forgiven by the Small Business Administration in whole or in part. During the year ended December 31, 2021, DCVLP expended and traced the PPP funds for purposes outlined in the CARES Act guidance and applied for full forgiveness. On January 11, 2021, DCVLP received forgiveness in the amount of \$232,500. On February 24, 2021, DCVLP entered into a five-year promissory note agreement in the amount of \$227,912 with a 1% fixed interest rate under the Paycheck Protection Program. The promissory note calls for monthly principal and interest payments amortized over the term of the promissory note, unless otherwise forgiven. Under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, the promissory note may be forgiven by the Small Business Administration in whole or in part. During the year ended December 31, 2021, DCVLP expended and traced the PPP funds for purposes outlined in the CARES Act guidance and applied for full forgiveness. On October 7, 2021, DCVLP received forgiveness in the amount of \$227,912.

SINCE 2008, DCVLP HAS LEVERAGED OUR UNIQUE MODEL OF PAIRING VOLUNTEERS WITH SUPERVISING ATTORNEYS TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT OF EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED IN OUR ORGANIZATION.

Through our supervisory model, we ensure that volunteers have all the tools and resources to successfully represent our clients. Supervisors train volunteers, review volunteers' work, accompany volunteers to court, and provide expert legal guidance throughout the life of a case.

Most importantly, our supervisory model ensures that our clients receive the best legal services possible. In the 2021 fiscal year, our supervisory model made it possible to translate **\$1.8 million** into 35,000 pro bono hours, worth **\$13 million in free legal services**.



IN 2020, VOLUNTEERS DONATED 27,370 HOURS WORTH \$10.2 MILLION;

IN 2021, 450 VOLUNTEERS DONATED 35,000 HOURS WORTH \$13 MILLION IN FREE LEGAL SERVICES

Our 2021 revenue came from a variety of sources, including government grants, private foundations, law firms, corporate partners, and individual donors. This funding is critical to our operations and makes it possible for DCVLP to hire and retain highly qualified attorneys and program staff.

In addition to our attorneys, DCVLP is fortunate to have four full-time client advocates on staff who assist survivors and their families with their non-legal needs. In 2021, increased support from our funders allowed us to add more attorneys and advocates to our staff, bolstering our capacity to assist more clients.

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of every funder who made it possible to help victims and children escape violence in 2021.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

The team for our Domestic Violence Program, who is **trained and experienced** in serving victims in a trauma-informed manner, offers **representation** in protection order cases, family law matters, and immigration cases.

We provide **advocacy** on victims' legal rights in criminal proceedings against abusers, housing, employment, public benefits and other matters related to finances.

Our Advocates offer **wrap-around services** including trauma-informed crisis intervention, safety planning, and support services to ensure clients have the tools necessary to successfully escape violence and achieve safety, stability, and self-sufficiency.

2021 IMPACT

465

PROTECTION ORDER
CASES ACCEPTED

228

VICTIMS & THEIR
CHILDREN
HELPED IN FAMILY
LAW CASES



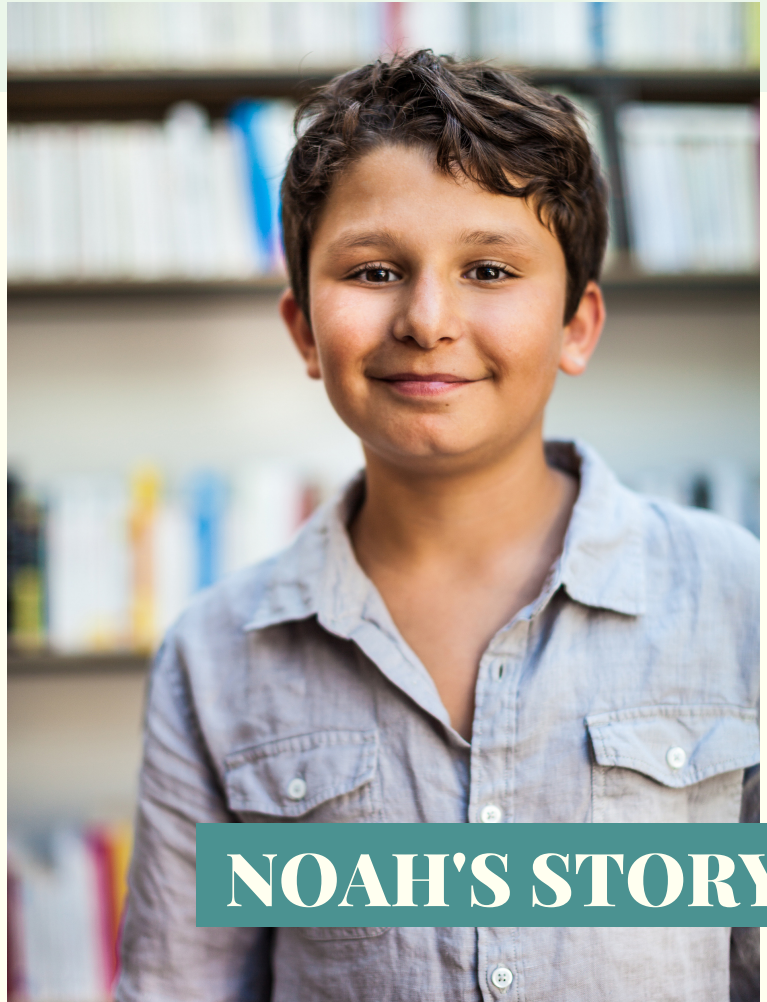
EMILY'S STORY

Emily was continuously abused by her husband for years. She had filed for multiple Civil Protection Orders, but had to vacate them for various reasons, including for the financial support she had through her husband. After separating from him in 2020, Emily came to DCVLP for assistance. We immediately assigned volunteers to help her file for divorce and custody of their children. At the initial hearing, DCVLP volunteer attorneys successfully argued for a Temporary Custody Order for Emily, giving her a sense of safety to have her two children with her. Due to the pandemic, the scheduled case in May 2021 was rescheduled. While waiting for the new date, Emily's husband threatened to kill her and attempted to kidnap the children. DCVLP Volunteer Attorneys immediately helped Emily file and obtain a Civil Protection Order and provided her with criminal advocacy in a criminal case against her husband for the threats he made against her. **Emily is safer due to the advocacy and efforts of DCVLP Volunteer Attorneys who helped her gain custody of her children and a Civil Protection Order against her husband.**

CHILD ADVOCACY PROGRAM

We have served as court-appointed **Guardians ad litem for vulnerable children living in dangerous homes since 2008**. The children we serve range in age from newborn to 17 years old. Most reside in Wards 5, 7 and 8 in the District and have experienced significant trauma resulting from growing up in homes with violence and neglect.

Our lawyers conduct a thorough investigation of the child's home life, including interviewing the child, parents, other family members, teachers, counselors, medical providers, and others involved in the child's life. After a long investigation, the GALs make recommendations to the court regarding custody and visitation that is in the best interests of the child, **ensuring a safe and secure home for each child**.



NOAH'S STORY

2021 IMPACT

120

AT-RISK CHILDREN
REPRESENTED

IN OVER
95%

OF OUR CASES

JUDGES ADOPT OUR
ATTORNEYS' CUSTODY
RECOMMENDATIONS.

Noah was raised by his grandfather as his mother struggled with addiction and his father was incarcerated. When Noah was 10 years old his father was released from prison. His father obtained a stable job and home and wanted full custody of his son. Noah's grandfather and father had significant animosity toward one another, each claiming the other was abusive and neglectful. **DCVLP Child Advocacy Attorneys were appointed to Noah's case to investigate these claims and identify the safest, most supportive place for Noah to live.** After months of investigation, the Attorneys recognized it was in Noah's best interest to have them both in his life. They worked to build trust between the grandfather and father.

DCVLP Attorneys negotiated a custody agreement giving Noah's father primary physical and legal custody with regular visitation to the grandfather, ensuring that Noah continues to have a strong relationship with his grandfather and extended family. **Noah is safe and stable, surrounded by a supportive family who has his best interests in mind.**

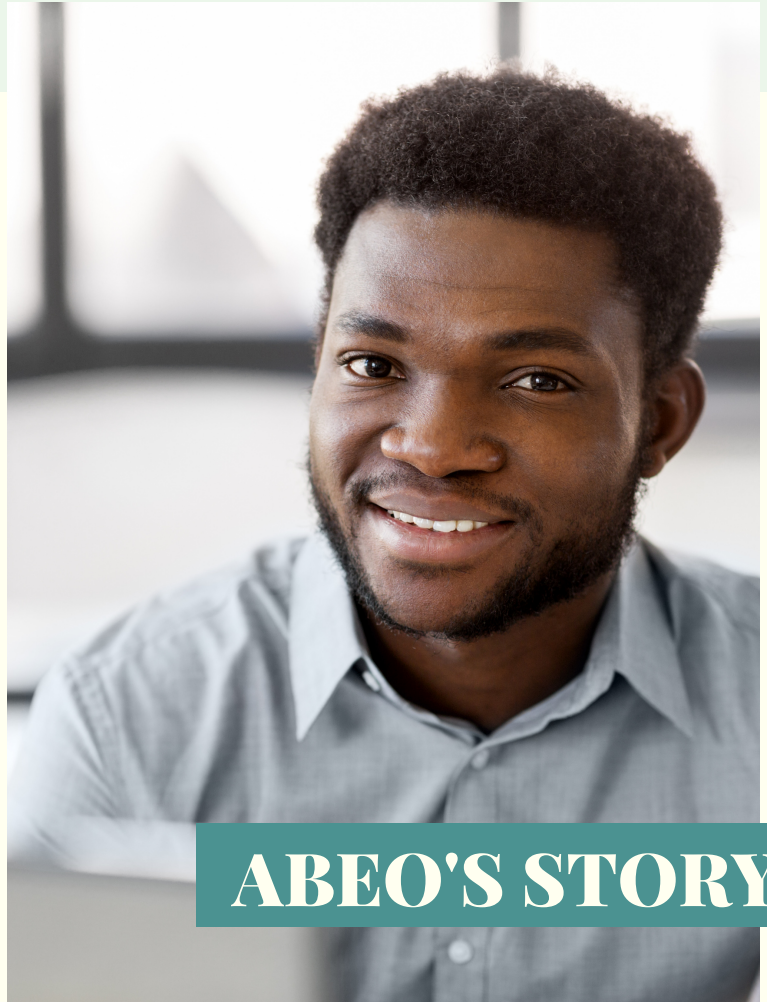
IMMIGRATION PROGRAM

DCVLP's Immigration Program, RELIEF, is now in its third year.

Through RELIEF, we provide holistic and trauma-informed comprehensive immigration legal services to low-income immigrant victims of domestic violence or other gender-based violence and immigrant children.

Our attorneys assist with asylum claims, Violence Against Women Act self-petitions, U-visas for victims of criminal activity, T-visas for victims of human trafficking, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, Temporary Protected Status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, work authorizations, and other immigration relief.

Our RELIEF Client Advocate helps clients navigate the social service ecosystem of the DC, connecting them to housing, food, counseling, healthcare, and other critical resources.



ABEO'S STORY

2021 IMPACT

105

IMMIGRANT CLIENTS
RECEIVED LEGAL
SERVICES

"MY DCVLP ATTORNEY
KNEW WHEN TO
ADVOCATE FOR ME
WHEN I DIDN'T FEEL
STRONG ENOUGH TO."

- DCVLP CLIENT -

Abeo was sexually assaulted and repeatedly attacked because of his sexual orientation. Living in Nigeria, a country with anti-LGBTQ laws, he fled to the United States seeking Asylum. He applied alone in 2018, but the slow process of gaining asylum was only increasing his emotional and psychological trauma.

Receiving the referral from our community partner Center Global, a program of the DC Center for LGBT Community, we accepted Abeo's case. DCVLP RELIEF Attorneys requested an expedited interview due to unique humanitarian need based on extenuating circumstances relating to his emotional health and financial stability.

As a result, Abeo's interview was expedited and **Abeo was successfully awarded Asylum, a critical factor in enabling him to obtain a job and begin healing from the trauma he experienced.**

ACCESS TO JUSTICE THROUGH LEGAL CLINICS

Having the advice of a lawyer helps domestic violence survivors know their rights and empowers them to move toward long-term safety and stability.

DCVLP operates legal clinics four days of the week where victims, caregivers of at-risk children, and other disadvantaged residents can learn about their rights regarding protection orders, family law, immigration, criminal proceedings against their abusers, housing, employment, and public benefits.

COMMUNITY BASED WALK-IN CLINICS

DCVLP offers free, walk-in clinics throughout the District to make it easy for domestic violence victims and caregivers of at-risk children to speak with a caring and experienced lawyer.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, FAMILY & IMMIGRATION LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Westminster Presbyterian Church | 400 I St SW, DC
Every **Wednesday 1-4PM**
Counseling available from **My Sister's Place**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & FAMILY LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The Commons at Stanton Square | 2375 Elvans Rd SE, DC
Every **Friday 10am-1pm**
Healthcare & Housing services available from **Community of Hope**
Education, Food, & Family services available from **Martha's Table**

MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIP

Immigration & Family Legal Assistance
Children's National at Columbia Heights | 3336 14th St NW
Every **Friday 9:30am-4:30pm**

MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIP

Immigration & Family Legal Assistance
AIDS Healthcare Foundation | 650 Pennsylvania Avenue SE
Every **Monday 9:30am-4:30pm**



VIRTUAL LEGAL CLINICS

Even as we were able to return to our in-person clinical operations, we made the strategic decision to keep our virtual clinics open as they remove barriers and provide increased access points for survivors to receive critically needed legal advice.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDER CLINIC

Virtual by Phone
Every **Monday & Wednesday 1pm-5pm**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & FAMILY LAW CLINIC

Virtual by Phone
Every **Tuesday 9am-3pm**

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE CORNERSTONE OF THE WORK WE DO AT DCVLP.

Over the last two years, as the need for DCVLP's services has skyrocketed, our volunteer attorneys have been more critical than ever. In 2021, our volunteers donated an incredible **35,000 pro bono** hours, **worth \$13 million** in free legal services. We are deeply grateful for our volunteers who provide their time and legal expertise to affirm DCVLP's belief that a life free from violence and abuse is a basic human right. We have done our very best to ensure the accuracy of this listing. Please bring any errors or omissions to our attention by contacting Sara Jamison at sjamison@dcvlp.org.

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2021 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

KHALED AL TARAZI

"Anyone who is an attorney, knows an attorney, or has worked with an attorney can tell you that practicing law is tough profession. With that said, **I am continually inspired by the dedication of our volunteer attorneys** who take time out of their already busy schedules to give back to the community and represent survivors of domestic violence.

Khaled Al Tarazi, is one of those attorneys who constantly amazes me. Khaled's commitment to DCVLP and our clients is truly something that reminds me why I love working here.

Khaled has volunteered to represent clients in numerous cases and has volunteered to provide brief legal advice in all of our legal clinics. Khaled's experience working with survivors in all aspects of their cases is a huge asset to the community we serve. Knowing that Khaled is the assigned volunteer attorney on a case brings me so much joy, because **I know he will use a trauma-informed approach when representing a survivor.**"

AÍDA VINDELL, DCVLP CO-LEGAL DIRECTOR

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BECOME A VOLUNTEER!**
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Thank you to the many supporters who invested in DCVLP in 2021. Unrestricted gifts provide the highest level of financial flexibility for the organization, enabling us to make strategic decisions that support every aspect of our programs and services. With the leadership of our Board of Directors, DCVLP makes it a priority to diversify revenue streams while maintaining a lean and balanced budget. **We are proud to share that every dollar donated to DCVLP becomes 6 dollars in free pro bono legal services.** We hope that each supporter listed in this report senses the immeasurable impact of your support. Please bring any errors or omissions to our attention by contacting Sara Jamison at sjamison@dcvlp.org. Please note, this list does not reflect 2021 Benefit sponsorships.

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Families

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Foundation
Greater Washington
Community Foundation
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of DC
O'Neill Foundation
Philip L. Graham Fund

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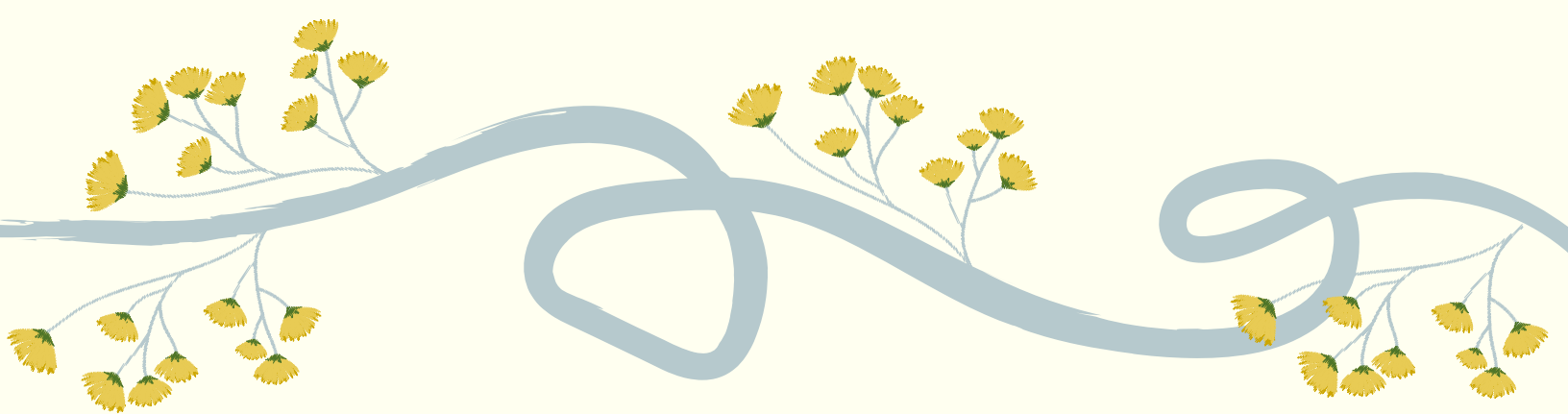
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