Immigration Legal Services

Benjamin was the victim of horrific, almost deadly, violence. Overwhelmed from the trauma of this violence, and unable to work, medical bills were mounting. He came seeking help. An immigration consultation determined Benjamin qualified for a crime victim's visa. With documentation and

evidence we collaborated with an immigration attorney at Lutheran Social Services.

whose fees were paid by generous donors. We worked with the hospital and the SD Victim's Assistance Office helping Benjamin understand his bills. With a more secure future in sight, we look forward to Benjamin becoming a permanent

Department Services

- Family petitions for qualifying relatives
- Naturalization/Citizenship

resident.

- DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)
- Renewal/Replacement of Green Card
- Removal of conditions on lawful permanent resident status
- U visas & VAWA (Crime Victims and Domestic Violence)
- Assessment of other legal options

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Educational Services

Bernardo recently moved to the US from El Salvador,

programs. Caminando

only to lose his father after a short time. Feeling hopeless and depressed, he knew he needed to focus on creating a positive future for himself. Looking to finish his GED, he found he didn't qualify for certain

Juntos was contacted and we enrolled Bernardo in our new GED program. This program, for Spanish-speaking immigrants who have not completed their high school education in the US, works alongside students helping them earn a basic degree. Our instructors give generously of their time and work to ensure the success of each student, providing them a future of hope.

Department Services

- Beginning and Intermediate English classes
- 1:1 Tutoring
- Workplace English classes
- Computer literacy classes
- GED Programming
- Latino Teen Support Group
- Loomis Scholarship Fund



Resources & Support Services

A group of Latino migrants came to us in desperation, unsure of where to turn or who to trust for assistance. Upon consultation, it was revealed that the entire group had not been paid for several months of work and were uncertain of their future; this group was potentially caught up in human trafficking. We helped with their immediate need of food assistance and provided times and locations of additional food distributions in the area. We contacted a partner organization who works with victims of human trafficking, informing them of their situation. Their case is in process with the outcome still pending.

Department Services

- Accessing community services
- Assisting with applications
- Referrals to area agencies
- Phone assistance in Spanish
- Assistance in editing letters for medical support or school