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NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN LEGAL CLINIC RECEIVES COMPASSIONATE SAINT JOSEPH AWARD

Fort Wayne — Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic’s Fort Wayne office is thrilled to announce that our Immigration Outreach Program has been selected to receive the esteemed $100,000 Compassionate Saint Joseph Award from the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation.

This grant will help fund a series of informational forums to empower the immigrant community, providing them with information on interacting with law enforcement and giving them tools to enforce their Constitutional rights, regardless of their legal status. This program will also help to educate non-immigrants, including many in the church and professional community, by sharing personal stories from immigrants and engaging in nonpartisan dialogue about relevant laws and policies.

Legal Clinic Executive Director Chris Purnell says, "It’s not an exaggeration to say that without the support of the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation this work would not be possible."

Thank you to the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation for supporting the efforts of Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic in this community.

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The Clinic believes everyone should have access to justice regardless of their income and offers low-income families and individuals free legal services and preventive legal education as a means of demonstrating Christ’s love. The Clinic's legal solutions are focused on serving immigrants and refugees, victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, ex-offenders, and families facing foreclosure, eviction, and other consumer-related issues. To learn more, visit nclegalclinic.org

"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed; rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked." Psalm 82:3, 4