



HER JUSTICE AT WORK

SUMMER 2022

2022 Her Justice Annual Photography Auction + Benefit

At our [2022 Annual Photography Auction and Benefit](#) last month, we came together for change – and together, we raised over **\$3.25 million** to advance access to justice for women and children living in poverty in New York City! We could not have achieved this [record-breaking accomplishment](#) without our incredible honorees, Suzanne Gibbons of Davidson Kempner Capital Management LP & Alan W. Kornberg of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP, an outstanding team of Honorary Co-Chairs, and each and every sponsor who joined us this year.

Thank you for helping to empower a stronger New York City.



[Watch highlights from the celebration in the short video above.](#)

[Click here to find yourself in photos from the night!](#)

Marjer's Path to Financial Stability & Safety

Client Spotlight



Marjer is a family-oriented woman from Brooklyn who loves working and spending time with her church. In 2018, Marjer came to Her Justice in pursuit of safety and financial freedom from her abusive husband. **“My husband turned into someone I didn’t recognize,”** she explained.

Marjer’s husband had fled the country and abandoned the home they owned together, leaving her responsible for its disrepair and a significant amount of consumer debt. Over the course of

three years, Marjer worked with Her Justice Staff Attorney Naomi Young on her divorce case, as well as a case to relieve the debt accrued by her husband. Of working with Naomi, Marjer said, **“She was caring, respectful, and a stickler to the details. Really, she was like a best friend, a guardian angel.”**

Now, Marjer has an order of protection helping her feel safe, her fair share of the property proceeds from selling their home, a job she loves, and a happy life with her sons and granddaughter. She’s saving to do some traveling and own a home of her own. **“She was able to pay off a lot of her debt and has transformed as a person. She has a completely different life than she had three years ago,”** said Naomi.

“Thanks to Her Justice, I learned that you don’t need to have money for somebody to care about you,” said Marjer. “I am grateful.”

[Hear from Marjer & Naomi in this video](#)

Shifting the Power Through Partnerships

fuel for 50

Powered by **ROBIN HOOD**

Robin Hood Selects Her Justice for Survivors with Children Project

Her Justice was competitively selected as a grant recipient of [Robin Hood’s FUEL for 50 Initiative](#), a new

effort to support young children's learning and development through programs focused on supporting their caregivers. At Her Justice, we know that living with domestic violence can have a devastating impact on early childhood development. Our program provides essential legal services to mothers who have survived intimate partner violence, supporting them to create the healthy, stable, and stress-free environments needed for their young children to thrive.

Additional New Grants

Recent new grants also include support from the **New York Bar Foundation** for the Her Justice Trafficking Survivors Resiliency Project, general operating funds from the **Alice Lawrence Foundation**, **The Philanthropy Lab at Columbia University**, and the **South Wind Foundation**, as well as a grant for critical technology updates from the **Hyde and Watson Foundation**. These grants are all vital in supporting Her Justice operations and innovation.

New Resources

- **Follow Along! Policy Actions from Her Justice**

The [Her Justice Policy Bulletin](#) is your new go-to resource for updates on our latest policy actions. These updates are backed by our [policy agenda](#), which aims to reform the civil justice system so that it can be equitable, empowering, and more efficient for women like our clients. [***View & bookmark the Policy Bulletin here.***](#)

- **New! Informational Videos for Mandarin-Speaking Clients**

Available in Mandarin and English, these two educational videos explain the U Visa and T Visa processes for immigration clients, including those who are part of the [Her Justice Trafficking Survivors Resiliency Project](#). [***View the videos here.***](#)

We're Hiring!

- [HR and Payroll Specialist](#)

Her Justice in the News

Senator Persaud & Her Justice Client Speak at Virtual #ChildSupportNow Lobby Day

Her Justice held a Virtual Lobby Day on May 5 to lobby for legislation that could provide parents in New York with better and additional options for accessing fair and timely child support awards more efficiently. The day kicked-off with remarks from bill sponsor [Senator Roxanne Persaud](#) and [Her Justice client Humu Yansane](#).

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Her Justice Social Work Manager Veronica Gonzalez Highlighted as Wellness Lead

Exhale to Inhale highlighted Her Justice Social Work Manager Veronica Gonzalez as Wellness Lead, bringing trauma-informed yoga to the clients, staff and those in the Her Justice network. [**READ HERE >**](#)

Her Justice Policy Research Cited in Report on the Impact of COVID-19 on NY Family Court

Her Justice contributed to and was cited in a report on the consequences the pandemic has had on the NYC Family Court. The report, led by the Fund for Modern Courts and the New York City Bar Association, details the dire need for reform as well as substantive recommendations for how to improve and modernize the system. [READ HERE >](#)



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