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# A Celebration of New Beginnings

"Working with Her Justice,

I got my life back — and a fresh start.

I'm a whole person, a voice to be heard."

— Andrea, Her Justice Client



This fall also brings a new beginning for Her Justice itself as we welcome our new Executive Director, <u>Alexia Korberg!</u>

Our campaign is a promise to our clients – 90% of whom are women of color, 80% of whom are survivors of intimate partner violence, and 70% of whom are mothers – that they are not alone through their legal journey, and a new day is on the horizon.



# The Power of Pro Bono

Together we've created new beginnings for over 45,000 women + children!

Thanks to our community's support last year...

13 Her Justice lawyers

mentored

1,641 volunteer attorneys

reaching

4,131 women and children

for a total of

51,920 hours of free legal services

representing

\$43,525,305 in value.

EV2023 data

## We Shift The Power through our two-pronged approach

### **Providing free legal services**

in the areas of family, matrimonial, and immigration law

"My legal representation had a huge impact on my life – I was able to stay in college, work, and take care of my daughter on my own."

Reina, Her Justice Client

#### **Advocating for policies**

that make our civil justice system more fair and functional

"Reforming the child support process would free up resources that families like mine need. Let New York be innovative!"

Humu, Her Justice Client

## And stand with women building new futures for themselves and their families



"Words can't express how grateful I am to Her Justice for being there for me and my son at the most difficult time of our lives.

Her Justice gave us our lives back."

— Bettina, Her Justice Client

100%
of our clients are
women living in poverty
in New York City

50%
of our clients
need an
interpreter
in court

70% of our clients are mothers

80%
of our clients are
survivors of
intimate
partner
violence

90%
of our clients are
women of
color

## Our work helps survivors break generational cycles of poverty and abuse...

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Without work authorization, 81% of our clients remained with their abusers because their partner controlled household resources.

Work authorization provides a way to escape abuse by giving women the means to leave their abusers.



"My children saw that their mom was feeling free — and as a result they felt safe and secure."

Wadha, Her Justice Client

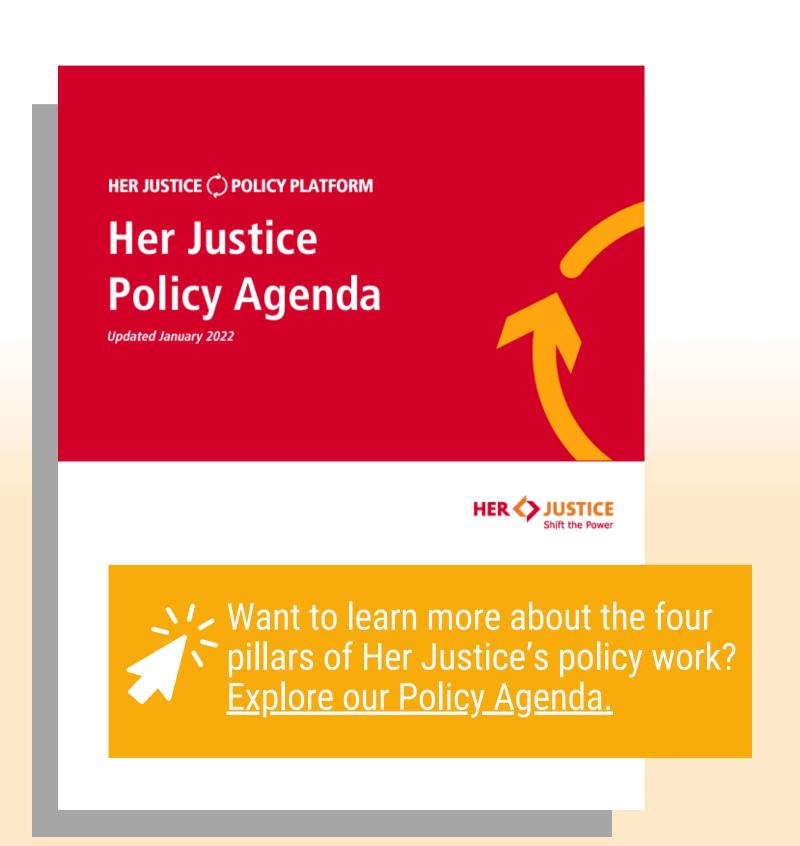


Want to learn more?
Read our original policy report:

<u>The Impact of Worth Authorization</u>

Financial security opens up possibilities for women and families

## ...through a stronger civil justice system that better serves all New Yorkers



## Her Justice Policy Agenda

Our four areas of focus align with the core areas of our direct services: immigration, child support, divorce, and intimate partner violence.

We combine the deep legal expertise of our attorneys and the invaluable lived experiences of our clients to advocate for policies that make the system more fair and functional for all New Yorkers.

# Hear from the experts

What do new beginnings look like for your clients?

"Understanding the legal process they're involved in – what was once a murky, scary thing is now spelled out clearly by a guide at their side."

Susanna Saul Director, Immigration Practice "Being listened to and believed. That's a first for many. We're giving them back their credibility. It's closure on a chapter of their life – and they can begin to put the pieces back together."

Veronica Gonzalez Director, Client Services "Bringing their voices into the room where policy conversations are happening, so their experiences shape our laws and our courtrooms."

Rachel Braunstein Director, Policy

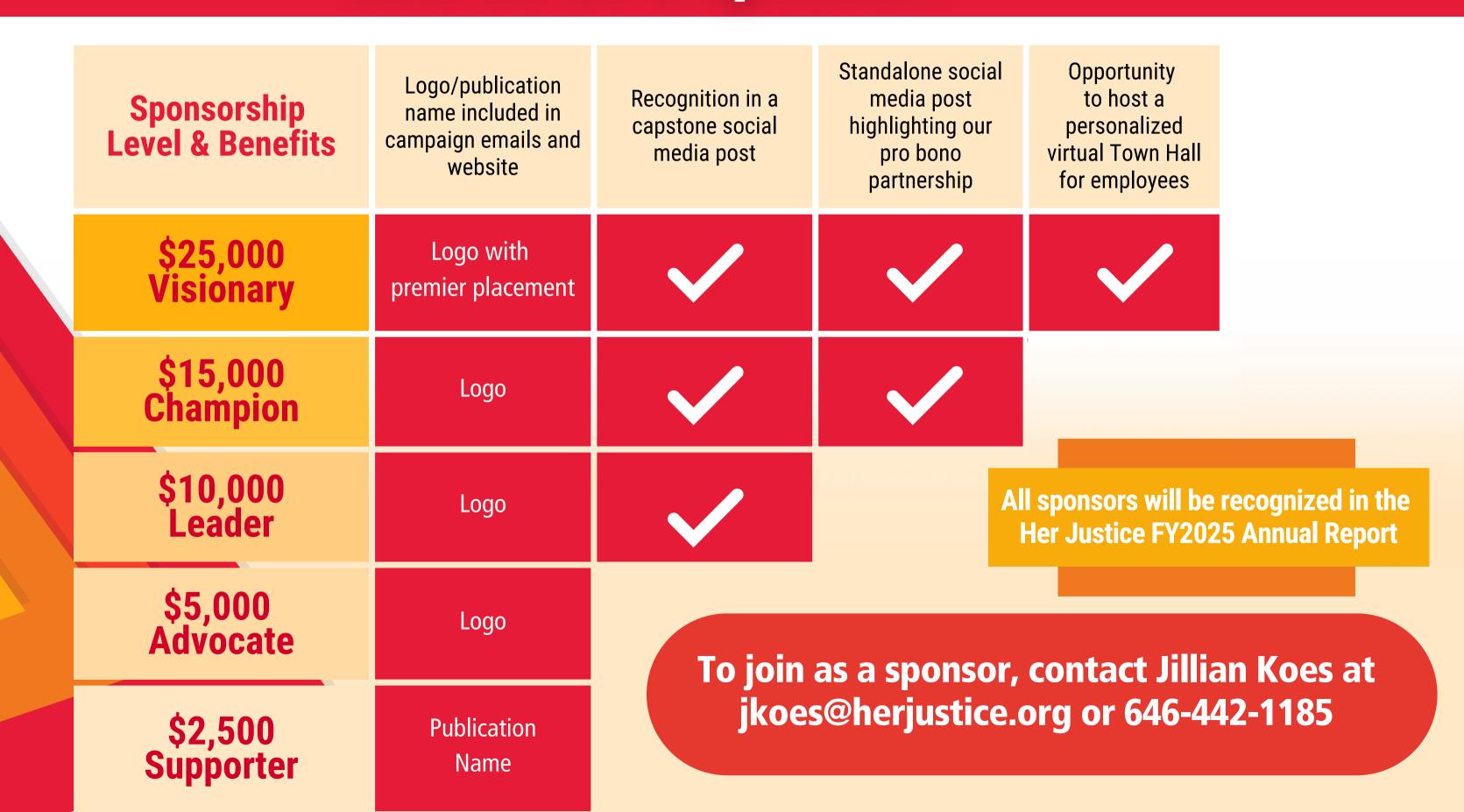
## Your support is powerful!

# women mothers survivors path-setters cycle-breakers problem-solvers families communities

Join Her Justice in raising \$1 MILLION by December 31st

A Celebration of New Beginnings!

## Join us as a sponsor!



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