Ensuring the Protection of Children Alone in Their Search for Safety

Unaccompanied children around the world are fleeing violence and persecution from which their countries cannot protect them and are searching for safety.

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

They need our help.

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

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.

IMMIGRATION JUDGES ARE 100 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO GRANT LEGAL RELIEF TO UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN WITH COUNSEL THAN TO THOSE WITHOUT. ¹

Help change the course of a child’s life forever

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 e-mail: probono@supportkind.org

Leandro’s Story

Leandro* fled to the U.S. when he was 15 years old after being threatened and extorted by gangs and the police in El Salvador. A KIND pro bono attorney represented Leandro in his asylum case and immigration proceedings and successfully helped him gain U.S. protection. Leandro went on to take college courses and enlisted with the U.S. Marines. He said:

“I want to show that people who come to the U.S. from other countries come here to succeed and do good and help others.”

*name changed to protect identity

+29,000
Children referred to KIND since 2009

728
Partner law firms, corporations, law schools, and bar associations

99%
Success rate for cases in which we represented children through the duration of their proceedings in 2021

$575 million
Received pro bono services from 2009-2020

78
KIND has worked with children from 78 countries

+1,300
KIND clients were assisted with social services support in 2021

+600
Children from Guatemala and Honduras helped through KIND’s return/reintegration project

+4,500
Active pro bono attorneys working on KIND cases

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