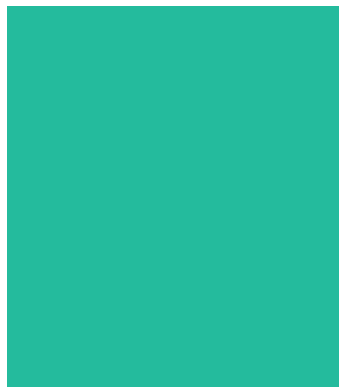




Community Immigration
Legal Services

Celebrating 5 Years 2017 Year End Report





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Dear UnLocal community,

Over the past year, the UnLocal team has been working in the most aggressively anti-immigrant administration in American history. While there have been many challenges, we have been inspired and draw strength from those directly affected by the administration's policies. Together, with their allies, immigrant rights leaders and communities have stood together in solidarity to fight back.

UnLocal has played an important role in New York City as an immigration legal services provider and community resource for information on immigration law. As a result of your support, UnLocal has more than doubled its capacity within the past year. We are able to continue providing our critical legal services because of your donations, volunteer hours and collaboration in many other creative ways. We look forward to building out new programs in 2018 to accomplish even more for immigrant communities who need our services.

The following report is written in celebration of five years of legal services and community



education to thousands of immigrants in New York City. We could not do this work without you.

In strength and community,

Michele Lampach, Esq.
Executive Director
UnLocal, Inc.

UnLocal Staff: left to right: Steffi Romano, Elizabeth Fulton, Tania Mattos, Jake Newton, Juliana Perez Calle, Michele Lampach, Katia Cardoza, and Michael Younker. Bottom, left to right: Tania Mattos speaking with protestors at an immigrant rights rally; Michele Lampach, UnLocal's Executive Director, standing with activists to protest police brutality; Jake Newton, Steffi Romano, Tania Mattos, and Elizabeth Fulton at courthouse demonstration.



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"I collaborate with the legal team to review and discuss all of UnLocal's current cases. With a social worker and the staff we address the comprehensive needs of clients, such as accessing public benefits, ensuring their overall health and wellness, and assisting with questions about navigating through systems within NYC and challenges of day-to-day life."

– Michael Younker, UnLocal's Senior Staff Attorney



"I research possible strategic litigation to address common problems clients are facing. I believe that creativity and a commitment to every person's constitutional rights can go a long way for systematically oppressed communities."

—Juliana Perez Calle, Law Graduate

OUR MISSION

UnLocal, Inc. is a non-profit legal services organization that provides direct immigration legal representation, legal consultations, and community education to New York City's undocumented immigrant communities.

UnLocal recognizes the intersectional needs of all immigrants, and tailors its programming to

identify specific gaps in services that are not sufficiently provided elsewhere.

UnLocal employs a community lawyering model. By partnering directly with communities, we are able to address the variety of concerns affecting specific communities and develop deep, lasting organizational relationships.

Left to right: Tania Mattos, Education and Outreach Director, and Jesse Rockoff, former Staff Attorney, giving a Know-Your-Rights presentation; Staff Attorney Elizabeth Fulton and Tania Mattos presenting at IMI in Corona, Queens.



"As the Education and Outreach Director, we reach hundreds of immigrants and people who support immigrants every year. Accurate and truthful information delivered in a conscious and clear way is vital to our community, their lives, and the decisions they take to protect themselves."

—Tania Mattos, UnLocal's Education and Outreach Director



"UnLocal's work to defend the fundamental freedoms and educate immigrant individuals and families on current events surrounding immigration law is more important than ever. It is an honor to support this mission and work to ensure its effectiveness during this moment in history."

—Jake Newton, Development and Operations Associate

DEFENSE AND REPRESENTATION

UnLocal's Immigration Legal Representation Provider program: operational since 2012

UnLocal's immigration legal representation program encompasses an ever-changing docket of legal cases that reflect unmet legal needs for immigrant communities. UnLocal's growing legal staff, comprised of 4 full-time legal team members and one Department of Justice-accredited representative, are working collaboratively in

the five boroughs of New York City to deliver UnLocal's legal services to its immigrant clients. UnLocal serves immigrants of all ages and backgrounds, with an emphasis on undocumented immigrants. UnLocal currently serves as host organization to two Legal Fellows, one who focuses on LGBTQ immigrant youth.



Program Statistics 2017

- Initial and renewal DACA: **34**
- Employment Authorization Documents (EADs): **28**
- Defensive/Affirmative Asylum cases: **21**
- Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJS) cases: **60**
- Adjustment of Status: **9**
- U Visa Applications: **7**
- Cancellation of Removal: **1**
- Dreamers approved for Advance Parole (AP) to travel abroad for humanitarian reasons: **2**
- Post-Deportation cases: **2**
- Family-based petitions: **2**

Program Statistics Over 5 Years:

- Employment Authorization Documents (EADs): **101**
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Cases: **85**
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Cases: **64**
- Adjustment of Status (SIJS): **60**
- Asylum Cases: **41**
- Advance Parole: **22**
- Adjustment of Status (General): **11**
- U-Visas: **11**
- Family-Based Petitions: **9**
- VAWA Self-Petitions: **8**
- Naturalizations: **7**
- Adjustment of Status (Asylee): **5**
- Motions to reopen: **5**
- Non-Legal Permanent Resident (LPR) Cancellations: **4**
- Refugee Travel Documents: **3**
- T-Visas: **3**
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS): **3**
- Post-Deportation: **2**
- Consultations: **1,057**

An UnLocal Milestone

Five years ago, UnLocal's Executive Director, Michele Lampach, assisted the organization's first immigrant client in their Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) case. This client became eligible for and applied for citizenship. As more of UnLocal's clients become US citizens, they will be able to vote and have an impact in a new way on our government. SIJ cases are immigration filings that allow for a path to permanent residency for immigrant youth.

COLLABORATION THROUGH EDUCATION

UnLocal's Community Education program: operational since 2014

UnLocal works collaboratively with community-based partners to connect with some of the most difficult to reach undocumented residents of New York City. Through its community education

program, UnLocal is able to form deep relationships with community partners who can connect to their immigrant members and constituents and present UnLocal as an organization of trust.

Program Statistics 2017

- Events: **76**
- Partner Organizations: **56**
- Event Attendees: **1,975**
- Consultations provided at events: **214**

Program Over 5 Years

- Events: **170**
- Organizations and schools collaborated with: **70+**
- Attendees: **4,418**
- Consultations: **707**



Steffi Romano, Equal Justice Works Fellow, at LGBT Center



Michael Younker, Senior Staff Attorney at UnLocal, giving a Know-Your-Rights presentation.

UnLocal is a leading New York City immigration legal services provider

An article published by [Metro USA](#) in September featured the following quote on UnLocal's services in light of DACA termination: " 'The most significant thing that we can tell DACA recipients is that they should try to get a lawyer to help them figure out what their personal options might be,' said Donna Lieberman, executive director of NYCLU. 'Immigration law is very complicated—the deck is stacked against immigrants—but lawyers really do help.' Lieberman also advised people to seek out free legal aid and other help from organizations like UnLocal, a nonprofit immigration legal needs service...' "

EXPANDING OUR WORK IN 2018

In 2018, UnLocal's staff of 8 full-time employees are responding in real time to the fluctuating immigrant enforcement trends. This involves regular communication, contact with community-based organizations and services providers and dedication to our nimble infrastructure which

allows us to develop programs and practices quickly, independently and efficiently.

In 2018, UnLocal will focus on expanding our legal docket to reflect the greatest need within immigrant communities.

Launching UnLocal's LGBTQ+ Immigrant Youth Justice Project

In late 2017 The LGBTQ+ Immigrant Youth Justice Project was launched at UnLocal, Inc. providing pro bono legal services to low-income Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer+ youth of color, with an emphasis on the immigrant subpopulation vulnerable to being victims of crime, abuse, human trafficking, and other forms of violence. Such initiative is a response to the continued disproportionate level of violence experienced by, and perpetrated against, young LGBTQ+ community members of color. Funded by the Paul Rapoport Foundation Inc. and spear-headed by Equal Justice Works Fellow and Staff Attorney Steffi Romano, the LGBTQ+ Immigrant Youth Justice Project provides free immigration representation, legal name changes, and gender marker changes. The LGBTQ+ Immigrant Youth

Justice Project aims to provide a space where all identities are welcomed, respected, supported, and empowered in accordance with UnLocal Inc.'s long-standing commitment to providing community-centered quality services. The Project has already established over 20 partnerships during its few months of activity and aims to become a permanent component of UnLocal's work.

LGBTQ+ Immigrant Youth Justice Project 2018 Goals

- Retain **80** full-time cases
- Coordinate **20** community education events
- Serve over **400** LGBTQ+ immigrant youth throughout the five boroughs



From top: Tania Mattos, Education and Outreach Director, with Maria Monica Andes from The Door; Tania, Maria Fernanda Andia, and Michael Younker host an immigration consultation at the LGBT Center.



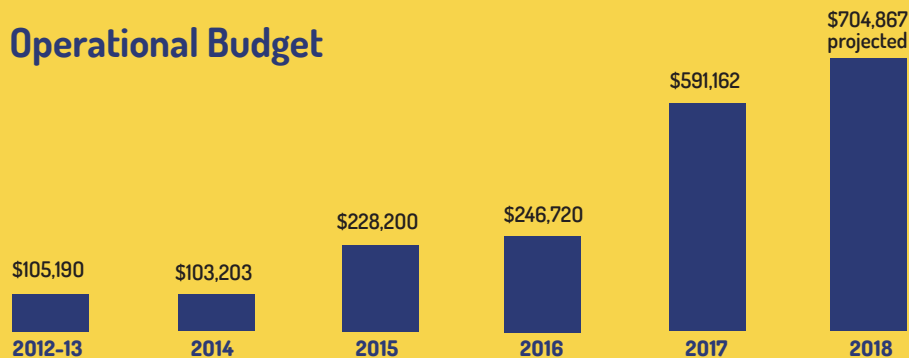
"I proudly oversee UnLocal Inc.'s LGBTQ+ Immigrant Youth Justice Project. In this capacity, I have the great honor of working with, and learning from, LGBTQ+ youth of color, including survivors and victims of violence, abuse, and trauma. Through this Project, UnLocal continues to expand access to services in ways that recognize and value the multitudinous identities of our LGBTQ+ community members of color."

—Steffi Romano, UnLocal's Equal Justice Works Fellow

GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

Rapid Growth and Diversified Funding

Operational Budget



UnLocal has achieved a substantial rate of growth over the past five years, and accelerated exponentially within the past two. This chart shows the annual budgets for the past five years of UnLocal's operational history plus our projected 2018 budget. This demonstrates a 140% rate-of-growth over the past year.

Foundation Support

UnLocal found success in foundation support in 2017. Our development team is working toward identifying larger, more long-term donors to support its mission for the coming years and

especially in navigating the Trump administration's aggressive immigration policies. Here is a list of our funders with our first time supporters highlighted in yellow:

- **Pinkerton Foundation: \$50,000**
- **Immigrant Justice Corps: \$39,482**
- **New York Community Trust: \$20,000**
- **New York Immigration Coalition: \$7,500**
- **Brooklyn Community Foundation: \$15,000**
- **Bruce & Nancy Newberg Fund: \$10,000**
- **New York Bar Foundation: \$7,700**
- **New York University: \$5,000**
- **EMSA: \$1,000**
- **Kyle & Sharon Krause Foundation: \$500**
- **Equal Justice Fund—Committed funding for 2018**



Jake Newton and Tania Mattos holding up UnLocal's Thom Fluellen Award from NYU.



EMSA Fund



Bruce & Nancy Newberg Fund

KYLE & SHARON KRAUSE FOUNDATION



Revenue Closeup

Foundation Support • Foundations: \$155,682

Corporate Support

• Lampach and Kumar Law Group: \$9,500

Government Funding

• NYC City Council discretionary funding: \$10,000

Individual Grassroots Level Support

- Over 250 individuals donated to UnLocal in 2017 and raised \$36,024 through several opportunities, including:
- UnLocal's "Five-Year Anniversary" Fundraiser at Astor Center on October 21st.
- UnLocal's 2017 TCS NYC Marathon Campaign; UnLocal's three runners utilized their personal and professional networks to attract 133 donors to raise over \$8,000. The big race day was on Sunday, November 5th.
- A donation opportunity following the Trump

administration's announcement to terminate the DACA program in the Fall of 2017. UnLocal used 100% of the \$2,790 donation funds to cover the cost of clients' DACA renewal fees.

• One major gift: \$300,000

Support through the Art World

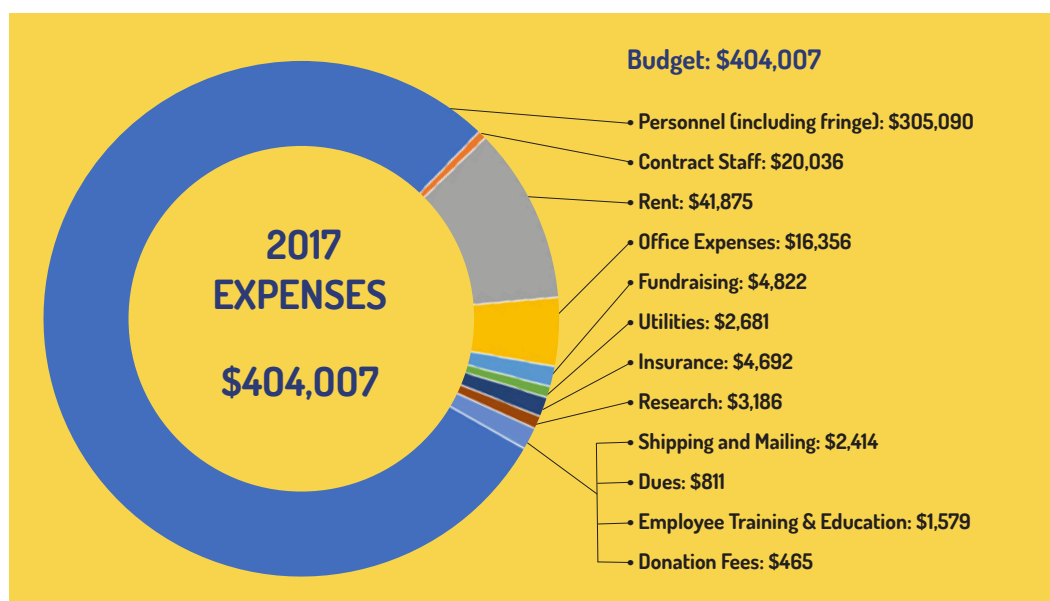
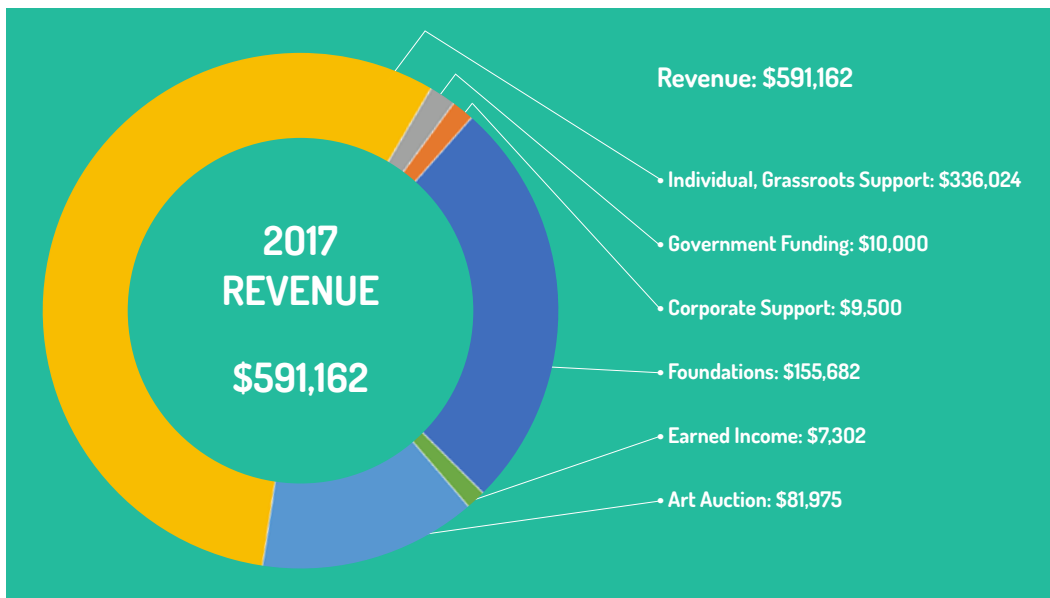
- On October 29th, 2017, an art auction that was organized by two of UnLocal's board members, Christian Diaz and Raoul Anchondo. This was our most successful fundraiser ever, bringing in over \$81,975. A few dozen artists donated their art pieces to be auctioned off in support of UnLocal's programs.

Earned Income

- Administrative fees from clients: \$5,002
- Honorariums from UnLocal's community education presentations: \$2,300



From top: Michele Lampach with chefs at 5 year anniversary fundraiser at Astor Center; Juan Carlos, runner for UnLocal's marathon team; Raoul Anchondo, Max Hadler, and Christian Diaz at art auction.



A TEAM ON THE FOREFRONT

UnLocal's staff has nearly doubled in the last year alone with 8 full-time team members, and 10 additional individuals joining UnLocal's staff throughout the year.

UnLocal Staff & Interns

Katia Cardoza – Immigrant Justice Corps Community Fellow

Sky Cho – Legal Intern

Elizabeth Fulton – Staff Attorney, Immigrant Justice Corps Justice Fellow

Michele Lampach – Executive Director

Tania Mattos – Education and Outreach Director

Rufina Muniz – Social Work Intern

Jacob Newton – Development and Operations Associate

Juliana Perez Calle – Law Graduate

Leighann Ramirez – Legal Intern

Steffi Romano – Staff Attorney, Equal Justice Works Fellow

Michael Younker – Senior Staff Attorney

Former UnLocal Staff & Interns

Amanda Bransford – Legal Intern

Michelle Bao – Social Media Intern

Sarah Corstange – Legal Fellow

Maritza Lopez – Social Media Intern

Jackelyn Mariano – Staff Attorney

Golden McCarthy – Legal Intern

Brandi McGrier – Education Intern

Mariel Negron – Social Media Intern

Annette Reyes – Social Work Intern

Jesse Rockoff – Staff Attorney

Aashini Shrivastav – Legal Intern

Melissa Smyth – Legal Intern

UnLocal's Board of Directors

Raoul Anchondo – Board member

Christhian Diaz – Board President

Emily Farrell – Board Secretary

Alexandra Goncalves Pena – Board member

Max Hadler – Board Vice President

Michele Lampach – Board member

Laura Stein – Board Treasurer



Clockwise from top: Katia holds envelopes for DACA renewals; Christhian Diaz performs at UnLocal's anniversary celebration; 2017 staff holiday party; 2017 Spring staff retreat.



"Each client is at their own stage in the legal process and with their own unique background and life story. We approach our legal work with the attitude that our clients deserve diligent, thoughtful and compassionate representation, even if their path to immigration relief is not straightforward."

—Lizzie Fulton, UnLocal's Immigrant Justice Corps Justice Fellow

UnLocal Partner Organizations and Schools

Anakbayan New York
National Alliance for Filipino Concerns
August Martin High School
Bronx Documentary Center
Bronx Public School
Bronx Studio School for Writers & Artists
Brooklyn College Academy
Brooklyn Collegiate Preparatory High School
College Access Consortium of New York (CACNY)
Cardoza Law School
Chinese American Planning Council
Christ Life Ministries
The Coney Island School
COOP
City University of New York School of Law
Center for Urban Pedagogy
Democracy Prep High School
NYC Department of Education
Door-A Center of Alternatives
East Harlem Boy's Club of New York
Elesair Project, NYC
Ellis High School
Fast Food Justice
Flushing International High School
Fordham University
Forest Hills High school
Garifuna Evangelical Church
Good Shepherd Services
Hillcrest High School
Hispanic Federation
Hunger Free America
Huntington High School
Hunter College High School
iMentor
Immigrant Movement International Corona
Medgar Evers College
Innovation High School
Internationals Network for Public Schools
Kirkland & Ellis, LLP
Latina Institute
Marble Hill High School
Marymount Manhattan College
Masa
Mission to End Modern Slavery
Mercy College
Mothers on the Move



From top: Tania Mattos sitting with high school students during one of UnLocal's presentations on Access to Higher Education; Unlocal staff presents at MasaNy

New Sanctuary Coalition
New School
New York Immigration Coalition
New York State Youth Leadership Council
New York Theatre Workshop
New Immigrant Community Empowerment
NYC Coalition of Community Charter Schools
NYC Outward Bound
New York University
P.S. 307 Pioneer Academy
Padres Unidos
Pan American International High Schools:
Bronx (Monroe) and Queens
Queens Solidarity Group

Renaissance High School
Richmond High School
Sisa Pakari
St. Paul & St. Andrew United Methodist Church
The Flushing International High School
The Howard Beach School
The James Baldwin School
The Renaissance Charter High School
for Innovation
Unidos Si Se Puede
United Methodist Church of New Jersey
Voces Latinas
Voyages Preparatory High School
YAI



"I've been given the opportunity to work closely with our community-based partners where I do intakes to find out if there's any legal assistance UnLocal can provide. Our organization truly cares about helping clients navigate these processes, and making them feel more empowered through education and the services they receive."

—Katia Cardoza, UnLocal's Immigrant Justice Corps Community Fellow

Glossary of Case Type Definitions

Employment Authorization Document (EAD) Legal permission to work based on a variety of underlying immigration applications

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) This is a form of prosecutorial discretion, which means that agencies such as United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) have discretion to protect individuals against deportation. DACA is not a pathway to citizenship but does allow young people who satisfy certain criteria for protection against deportation and work authorization.

Asylum Asylum is a legal protection available to individuals fleeing persecution in their home countries based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group; and who have a well-founded fear of persecution where they are forced to return. Individuals either apply affirmatively through the Asylum Officer, or defensively in Immigration Court. One year after obtaining asylum, individuals can apply for permanent residence.

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Cases SIJS is a classification available to minors under 21 who have been abandoned, neglected, or abused by one or both parents. After engaging in state juvenile court proceedings, the minor may then seek legal permanent residence from USCIS.

Adjustment of Status This is the process that allows to adjust their status to that of a permanent resident. Clients may qualify for legal permanent residence based on a U.S. Citizen relative, an approved SIJ petition and other applications.

U Visa U non-immigrant status, also known as a "U-visa," allows individuals who have been the victim of certain

crimes, and who have cooperated with law enforcement agencies in their investigation of the crime, seek lawful immigration status in the U.S., eventually becoming eligible for legal permanent resident status and citizenship.

Naturalization/Citizenship This is the process in which permanent legal permanent residents become US citizens.

Advance Parole (AP) Advanced Parole allows a non-citizen in the U.S., who seeks to depart to travel abroad, to receive advance authorization to re-enter the U.S. upon her return.

Post-Deportation Cases Individuals who have received final orders of removal or accepted voluntary departure and are currently residing in their home country who seek to return.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) TPS is a temporary nonimmigrant status that is offered to nationals of certain designated countries. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) designates eligible countries based on natural disasters, wars, and other civil unrest. This allows our clients to obtain temporary permission to stay in the country as well as work authorization.

Family-Based Petitions Clients can petition certain categories of family members to obtain legal permanent residence by first proving the family relationship through a petition process.

Motions to Reopen These motions can be brought in immigration court or at the Board of Immigration Appeals and are a method to reopen a case that where the person has received a case disposition that they wish to change. They must prove that they are now eligible for a certain immigration benefit.

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In 2016 and throughout 2017, our core values and basic freedoms were challenged. In 2018, UnLocal's team will push forward and continue to defend immigrant communities across New York City.

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 YouTube.com/channel/UCvaxtpjV5DBzEpp7ssszfdQ
 Snapchat.com/add/unlocal



"As the current administration began rolling back immigration reforms, I saw how informing our audience of certain events or services that could benefit them through our social media became a life-line. By sharing posts and articles they are shown that they are not alone, and that their shot at the American Dream is worth fighting for."

—Maritza Lopez, Social Media Intern