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FUNDING IMPACT REPORT

**Immigrants with
counsel are 5x
more likely to win
their case.**

Supporting Immigrant Women

With the support of the Arizona Women's Partnership Inc., we provided free legal representation to 24 local immigrants women in Arizona including two Iranian sister below, Maryam and Shirin* (pictured below outside of the immigration court room).



Maryam and Shirin first arrived in the US in 2021 seeking asylum after their conversion from Islam to Christianity put their lives at risk in Iran (it is illegal to convert in Iran).

PLAN connected them to the local Presbyterian faith community who provided them with support and housing for more than two years while we fought for asylum.

And in July 2023, Shirin and her husband won asylum! And in January of this year, Maryam and her husband also won asylum!

Maryam and Shirin's bravery and deep faith and your solidarity made this possible.

*Names changed to preserve privacy.



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**Thank You
Arizona Women's
Partnership Inc. for the
support!**

ABOUT PLAN

PLAN's staff of two are both people of color and children of immigrants who grew up in the Phoenix metropolitan area. We are proud to stand and fight with black and brown immigrant families like our own, who are often othered and marginalized, to ensure we are all seen, loved, and valued in America.

USE OF FUNDS

100% of the Arizona Women's Partnership Inc. grant funds were used to fund staff salaries to provide quality, legal representation to low-income, immigrant women and their families in Arizona.

Increasing Access to Employment

After eighteen years in the United States, Maria,* a Mexican mother and survivor of domestic violence, received her first work permit in 2023 with PLAN's support. Here's what she said:

"I feel very happy and content. Extremely ... it will bring something more different, something more secure for me and my son."



Quality, Inclusive Legal Services

"They offer help to everyone regardless of their identity."

We center immigrant voices in our work by asking our community members about how we are doing. Here are a few things they said PLAN does well.

PLAN "gives us a lot of attention and always answers our questions kindly."

"They listen to you and provide security & trust."