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Protecting Migrant Rights Across Borders

2018 Results

Justice in Motion has spent more than a decade building our Defender Network and developing our model of portable justice – the right and ability of all migrants to access justice across borders. That careful work enabled us to respond to the 2018 family separation crisis, even as we continued to grow our Defender Network, policy advocacy, and legal programs. We are proud to share the following highlights.

Justice in Motion reached over 95 separated families and accompanied 28 family reunifications.



FAMILY SEPARATION CRISIS RESPONSE

Under its short-lived but disastrous family separation policy, the U.S. government deported more than 400 parents without their children - with no plan to reunite them. Justice in Motion mobilized our on-the-ground Defender Network to help the parents who were deported without their children and abandoned in Central America.

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accompanied reunifications in Central America - making sure parents had the information, documents, and resources they needed to reunite with their returning children.

September

April

the U.S. border.

May

Justice in Motion began U.S. government "fact-finding" mission in began "Zero Tolerance" Central America for the immigration policy, ACLU's Ms. L. v. ICE lawsuit under which more than on behalf of separated 2.000 migrant children families, interviewing were forcibly separated parents deported without from their families at their children.

El Salvador, Honduras, The court in Ms. Lv. and Mexico to find the ICF ordered that the deported parents. government reunify separated families: we learned that more than 400 parents were deported without their children.

Justice in Motion mobilized our on-

the-ground Defender

Network in Guatemala.

Justice in Motion appointed to Steering Committee for Ms. L. v. ICE litigation. We began to interview parents, document their reunification wishes, and convey them to the court.

August

March 2018

Justice in Motion launched cross-border Civil Rights Pilot Project to find deported migrants who suffered civil rights abuses and secure access to justice in U.S. courts.





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HONDURAS

Justice in Motion mobilized 14 Defender organizations in 4 countries.

Access to Justice for Separated Families

Some separated families were fleeing persecution but were denied a fair asylum process. Others need justice for the harms they suffered at the hands of U.S. officials. Justice in Motion connected 33 deported families with U.S. lawyers – enabling them to access justice across borders.





153 migrants and their families attended 5
Know-Your-Rights trainings
led by Defenders in Mexico



6 new Defenders joined the network in Guatemala and Honduras



12 trainings for total of 44 Defenders on U.S. and Canadian laws and crossborder collaboration

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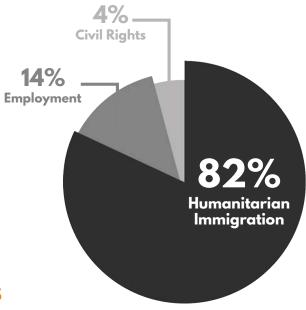
We connect and advise legal advocates across the U.S., Mexico, and Central America to ensure that migrant rights do not stop at the border.

- ► Humanitarian Immigration: We helped 308 migrants fleeing persecution and abuse to pursue immigration protections in the the United States.
- ► Employment: We helped 689 migrant workers to defend their legal rights against human trafficking, wage theft, and other labor abuse.
- ► Civil Rights: We helped 70 deported migrants to access justice for civil rights abuses during arrest, detention, and removal.

We connected 29 Defenders with 99 lawyers and NGOs in 20 U.S. states to secure portable justice.

U.S. Legal Actions 2018

Justice in Motion supported 201 cases.*



*Not including our family separation cases, summarized on Page 1.

POLICY ADVOCACY

We collaborate with human rights allies across North and Central America to solve the systemic problems that threaten migrant rights.

► Preventing human trafficking on visas

10 legislators signed on to sponsor the bipartisan, bicameral Visa Transparency Anti-Trafficking Act

▶ Demystifying work visa programs

Educated 107 US congressional staffers and 21 Mexican and Central American policymakers to advocate for temporary workers and victims of human trafficking

► A voice for all workers

Presented at 7 international policy conferences about the need for transparency and governance to protect workers' rights

The Visa Transparency Anti-Trafficking Act

Every year, thousands of workers travel to the United States under temporary foreign worker visas. But the system is opaque and unwieldy. Some unscrupulous employers take advantage of this system to exploit vulnerable workers and even commit human trafficking. The Visa Transparency Anti-Trafficking Act would pull together data that the government already collects about the many different visa categories. Making this data available will enable anti-trafficking advocates and law enforcement to identify and prevent human trafficking.

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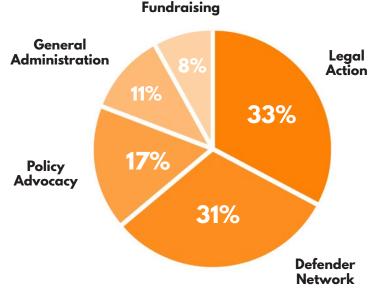
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