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JULY 11, 2022
STANFORD GOLF COURSE

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN MATEO COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:30 am  |  Registration & Lunch

1:00 pm  |  Welcome & Shotgun Start  
Ronald F. Garrity  
Golf Classic Committee Co-Chair

6:00 pm  |  Predinner Social

6:30 pm  |  Banquet & Remarks  
Howard Pollack  
Golf Classic Committee Co-Chair  
Laura Bushnell  
Partner, King & Spalding LLP

6:45 pm  |  Awards & Raffle for Justice  
Tom Vacar, Master of Ceremonies  
Reporter, KTVU/Fox 2

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Prize – Titleist SM8 Brushed Steel Wedge

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2021 IMPACT

Special thanks to our Pro Bono Partners, who volunteered over 4,700 hours to help low-income families

1,364 CASES OPENED

- 48% Housing
- 12% Food & Income
- 15% Immigration
- 10% Health
- 6% Family Stability
- 6% Education
- 2% Consumer
- 1% Other

- 670 immigrant households connected to important resources like CalFresh and Medi-Cal
- Over 62 evictions stopped to keep families housed
- 27 Pediatric Residents trained to recognize legal issues affecting their patients’ health
- Serving clients in more than 7 languages
- Over 4,400 tenants educated about their housing rights
- Provided legal aid to 267 clients with a disability
- 636 Households with children helped
- 130 outreach events to connect families to information
Mari came to the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County because she was having difficulty getting her daughter Rose enrolled in school. Mari and the family are deeply invested in their daughter’s education and health. They are struggling to maintain their livelihoods and care for the family. Having to navigate the legal system and all its complexity required experts and Legal Aid was able to support them in navigating this system.

Rose has a disability but can interact socially with other children so it was important that she was placed in a class where she could learn and make friends. The district refused her request, so Rose was sadly left out of school for months. Legal Aid SMC worked alongside Mari to get Rose enrolled in a less restrictive and more interactive classroom that fit her needs. As you can see from the picture Rose was thrilled on her first day of school.

Sophia and her family live in an apartment in North Fair Oaks. She and her husband were laid off in the spring of 2020. And while they searched for new jobs to pay the bills, the rent they couldn’t cover began to pile up. A few months later, they received a 15-day notice to pay rent or leave. The landlord included the mandatory forms to declare Covid-19 related financial hardship, but it was over a dozen pages of legal jargon and their first language wasn’t English. When they didn’t respond, the landlord filed a case with the court to evict them. But with help from Legal Aid SMC, Sophia was able to stop the eviction, apply for rental assistance for Covid-19 related hardship, and keep her family in their home.
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