

# 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL LEGAL AID SMC GOLF CLASSIC



**JULY 10, 2023**  
**STANFORD GOLF COURSE**

**LEGAL AID SOCIETY**  
**OF SAN MATEO COUNTY**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**11:30 am | Registration & Lunch**



**1:00 pm | Welcome & Shotgun Start**

**Paul Resnick**

President, *Legal Aid SMC Board of Directors*



**6:00 pm | Predinner Social**



**6:30 pm | Banquet & Remarks**

**Howard Pollack**

Golf Classic Committee Co-Chair

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**6:45 pm | Awards & Raffle for Justice**

**Tom Vacar, Master of Ceremonies**

Reporter, *KTVU/Fox 2*

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# 2022 IMPACT

## 1,213 CASES OPENED



Serving clients  
in **more than 10**  
languages



**Over 4,100 tenants**  
**educated** about their  
housing rights



Provided legal aid  
to **277 clients with a**  
**disability**



**180 outreach events**  
to connect families  
to information



**606 Households**  
with children  
**supported**



**Over 161 evictions**  
**stopped** to keep  
families housed



**45 Pediatric Residents**  
**trained** to recognize  
legal issues affecting  
their patients' health



**\$567,752 Recovered**  
for clients



## CLIENT STORIES

### ▶ **HELPING A GRANDMOTHER PROVIDE A STABLE HOME FOR HER GRANDSON**

Mary was unable to care for her child as she would have liked to and agreed that her mother, Brenda, would be the best caretaker. The loving grandmother agreed to take on guardianship for her newborn grandson. Brenda came to Legal Aid SMC for assistance obtaining legal guardianship of her newborn grandson, which can be a complex process. Fortunately, a team from Morrison & Foerster — Partner Anita Choi, Lead Scientific Specialist Evangelina Lopez, and Associate Emily Voytas — were there to assist her. They made a long-term commitment to the “incredibly kindhearted, loving grandma” and her grandson. In 2018, the team from MoFo secured guardianship, allowing the grandmother to care for her grandson. Shortly after, Brenda returned to Legal Aid SMC and asked if the same team could help her adopt her grandson, furthering his sense of security in her home. Despite being new to the area of adoption, the team jumped in and agreed to work with Brenda again, ensuring that she could care for her grandson throughout his childhood.

### ▶ **HELPING A CHILD SUCCEED IN SCHOOL**

Jesse was an incoming kindergartner at a school new to him. His family had only recently moved to the district and enrolled him in a summer program at the school. Unfortunately, Jesse’s teacher had very little experience with younger children and found some of his behavior difficult. In her frustration, the teacher threatened to suspend Jesse from the program. Jesse’s mother was referred to the Legal Director of Legal Aid SMC’s Peninsula Family Advocacy Program (FAP), who met with the special education director. The director initiated a complete assessment to understand Jesse’s challenging behavior. Jesse’s mother also received an apology from the teacher for threatening Jesse with suspension. Your ongoing support means that FAP is there for families when they don’t know where else to go.

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