No Child Should Face Immigration Court Alone

Our Vision
A world in which children’s rights and well-being are protected as they migrate alone in search of safety.

Over 260,000 unaccompanied children have arrived in the United States since 2014

They are fleeing violence from which their countries cannot protect them.

Most unaccompanied children come from Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala - three of the most dangerous countries in the world.

They are seeking safety and need our help.

Our Mission

Ensure that no child appears in immigration court without high quality legal representation

Advance laws, policies, and practices that ensure children’s protection and uphold their right to due process and fundamental fairness

Promote in countries of origin, transit, and destination durable solutions to child migration that are grounded in the best interests of the child and ensure that no child is forced to involuntarily migrate

93%

In 2019, 93% of KIND’s completed cases resulted in legal relief

60%

of children arriving alone in the U.S. have no one to represent them in immigration court

5x

children without representation are more likely to be deported back to danger

KIND's 10 Field Offices in the U.S.
Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Houston, Los Angeles, Newark, New York, San Francisco (Fresno satellite), Seattle, and Washington, DC (N. Virginia satellite).

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In-house counsel, transactional, and corporate attorneys:

- Take a case yourself or partner with a law firm to represent an unaccompanied child in their immigration proceedings
- Organize a donation drive
- Volunteer to interpret or translate for a child

If you take a case from KIND, we will:

- Assign a KIND attorney to advise you
- Offer numerous training opportunities
- Guide you on case strategy and provide practice tips
- Give you case samples and feedback on your filings

Contact Us

If you are a law firm or corporation and would like more information about how to get involved, please contact:

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Eduardo’s Story

Eduardo remembers playing and attending school in his peaceful beach town in El Salvador before the MS-13 gang took control. At 15, Eduardo began receiving threats to force him to join the gang. Eduardo refused for over a year and then, in one day, his life changed forever. While riding a bus into town, he witnessed several gang members shoot the driver in the head. Eduardo agreed to testify against the men who murdered the driver. Although Eduardo was moved to a safe house for six months during the trial he was forced out of witness protection while the trial was still pending.

At 16, with no one to protect him from the gang members seeking revenge for his testimony, he fled for the U.S.

Fortunately, Eduardo was matched with a KIND pro bono attorney, who successfully obtained asylum for him.