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ABOUT SJC

Social Justice Collaborative has been providing vital immigration legal services to California's immigrant communities since 2012. As a non-profit, we specialize in providing high quality and compassionate representation in immigration court to low income non-citizens. We have a trilingual staff, many of whom are immigrants themselves.

MISSION & VISION

We believe in promoting an inclusive society through defense of our most vulnerable community members. We believe that all non-citizens have the right to qualified legal counsel at affordable rates.

WHO WE SERVE & REPRESENT

We serve and protect the rights of immigrants, their families, single mothers and their children, refugees and unaccompanied minors. We serve monolingual Spanish and monolingual Mam speaking clients with nowhere else to turn.

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OUR 2018 IMPACT

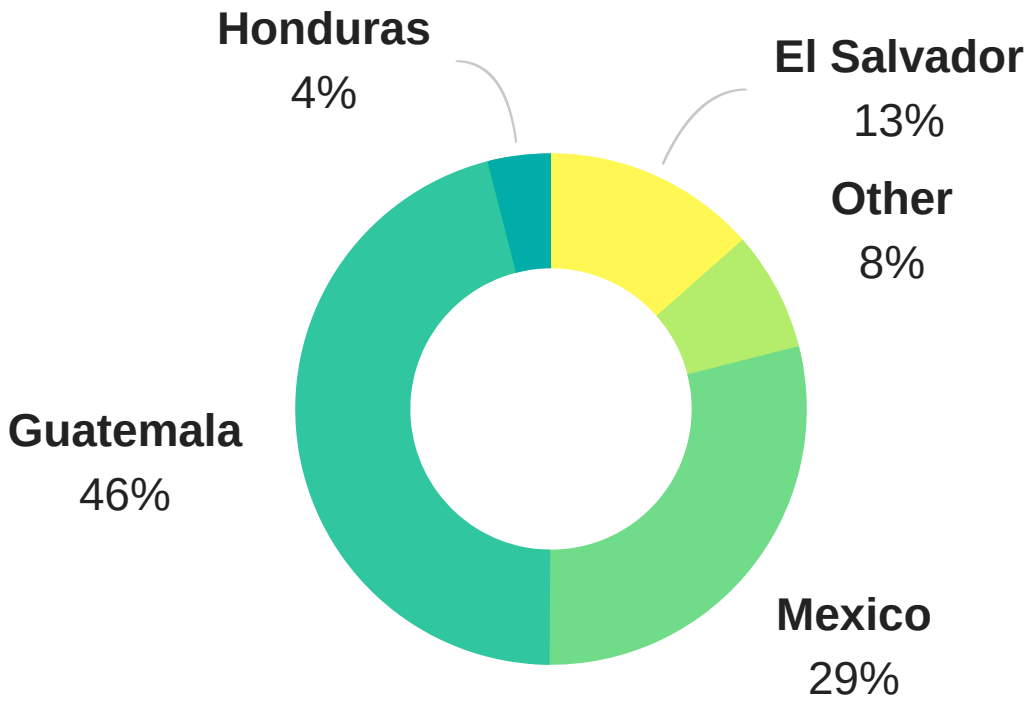
provided legal assistance and representation to over 1,200 individuals

represented around 600 individuals at no cost in their immigration matters

successfully closed around 200 cases for clients seeking legal status

ABOUT OUR CLIENTS

Our clients mostly come from Latin America, where rampant gang violence and police corruption have caused a firestorm, pushing families to seek refuge in the United States



In 2018, we filed more than 200 applications for asylum for refugees fleeing violence abroad

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MOBILIZING PRO BONO

trained more than 50 pro bono legal staff

organized and held more than 5 pro bono workshops with attorneys and legal staff from large firms and in-house counsel

FOSTERING PERMANENCY

applied for and received green cards for 70 new U.S. residents for no cost

obtained income stability for nearly 300 clients by procuring work authorization

A 2018 goal was to encourage and support our clients into permanent status in the United States

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REPRSENTING THE MOST VULNERABLE

enhanced support of women by providing free legal aid to single mothers

nearly 40% of those represented were monolingual indigenous clients

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

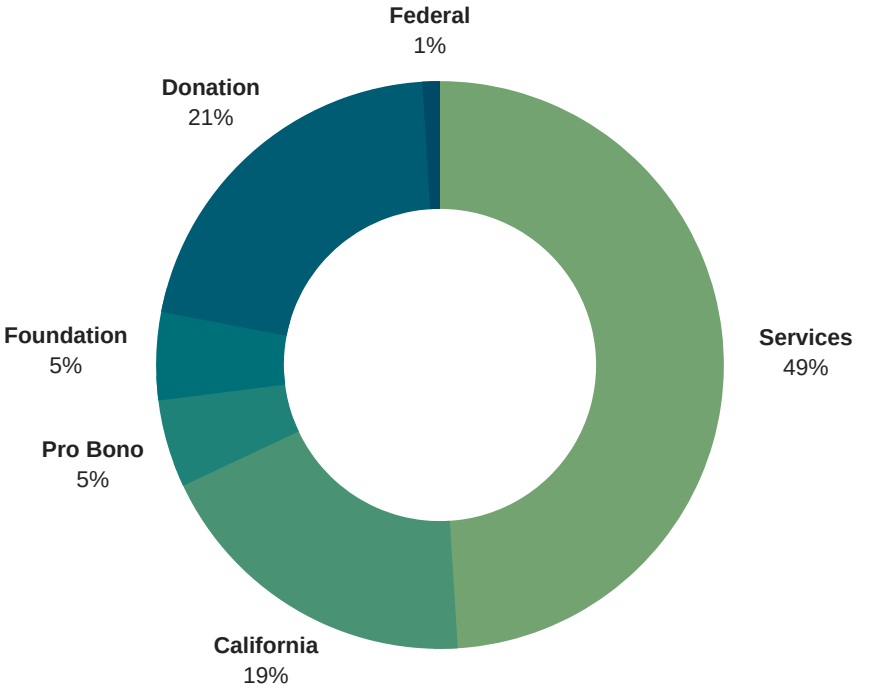
SJC acquired two buildings in 2018, our main headquarters in Berkeley and our Central Valley building in Modesto

With ability to control monthly occupancy costs and leverage space usage, SJC's financial future is far more secure

SJC also is proud to announce it became a Department of Justice accredited organization

FINANCIALS

REVENUE



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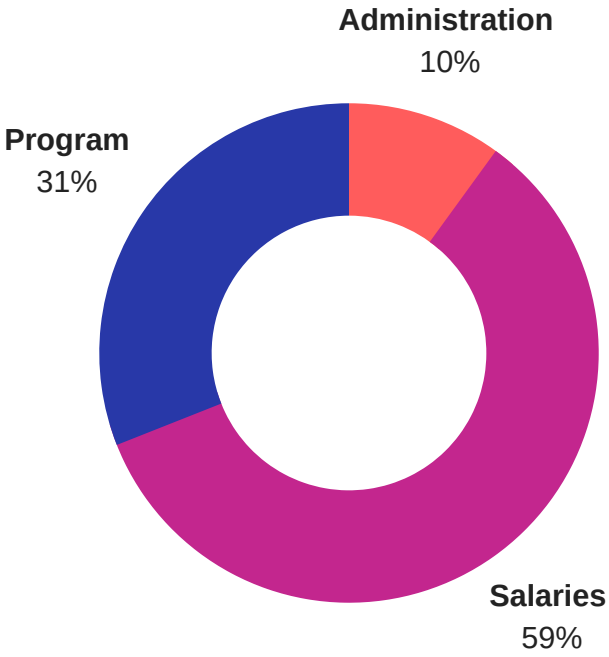

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