

# Volunteers

**Just Neighbors uses a community clinic model to provide services to clients. Through this model, staff attorneys are able to leverage their time and expertise by supervising volunteers and interns who work directly with the clients.**

This maximizes the number of clients that Just Neighbors' attorneys can help and provides volunteers the opportunity to serve their neighbors. In 2015, 154 volunteers contributed 1,892 volunteer attorney hours and 6,532 non-attorney hours.

**Volunteer hours are valued at \$384,773 almost 75% of the budget of Just Neighbors!**



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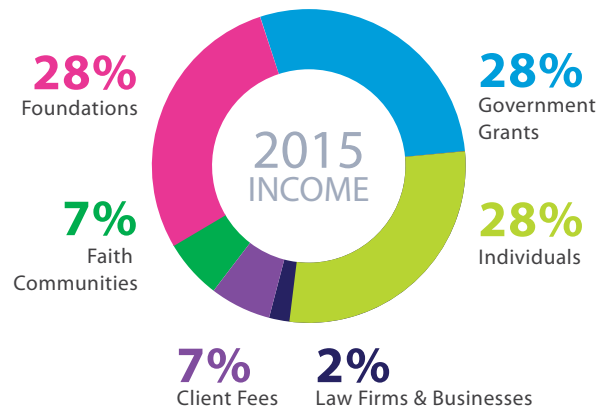
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### Governments

Arlington County  
The Commonwealth of VA Department of Criminal Justice Services  
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Mexican Embassy



**\$517,819**



**years**

**Providing Hope through Immigration Legal Services**



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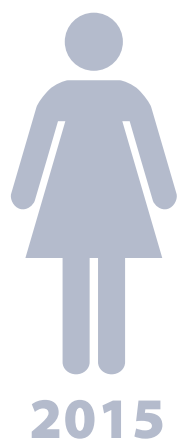
**For 20 years, Just Neighbors has helped more than 8,000 low-income immigrants from 127 countries.**

Staff attorneys assist clients to acquire legal status so that they stay in compliance with immigration laws. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) divides immigration law into three broad categories: employment-based, family-based, and humanitarian-based.

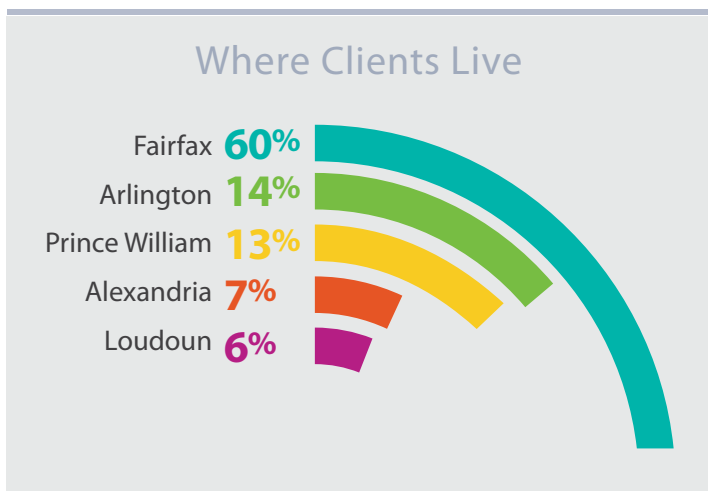
**The work of Just Neighbors focuses on the humanitarian cases, helping refugees & asylees, victims of domestic violence and other violent crimes, "Dreamers" (youth who arrived in the United States as children), and those issued Temporary Protected Status by the Secretary of Homeland Security because of armed conflict or natural disasters in their homelands.**

Just Neighbors views the type of work it does as a form of triage, asking first, "Who is most vulnerable and unlikely to receive help elsewhere?" The answer to that question still produces more callers than Just Neighbors can help. As a result, the work is narrowed to focus on helping immigrants who are legally eligible to work in the United States obtain the necessary documents.

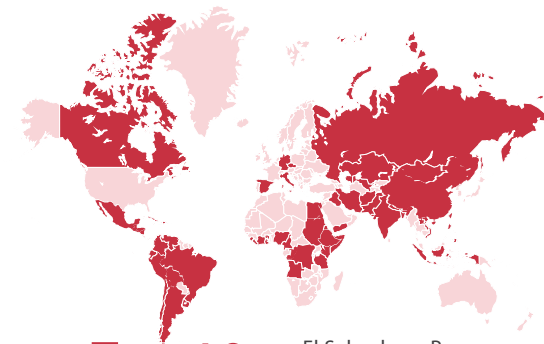
The mission of Just Neighbors is to provide immigration legal services to low-income immigrants and refugees of all faiths and nationalities in Northern Virginia, especially those who are most vulnerable. We also seek to foster enriching experiences that enhance community and mutual understanding among our clients, volunteers and staff.



**841**  
clients with  
**940**  
humanitarian-based  
**cases**

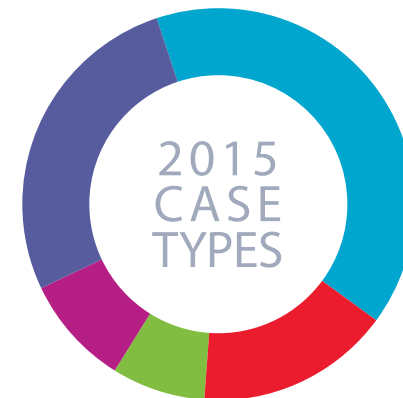


### Home Countries



**Top 10 countries in 2015**

- El Salvador
- Honduras
- Bolivia
- Mexico
- Guatemala
- Peru
- China
- Ethiopia
- Egypt
- Congo



- 40%** Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA)
- 17%** Victims of Domestic Violence
- 8%** Employment Authorization
- 9%** Advice & Counsel
- 26%** Refugees & Asylees

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