





Her Justice stands with women living in poverty in New York City by recruiting and mentoring volunteer lawyers to provide our clients with free legal help, and by addressing individual and systemic legal barriers they face. For Her Justice clients — many of whom are survivors of intimate partner violence — free legal counsel enables them to achieve safety and self-sufficiency and can make the difference between long-term stability and extreme poverty, even homelessness.

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2017, 3,466 women living in poverty and their 4,435 children received legal help thanks to Her Justice and all of you! Our 12 Her Justice attorneys mentored and trained 1,585 legal volunteers to provide full representation in a court of law for more than half of our clients – an incredible return thanks to our "pro bono first" model. This donated legal work represented a value of more than \$38 million. Our remaining clients received legal advice and counsel, as well as court preparation services from our in-house staff.

Her Justice has seen a number of significant accomplishments in fiscal year 2017, not least of which involved applying our immigration attorneys' expertise to the additional mentoring and community outreach required to serve the increased needs of our City's immigrant population. This emphasis was vital given the new political context in which the threat of unpredictable deportations of undocumented immigrants provoked panic, driving many vulnerable people further underground. In addition to traditional outreach, Her Justice developed 'Know Your Rights' presentations and conducted information sessions at churches and schools on how families should prepare for a sudden deportation.

We're pleased to announce that 2017 was a strong year financially. For the first time ever we received support from both the New York State Senate and Assembly, obtained increased funding from the New York City Council, attracted new foundation resources, and raised \$2.2 million at our Annual Photography Auction & Benefit. Our summer Red Party, hosted by the Junior Advisory Board, was again a sold-out success.



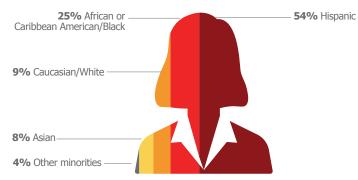
2018: Celebrating 25 Years of Justice for NYC Women

Her Justice completed a strategic planning process launching us into our 25th anniversary year in 2018. We look forward to creating an alumni network; identifying more opportunities for non-attorneys to lend their professional skills to our clients; and continuing to raise up the voices and challenges of our resilient clients to inform policy change across our City.

We couldn't have done any of this without you and our partners in more than 80 top NYC law firms and corporations. For their ongoing dedication and tireless efforts, Her Justice thanks our Board and Junior Advisory Board Members, Corporate Partners, volunteers and all our supporters, with whom we enable so many courageous, strong women to transform their lives.

WHO WE SERVE

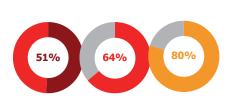
IN FISCAL YEAR 2017





More than **1** out of every **4** Her Justice clients (**28%**) cannot access the legal system without an interpreter.

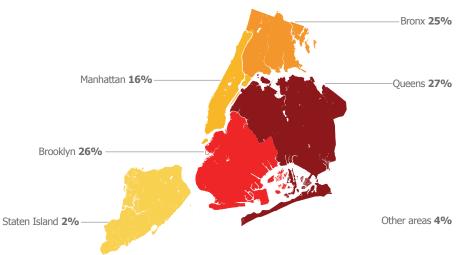
WE SERVE WOMEN IN ALL FIVE BOROUGHS OF NYC



51% of Her Justice clients are foreign-born.

64% of Her Justice clients are mothers.

80% of Her Justice clients are survivors of domestic violence.











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"When people go to court and they don't have a lawyer, they come up short. Even when the law has been designed to protect them."

Kira Whitacre, Associate, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, Her Justice volunteer attorney and former extern





THE URGENT LEGAL CARE PROJECT

When people go to court and they don't have a lawyer, they come up short.

Doris, a 24-year-old mother of one, didn't realize this until it was almost too late.

Representing herself in family court against her child's father – a man who had punched, choked, scratched and cursed her – Doris was fighting to prevent him from claiming sole custody of their child. She knew that would have been unsafe given the father's drug use and anger issues, yet her own attempts to block him in court failed.

Desperate not to lose her child to an abusive drug user, Doris contacted Her Justice. Through our new Urgent Legal Care project, our in-house attorney amended her claim to meet the required legal standard, and convinced the court that any visitation with the father should be supervised.

With her case stabilized, Her Justice was able to connect Doris with a team of volunteer attorneys at Jones Day, who are working to get her sole custody of her child. In the meantime, the legal team procured a one-year order of protection for her and a bi-weekly child support payment, which the father had originally refused, which greatly augmented her income as a teacher's aide and enabled her to pursue a college education.

The Urgent Legal Care project was launched in 2016 through the leadership support of Dale and Max Berger. This unique project dedicates an in-house Her Justice lawyer to taking the cases no one else can, stabilizing the situation, and gaining the necessary breathing room to connect the client to a volunteer lawyer for the duration of the case. In the first year of the Urgent Legal Care project, Her Justice provided critically needed legal representation, brief services, and advice and counsel to 142 women who had high-stakes legal needs and nowhere else to turn.



NYU LANGONE HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIP

Her Justice launched an innovative medical-legal partnership with NYU Langone Hospital in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. In our first year, almost 500 medical professionals received training about intimate partner violence and 211 patients were referred to Her Justice for legal advice by our Skadden Fellow who manages the program.

FINANCIALS

FISCAL YEAR 2017 (JULY 1, 2016 - JUNE 30, 2017)

OPERATING REVENUES

			Other Income 1%		
Individuals	\$	1,350,560	Foundations 10%		
Law Firms	\$	1,583,667	Law Firms 30%		
Corporations	\$	1,083,006	Government 12%—		
Foundations	\$	493,788	WHERE		
Government	\$	619,324	OUR FUNDS COME FROM		
Interest/Other Income	\$	46,720			
Total Operating Revenues Donated Legal Services	\$ \$	5,177,065 38,188,706*	Corporations 21% ———————————————————————————————————		

TOTAL REVENUE

\$ 43,365,771

Fundraising/

Communications 8%

OPERATING EXPENSES

Legal/Program Services	\$ 3,548,383	Management/ —		Legal/ Program Services 81%
Fundraising/Communications	\$ 344,292	General 11%		
Management/General	\$ 512,202		HOW OUR FUNDS ARE SPENT	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 4,404,877		SPEINT	
Donated Legal Services	\$ 38,188,706*			

574,211

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 43,167,794

NET INCOME

Event Expenses

197,977

Total Assets \$ 5,001,930

Total Liabilities \$ 469,442

Total Net Assets \$ 4,532,488

^{*} unaudited total, as of November 2017



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