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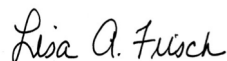
Thank you for your help! With your support, we can continue to expand our work to help the most vulnerable members of our community. The needs of our clients continue to grow and we can't depend on government grants to meet these needs. Every donation, regardless of size, can make a tremendous difference.

Have you heard? We are extremely fortunate to have an anonymous, challenge grant of \$50,000 that will double your gift. This will support our work to help immigrant clients, including immigrant victims of abuse, and will free up other funds to sustain our pro bono programs for those facing foreclosure, bankruptcy, domestic violence and other urgent civil legal issues.

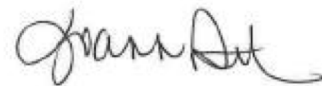
We make a real and lasting difference in the lives of our clients. *"My abuser would stalk and intimidate me every chance he got but my lawyer was wonderful and always kept my safety a priority. She handled everything so well and I can finally move on without being scared. I am excited about my life now!"*

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OCTOBER 26, 2017**

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- Helped over 1,305 victims of domestic abuse obtain orders of protection, divorce, custody, and child support in 2016—we are exceeding that number this year.
- Provided services to over 280 immigrants in the following matters (not limited to): renewal of green cards, naturalization, adjustment of status, DACA and other immigration related matters in 2016.
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In 2016, your generous support helped The Legal Project's staff and volunteer attorneys serve over 3,500 individuals in the Capital Region who are low to moderate income and in need of free and low cost civil legal services. Our services include finding a solution to extremely challenging situations such as bankruptcy, foreclosure, returning veterans, end of life planning and domestic violence. Many of our clients would have had nowhere else to turn for this help.