

January – June 2017 MID-YEAR REPORT



A Message from our President & CEO

Do you look forward to the summer? For my family it means road trips, baseball games, beach days, and warm nights. At the office it means 35 summer interns, bustling through the halls and bringing new energy and talent to our work.

But summer also means no school lunches for hungry kids. It means higher gas prices for struggling families. And it means dangerous, hot days for low-wage workers in restaurant kitchens, industrial warehouses, and garment factories.

This summer also brings with it new insecurity for undocumented parents. Los Angeles is home to 250,000 U.S. citizen children whose parents lack legal immigration status. Bet Tzedek has become the hub of services for these families in this moment of unprecedented fear. Since February we have worked with more than 20,000 families to help them understand their rights and secure legal protection for their children in the event of their removal from their homes.

None of this work was planned or funded a year ago. Our ability to jump into action and respond to the threat of the deportation surge was possible because of people like you—stalwart members of the Bet Tzedek family who have stepped up to support our work in our community.

New dollars volunteers are making the difference. When the community comes to us with urgent needs that no one else is willing or able to face, you give us the strength to say, “yes we can help you” with confidence.

Thank you for your faith in us, and your investment in our clients.



 **Jessie Kornberg**
President & CEO



23,590
received free legal services



1,282
seniors assisted through our
Aging with Dignity Program



119
pro bono cases placed, with over
270 volunteers trained



434
families kept together in safe,
supportive and loving homes
through our Kids in Need Program



9,643
people helped through our self-
help Conservatorship Clinics



\$4,255,333
revenue raised



1,060
low-wage workers represented through
our Economic Justice Program



57
Know Your Rights Clinics held for Family
Preparedness/Rapid Response Program
with over 20,000 people reached



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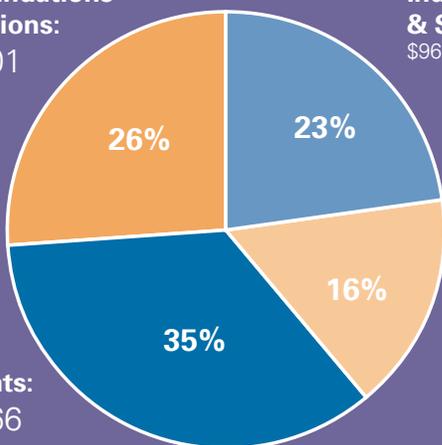
PRO BONO JUSTICE AWARD 2016

Bet Tzedek's 2016 Pro Bono Justice award was presented to Latham & Watkins LLP in recognition of the firm's commitment to providing pro bono services to those in need. From helping staff Bet Tzedek's Self-Help Conservatorship Clinic to being among the first law firms to assist with wage theft matters, and with offices worldwide supporting the Holocaust Survivors Justice Network, the firm stands as a true partner with Bet Tzedek in its mission to ensure equal access to justice for all.

Bet Tzedek January - June 2017 Revenue

**Private Foundations
& Corporations:**
\$1,092,601

**Individuals Giving
& Special Events:**
\$964,750



Public Grants:
\$1,503,466

**Cy Pres &
Attorney Fees:**
\$694,516

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January - June 2017 Highlights

JANUARY

Jewish Federations of North America awards funds to grow our Holocaust Survivor Services program in 8 new cities nationwide.



FEBRUARY

We launch our Rapid Response to the Department of Homeland Security's deportation surge orders—offering protection and counsel to the 250,000 U.S. citizen children in Los Angeles with undocumented parents at heightened risk of deportation.

MARCH

The Open Society Foundation awards funds to increase our capacity to provide legal services to the transgender community by 500%. We now offer Name & Gender Marker Change information and counsel to transgender clients as part of the #CommunitiesAgainstHate National Initiative.



APRIL

We co-author and co-sponsor AB900 in partnership with the Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking to provide survivors of human trafficking access to life-saving resources through the Victim's Compensation Fund.

MAY

We file claims to protect rent-controlled senior housing in Westwood for 200+ seniors after landlords threaten eviction and conversion into luxury assisted living.



JUNE

Over 500 advocates and first responders trained to identify and serve clients experiencing elder abuse, erroneous disability benefits denials, illegal evictions, and caregiver rights issues at our lay advocacy trainings at the California Endowment.